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## **City of Edinburgh Council**

10.00 am Friday, 16th September, 2022

Main Council Chamber - City Chambers

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#### 1. Declaration of Interests

1.1 Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

## 2. Special Business

2.1 Death of Her Majesty the Queen - Motion by the Lord Provost

On behalf of the citizens of Edinburgh, this Council offers its deep condolences to the Royal Family on news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

Throughout her extraordinary reign she showed great appreciation for her ancient and hereditary Kingdom of Scotland and its capital city Edinburgh.

During her countless visits to Edinburgh she reached out to charities, veterans, service personnel, hospitals and children and won a very special place in the hearts of the citizens of Edinburgh and Scotland.

Over her seven decade reign, she showed unwavering and inspirational, dedication to serving the nation and the Commonwealth, offering wise counsel in often turbulent times.

This Council and this City are in mourning. Council gives thanks for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's exceptional 70 years' service and extends its deepest sympathy to the Royal Family at this very difficult time."

#### **Nick Smith**

Service Director, Legal and Assurance

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