

**George Town Council
COUNCIL MEETING – 25 JUNE 2019
UNCONFIRMED MINUTES**

106/19 12.3 MAKING OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE 2019/2020 YEAR

REPORT AUTHOR: General Manager
Team Leader – Corporate & Finance

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OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

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5. Set waste charges to:

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Waste Service Charge \$40.00

6. Set fire levy to:

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Moved: Cr Kieser
Seconded: Cr Michieletto

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Cr Brooks requested that the minutes reflect that her desire is that the community is not impacted in the next financial year.

VOTING

For: Cr Harris, Cr Brooks, Cr Barraclough, Cr Dawson
Cr Michieletto, Cr Mason, Cr Kieser
Against: Cr Barwick

CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY 7/1