COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Mayor is authorized to select the mode and style of recognition awards, and to allow for suitable preparations, and shall be responsible for assessing the merits of various civic contributions and approving appropriate language for recognition resolutions.

Examples of conduct or service that may be a basis for City Council recognition may include, but are not limited to, the following:

A. Noteworthy financial or service contributions to the civic affairs of the community by private citizens or organizations;
B. Outstanding bravery or meritorious service in a time of crisis;
C. Retirement or the end of employment for appointed municipal officials and staff executives;
D. Special contributions by employees or Board, Commission, or Committee members for effective or extraordinary service during employment or term of appointment.

Elected officials who have concluded a term of office will be honored as follows:

A. The Mayor, upon conclusion of term of office, will receive a mounted gavel plaque.
B. A City Council Member, upon conclusion of term of office shall receive an appropriate gift.

Board, Commission, and Committee Members

Board, Commission, and Committee Members, upon conclusion of their term of office, may receive a Certificate of Appreciation appropriately framed from the City Council for their service.

Service of Employees, Board, Commission And Committee Members

Employees, Board, Commission, and Committee Members and Council Members, shall receive service pins for each five-year increment of service with the City.

Since time limitations do not always permit official Council action, the Mayor is authorized to issue City seals, keys to the City or other suitable recognition symbols on
behalf of the City to honor citizens, organizations or visiting dignitaries under such circumstances as the Mayor may deem appropriate.

**History**

Adopted A-7 – 10-28-1968
Reaffirmed A-7 – 11-12-1968
Reaffirmed A-7 – 3-9-1970
Reaffirmed A-7 – 2-14-1972
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Amended A-7 – 2-9-1981
Amended A-7 – 10-22-1990
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Amended A-4 – 2-26-1996
Corrected A-4 – 4-22-1996
Amended A-4 – 3-14- 2000
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