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MAYORAL MINUTE

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For Decision

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Councillors

Background

Six of Council's twelve Councillors are retiring at this election. They have provided many years of service to the Marrickville community. These Councillors, and the main details of their service, are as follows:

- Councillor Barry Cotter 21 years of service, including 12½ years as Mayor.
- Councillor Sam Byrne 9 years of service, including terms as Deputy Mayor and Mayor.
- Councillor Rae Owen 9 years of service.
- Councillor Colin Hesse 4 ½ years of service.
- Councillor Saeed Khan 4 ½ years of service.
- Councillor Penny Sharpe 4 ½ years of service.

The Local Government Association recognises retiring Councillors who have served at least two terms. In addition, the Local Government Association provides special recognition to Councillors who have served more than 10 years as Mayor.

Councillors Sam Byrne and Rae Owen have served two terms and their certificates from the Local Government Association, signed by the President of the Association and the Minister for Local Government, state in part:

***“In appreciation of services to the people through Local Government covering a period of 9 years**”*

These certificates have been forwarded to Council for presentation to the two Councillors.

Councillor Barry Cotter has been awarded a certificate from the Local Government Association, signed by the President of the Association and the Minister for Local Government, which recognises his 21 years of service at Marrickville Council.

Councillor Cotter has also been conferred with the title of **Emeritus Mayor** in recognition of his 12½ years of service as Mayor of Marrickville.

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT:

1. Council recognises and thanks our six retiring Councillors: Councillor Barry Cotter, Councillor Sam Byrne, Councillor Rae Owen, Councillor Colin Hesse, Councillor Saeed Khan and Councillor Penny Sharpe for their hard work and service to the community of Marrickville;
2. Council presents to Councillor Rae Owen the certificate from the Local Government Association which recognises her 9 years of service to Marrickville Council;
3. Council presents to Councillor Sam Byrne the certificate from the Local Government Association which recognises his 9 years of service to Marrickville Council, including terms as Deputy Mayor, Mayor and member of the LGA Executive; and
4. Council presents to Councillor Barry Cotter the certificates and medallion from the Local Government Association which recognises his 21 years of service to Marrickville Council, including 12½ years as Mayor, and which confer upon him the title of Emeritus Mayor.

Councillor Dimitrios Thanos
Mayor