

# 1014. FINANCIAL DELEGATIONS POLICY

#### **PURPOSE**

The Financial Delegations policy establishes a framework to safeguard the use of Adelaide Showground Farmers Market (ASFM) funds. The policy ensures the appropriate ASFM Directors and employees are provided with the level of financial authority necessary to discharge their duties and responsibilities in the course of their employment. The policy also acts to ensure internal controls and processes are adequately maintained and followed.

# **POLICY SCOPE/COVERAGE**

The financial delegations set forth in this policy apply to the position, not an individual person.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Financial Delegations policy is presented below:

| Item | Delegation   | Comments | Delegate   |
|------|--|----------|--|
| 1    | Approve ASFM Budget  |          | No delegation,<br>committee approval<br>required |
| 2    | Approve budget adjustments or transfer of funds within Committee approved budget items less than \$3000, with all such adjustments to be advised to the next available meetings of the Finance Committee |          | Executive Officer & Treasurer                    |
| 3    | Approve budget adjustments or  |          | Finance Committee                                |

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|    | transfer of funds within Committee approved budget items more than \$3000, with all such adjustments to be advised to the next available meetings of the Finance Committee |  |
| 4  | Write off bad debts or<br>adjust debtors<br>accounts less than<br>\$1000   | Finance Committee                          |
| 5  | Write off bad debts or<br>adjust debtors<br>accounts over \$1000   | ASFM Committee                             |
| 6  | Approve expenditure up to \$10,000 within approved budget  | Executive Officer                          |
| 7  | Approve expenditure over \$10,000 within budget  | Finance Committee                          |
| 8  | Approve expenditure outside of budget  | ASFM Committee                             |
| 9  | Approve expenditure up to \$300 within administration budget   | Administration Officer                     |
| 10 | Approve expenditure up to \$500 within operations budget   | Market Operations<br>Manager               |
| 11 | Approve expenditure up to \$1000 within marketing budget   | Marketing and<br>Communications<br>Manager |
| 12 | Approve capital expenditure  | ASFM Committee                             |
| 13 | Approve travel and advances for travel both within Australasia (Australasia includes Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea) and                                      | Treasurer                                  |

|    | overseas within budget   |                                   |                               |
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| 14 | Approve petty cash payments up to \$600  |                                   | Executive Officer             |
| 15 | Approve petty cash payments over \$600 and under \$1,000   |                                   | Executive Officer & Treasurer |
| 16 | Authorising Officer for processing payroll   |                                   | Executive Officer             |
| 17 | Authorise payment of payroll tax and group tax   | As supplied by<br>Accounting firm | Executive Officer             |
| 18 | Authorise payment of superannuation and Workcover contributions  | As supplied by<br>Accounting firm | Executive Officer             |
| 19 | Authorise issue of ASFM credit cards   |                                   | Executive Officer & Treasurer |
| 20 | Approve reimbursement of expenses to a staff member  |                                   | Executive Officer             |
| 21 | Approve reimbursement of expenses to the Executive Officer   |                                   | Treasurer                     |
| 22 | Approve the adjustment of plant records and/or disposal of assets in excess of original cost of less than \$10,000 |                                   | Finance Committee             |
| 23 | Approve the adjustment of plant records and/or disposal of assets in excess of original cost of \$10,000           |                                   | ASFM Committee                |
| 24 | Approve the loan of ASFM equipment to external organisations   |                                   | Executive Officer             |

| 25 | Approve the loan of ASFM equipment to staff            | Treasurer   |
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| 26 | Withhold stallholder rights due to failure to pay fees | Both Executive Office<br>and Market<br>Operations Officer<br>together |

### **POLICY REVIEW**

This policy will be subject to review in February 2022 and thereafter on a 12-monthly basis, unless an earlier review is considered necessary by the ASFM Management Committee and/or executive staff.

# **VERSION HISTORY**

| VERSION | AUTHOR(S) POSTION | CHANGES | APPROVAL DATE |
|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1.      | CRobertson /EO    |         | 27/11/19      |
| 2.      | CRobertson /EO    |         | 17/2/2021     |
| 3.      |                   |         |               |