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## **SPECIAL MOTION NO. 2 – TRADE UNIONS**

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Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Harry Phibbs
- (ii) Councillor Greg Smith

“This Council recognises that for trade unions to be free and independent they should be financed by their members rather than the state.

Therefore this Council resolves that:

- (1) While the Council should be flexible in allowing staff to spend time working for trade unions, Council staff will not be paid for any time they spend on trade union activity.
- (2) The collection of membership subscriptions will be a matter for the trade unions themselves rather than something the Council is involved with via the payroll system.
- (3) The Council should cease providing office accommodation to trade unions on Council premises at below market rents.”