

 City of Mount Gambier	M225 MEMBERS - SERVICE RECOGNITION	Version No:	2
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1. INTRODUCTION

This document sets out the policy of the City of Mount Gambier ("Council") for the recognition of service of Elected Members.

2. MEMBERS - Recognition of Service

The Mayor, in association with the Local Government Association of South Australia, present to each Elected Member who complete a term on Council;

- a "Certificate of Service" after ten (10) years of service with Council, irrespective of whether that service is continuous or with a break or breaks, provided the culmination equals at least ten (10) years;
- a "Service Badge" after fifteen (15) years of service with Council, irrespective of whether that service is continuous or with a break or breaks, provided the culmination equals at least fifteen (15) years;
- the "Certificate of Meritorious Service" after twenty (20) years of service with Council, irrespective of whether that service is continuous or with a break or breaks, provided the culmination equals at least twenty (20) years;
(Note: Certificate of Meritorious Service presented at the LGA - Annual General Meeting)

As the "Certificates of Service" or "Service Badge" can only be issued once to an Elected Member, then as a matter of policy, the issue and presentation of the "Certificates of Service" or "Service Badge" be made at the completion of an Elected Members' respective years of service.

Council also provide:

- a special memento in the form of a suitably inscribed gold watch after twenty five (25) years of service with Council irrespective of whether that service is continuous or with a break or breaks provided the culmination equals at least twenty five (25) years.

As the memento can only be issued once to an Elected Member, then as a matter of policy, the issue and presentation of the memento be made at the completion of an Elected Member's twenty five years of service.

3. REVIEW & EVALUATION

This Policy is scheduled for review by Council in July 2022; however, will be reviewed as required by any legislative changes which may occur.

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