

 City of Mount Gambier	<b>M225 MEMBERS - SERVICE RECOGNITION</b>	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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