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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 – PROCLAMATION

, Governor

I, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC QC, Governor of New South Wales, on the recommendation of the Minister for Local Government after considering the results of a public inquiry concerning Balranald Shire Council, and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of sections 255 and 256 of the *Local Government Act 1993*, do, by this my Proclamation –

- (a) declare all civic offices in relation to the Balranald Shire Council to be vacant;
- (b) appoint Mr Michael Colreavy as Administrator of the Balranald Shire Council Council;
- (c) order that the term of the Administrator commences immediately and ceases on the date of the declaration of the Council's fresh election to be held in conjunction with the ordinary council elections on 14 September 2024;
- (d) order that any matters before the Council that the Administrator is unable or unavailable to determine for such reasons that may include, but are not limited to, the declaration of a pecuniary interest, the declaration of a conflict of interest, illness, or other absence may be determined by a substitute Administrator appointed by the Minister for Local Government for that limited purpose.

If Mr Colreavy declines to be appointed as Administrator, or resigns, then the Minister for Local Government may appoint an alternate person as Administrator for the remainder of the term.

For the purposes of the Act, the Administrator does not hold an office or position of profit under the Council.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 29th day of January 2020.

By Her Excellency's Command,

Shelley Hancock MP Minister for Local Government

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