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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 15 **Ordinance/Resolution#** 16-024

For Meeting of _____ (Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of August 3, 2015 (Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

☐ QUASI JUDICIAL ☐ LEGISLATIVE ☒ ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES AS A PURPLE HEART CITY.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

Authorize installation of street signs.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: All		
Drafter/Staff Contact: Travis A. Brown	**Department/Section:** Fire Administration	**Phone:** 528-3473
City Manager Signature:		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in use today. It was initially crafted as the Badge of Merit by George Washington in 1782. The Purple Heart is given to military service members who have suffered wounds in combat, protecting our freedoms. The Military Order of the Purple Heart initiated a national program whereby communities can be designated as Purple Heart Cities.

As part of the City of Las Cruces' ongoing efforts to demonstrate appreciation and support for our veteran community the proposed resolution would designate Las Cruces as a Purple Heart City. Approval would authorize the installation of street signs at various locations within the City as approved by City staff. The signs are being provided by the Military Order of the Purple Heart Mesilla Valley Chapter. Installation of the signs would be completed by the Transportation Department using their operations crews.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Resolution.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted?			
	Yes	☒	See fund summary below
	No	☐	If No, then check one below:
	Budget Adjustment Attached	☐	Expense reallocated from: _____
		☐	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
		☐	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.
Does this action create any revenue?			
	Yes	☐	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of $_____ for FY_____
	No	☒	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 designate Las Cruces as a Purple Heart City and authorize staff to install appropriate signage.
2. Vote "No"; this will result in no action on the part of the City.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this would alter the proposed resolution as appropriate.
4. Vote to "Table"; this would delay any action on the item and allow staff to provide additional information as necessary at a future meeting.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

N/A

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

RESOLUTION NO. 16-024

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES AS A PURPLE HEART CITY.

The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces has great admiration and the utmost gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is the oldest military decoration in use today and was initially crafted as the Badge of Merit by George Washington in 1782; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart is given to military service members who have suffered wounds or who were killed in combat, protecting our freedoms; and

WHEREAS, there are over 2,000 Purple Heart recipients living in New Mexico and more than 100 Purple Heart recipients estimated to be residing in the City of Las Cruces; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Cruces would like to honor all Purple Heart recipients for their sacrifice.

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

(I)

THAT the City Council designates the City of Las Cruces as a Purple Heart City.

(II)

THAT street signs informing the public of the designation as a Purple Heart City shall be installed at appropriate locations within the community.

(III)

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

DONE AND APPROVED 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:

_____
City Attorney

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Purchasing Manager's Request to Contract (PMRC) {Required?} Yes ☐ No ☒

DEPARTMENT	SIGNATURE	PHONE NO.	DATE
Drafter/Staff Contact	Travis A. Brown	528-3473	7/13/15
Department Director	Travis A. Brown	528-3473	7/13/15
Other			
Assistant City Manager /CAO	Victoria Trudeau for Mark Winson	541-2080	7/15/15
Management & Budget Manager	[illegible]	541-2106	7/14/15
Assistant City Manager/COO	[illegible]		7/16/15
City Attorney	[illegible]	EXT 2128	17 July 2015
City Clerk - Interim	[illegible]	x 2115	7-24-15

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