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Local Government NSW

Convention Decision

That the Local Government Association of NSW and the Shires Association of NSW agree to a single uniform voice to represent Local Government in NSW and agree in principle that the following foundations will form the basis of One Association:

1. For the purposes of representation, NSW will be broken up into two (2) regions:
 - a) the metropolitan/urban region and
 - b) the rural/regional region.
2. The metropolitan/urban region will be defined as including all councils which fall within the County Cumberland plus Camden Council
3. The rural/regional region will be defined as including all other councils
4. For the purpose of voting for the Board of Directors, each region will have an equal number of votes, which will be distributed proportionally on a basis to be determined among those ordinary member councils who fall within that region, with all ordinary member councils receiving at least one vote.
5. For the purpose of voting on motions at Conference, each region will have an equal number of votes, which will be distributed proportionally among those ordinary member councils who fall within that region, with all ordinary member councils receiving a minimum of at least one vote
6. The Board of Directors will consist of a maximum of 24 members being:
 - a) 1 President
 - b) 1 Metropolitan / Urban Vice President
 - c) 1 Regional / Rural Vice President
 - d) 1 Treasurer
 - e) 10 Board members representing Metropolitan / Urban councils
 - f) 10 Board members representing Rural / Regional councils
7. The position of President will be elected at large by all voting delegates
8. The positions of board members to represent Metropolitan / Urban Councils will be elected by all voting delegates from those councils who are categorised as Metropolitan / Urban
9. The positions of board members to represent Rural / Regional Councils will be elected by all voting delegates from those councils who are categorised as Rural / Regional councils



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10. The position of Metropolitan / Urban Vice President will be elected by all voting delegates from nominees who are elected Councillors from those councils who are categorised as Metropolitan / Urban councils
11. The position of Rural / Regional Vice President will be elected by all voting delegates from nominees who are elected Councillors from those councils who are categorised as Rural / Regional councils
12. The position of Treasurer will be elected at large by all voting delegates
13. The terms of office for all Board Members and Office Holders will be for a period of two (2) years
14. A person may hold the position of President for no more than four years (subject to being elected after the first term), before the position must alternate to the other region
15. There will be no term limits for the positions of Vice Presidents (subject to being re-elected)
16. There will be no term limits for the position of Treasurer (subject to being re-elected)
17. There will be no term limits for the positions of Board Members (subject to being re-elected)
18. The position of President will be alternated between the two regions
19. It will not be necessary for the position of Treasurer to be alternated
20. There will be one (1) council membership category: Ordinary
21. All 152 general purpose councils will be eligible for Ordinary membership
22. The NSW Aboriginal Land Council will be eligible for Ordinary Membership
23. All NSW County Councils will be eligible for Ordinary membership
24. Elected Councillors from Ordinary members will be eligible to run for positions on the Board of Directors
25. Elected Councillors from Ordinary members who are their Council's nominated voting delegates will be eligible to vote for positions on the Board of Directors



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26. Elected Councillors from Ordinary members who are their Councils nominated delegates will be eligible to vote for motions at Conference
27. Ordinary member councils will be eligible to put motions to Conference

