

## Recovery of Costs Awarded to the City Council Policy

Responsible directorate: Corporate Services

**Objective:** To obtain monies due to the City.

## 1. Application:

This Policy applies to situations where court action is taken against the City. It does not apply to ordinary operational situations where the City commences a prosecution for a breach of one of its Laws.

## 2. Statement:

The City will, as a general principle, seek to recover costs which are awarded to the City as a result of legal proceedings which have been taken against the City by another person, whether an individual or other entity. People involved in legal proceedings with the City should be made aware of this Policy.

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