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REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER

**1. LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND
NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

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METROPOLITAN SECTOR ELECTIONS

The Metropolitan Sector Annual General Meeting on 1 July 1998 agreed that nominations for the two Metropolitan Sector positions on the National Council be sought after the local authority election on 10 October.

A postal ballot is to be held on Friday 20 November to ensure that two metropolitan representatives are appointed in time for the final National Council meeting on 10/11 December.

Nominations have been sought and closed at 5.00 pm on Friday 6 November 1998.

The Mayor, Garry Moore, has proposed that Christchurch City nominate the Mayor of Dunedin, Mrs Sukhi Turner, for this office.

Another Council was required to second the nomination and the Waitakere Council agreed to support the Mayor of Dunedin's nomination.

The voting papers are due with the Returning Officer on Friday 20 November 1998. To assist the voting process it would be appropriate to authorise the Mayor, Garry Moore, to vote on behalf of the Council in the postal ballot.

Recommendation: That the Mayor, Garry Moore, be authorised to vote on behalf of the Council in the postal ballot for the office of metropolitan representative on the National Council of Local Government New Zealand to be held on 20 November 1998 for the National Council position.

CONSIDERED THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1998

MAYOR