



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE:

October 16, 2019

DEPARTMENT:

City Administration

DIVISION:

Administration

- Motion
- Resolution
- Ordinance - Introduction
- Ordinance - Adoption
- Public Hearing

TITLE:

Commemorative Facility Naming: New City of Yuma Utilities Facilities Building

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the commemorative naming of the new City of Yuma Utilities Department Building to the Thomas F. Allt Utilities Complex. (City Administration) (John D. Simonton)

REPORT:

Thomas F. Allt served as the Yuma City Mayor from 1963 to 1973. During his term in office, Mayor Allt's vision and influence had a profound and positive impact in shaping the future of the City; with none more impactful than his legislative accomplishments in the area of water policy and the acquisition and operation of the City's wet utility system (water and wastewater).

Having testified before the United States Senate Committee on Finance (Ninety-First Congress) and the United States House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (Ninety-Third Congress) Mayor Allt displayed a keen understanding of western water policy and its significance in the future of the City of Yuma and the importance of those policies for the well-being of all Yuma citizens. In his role as Mayor, and through his involvement in helping shape western water policies in our nation's capital, Mayor Allt developed an awareness that without the City having an assured water resource, and the ability to manage that resource, the City would never be able to control its future. Mayor Allt's awareness and perseverance was instrumental in growing the City's water and wastewater utility system.

Another significant legislative accomplishment attributable to Mayor Allt's leadership was the 1970 City Charter amendment providing for a council/manager form of government. In a 1973 interview with the Yuma Daily Sun, Mayor Allt identified the change in the City's form of government as his "outstanding achievement of his 11 years."

Mayor Allt was the Yuma sales representative for the Cudahy Meat Company, a position that allowed Mayor Allt the opportunity to build important relationships with the Yuma business community. In his

public life, Mayor Allt was a true public servant in every sense of the word. Mayor Allt served as President of the League of Arizona Cities & Towns, was the Executive Director for the Arizona Catholic Conference, was an active member with the Knights of Columbus and the Rotary International Club and served on several other local civic groups devoted to improving the lives of Yuma residents. Mayor Allt passed away January 29, 2002 leaving behind a legacy of accomplishments that continue to provide significant benefits to all Yuma citizens.

To honor Mayor Allt's service and dedication to the City of Yuma and its citizens, City staff recommends that the new Utilities facility to be located at 200 W. 13th Street be named the "Thomas F. Allt Utilities Complex."

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$0.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$0.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$0.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK:			
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SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:			DATE:
	John D. Simonton			10/9/2019
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:			DATE:
	Richard W. Files			10/9/2019
RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):			DATE:	
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:			DATE:	