

**CITY COUNCIL – COUNCIL MEMBER EMERITUS DESIGNATION** – Adopted by City Council Action (DATE ADOPTED)

This policy of the City Council covers the designation of former City Council Members with the title of Council Member Emeritus.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the requirements and process for extending Council's appreciation and gratitude to former Council Members by bestowing upon them the title of Council Member Emeritus.

Requirements and Process

- Service as a City Council Member for a period of twelve years or the equivalent of three (3) terms when the terms are defined as lasting for four (4) years.
- Said time of service does not have to be consecutive nor is it required to be within a single district.
- This designation inures no special benefit or privilege to the former City councilmember. Rather, the designation is honorary and presented as a sign of appreciation for the former councilmember's distinguished service to the City of Pensacola.

When the above requirements have been met and verified by a member of City Council Staff, those identified recipients will be recognized and receive a certificate memorializing the designation.