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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 7 Ordinance/Resolution# 14-139

For Meeting of _____
 (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of March 3, 2014
 (Adoption Date)

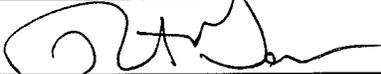
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QUASI JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SHARON THOMAS AS *SHARON THOMAS, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE EMERITA*, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL EMERITUS/EMERITA PROGRAM.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

To honor former Mayor Pro Tempore Thomas.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A		
<u>Drafter/Staff Contact:</u> Monica Campbell	<u>Department/Section:</u> Legal/City Attorney	<u>Phone:</u> 541-2128
<u>City Manager Signature:</u>		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The City Council Emeritus/Emerita Program was implemented on January 19, 2010 to recognize former Mayors Pro Tempore and former City Councillors who continue to be leaders in the community.

Sharon Thomas is a former City Councillor and Mayor Pro Tempore. She was elected as a City Councillor in 2009 as the District 6 representative. Ms. Thomas, as a City Councillor, also served as Mayor Pro Tempore for two terms: 2009 to 2011 and 2011 to 2013 when she chose not to seek re-election. Ms. Thomas was Mayor Pro Tempore at the time her successor took office.

Through the City Council Emeritus/Emerita Program, former City Councillor and Mayor Pro Tempore Sharon Thomas will be designated *Sharon Thomas, Mayor Pro Tempore Emerita*, as a well-deserved and distinctive honor in commemoration of her contributions to the City.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Resolution.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted? N/A	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	Budget Adjustment Attached	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.
Does this action create any revenue? N/A	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$ _____ for FY _____.
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will recognize Sharon Thomas as Mayor Pro Tempore Emerita.
2. Vote "No"; this will mean that no recognition will be given to Sharon Thomas under the City Council Emeritus/Emerita Program.
3. Vote to "Amend"; and provide further direction to staff.
4. Vote to "Table"; and provide further direction to staff.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

The resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

1. Resolution No. 10-183.

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RESOLUTION NO. 14-139

A RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR AND MAYOR PRO TEMPORE SHARON THOMAS AS *SHARON THOMAS, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE EMERITA*, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY COUNCIL EMERITUS/EMERITA PROGRAM.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, Sharon Thomas was elected as City Councillor in 2009 by the citizens of Las Cruces to represent District 6 and provided exceptional leadership; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Thomas served as Mayor Pro Tempore for two terms: 2009 to 2011 and 2011 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Thomas chose not to seek re-election; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Thomas was Mayor Pro Tempore at the time her successor took office; and

WHEREAS, former City Councillor and Mayor Pro Tempore Sharon Thomas continues to be a leader in the community; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the honorary title of *Sharon Thomas, Mayor Pro Tempore Emerita*, will serve as recognition of her past, present, and future contributions to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT former City Councillor and Mayor Pro Tempore Sharon Thomas is hereby given the honorary title of *Sharon Thomas, Mayor Pro Tempore Emerita* in accordance with the City Council Emeritus/Emerita Program.

(II)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima:	_____
Councillor Silva:	_____
Councillor Smith:	_____
Councillor Pedroza:	_____
Councillor Small:	_____
Councillor Sorg:	_____
Councillor Levatino:	_____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Handwritten Signature]

City Attorney