

# Draft Resolution

26/08/08

That this meeting

Expresses its strong desire to de-amalgamate and agrees to:

Conduct an independent survey and document community perceptions of amalgamations

Assess the costs and benefits of the amalgamation

Document the information in a Report for the Cairns Regional Council, state government and the media

Request the CRC to:

- Provide the data required for a comprehensive assessment
- Fund 50% of the Report, including survey and assessment
- Consider the final Report and act on it

In the event the CRC does not share funding of the Report, proceed nevertheless

Establish:

A fund raising committee and trust fund to finance the Report or share of it

A skills based committee to design the terms of reference for the Report

Request Division 10 councilor, Julia Leu to table a resolution at the next CRC meeting requesting Council's support, co-operation and participation in all of the above

CRC Recognise the Division 10 councilor's right to question the value of amalgamation given the community concerns, and to engage with this community about this issue