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Petition – Inclusion of Sergeant Harry ‘Breaker’ Morant on the South Australian Boer War Memorial

Strategic Alignment - Our Corporation

Public

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Council

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report presents a petition for Council to receive. The petition asks Council to:

‘Pass a motion to add the name of SGT Harry ‘Breaker’ Morant on the said Memorial in recognition of his loyal and exemplary service with the 2nd South Australian Mounted Rifles during the Anglo Boer War.’

There are 23 signatories to the petition.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT COUNCIL

1. Receives the petition containing 23 signatories, distributed as a separate document to Item 10.1 on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council held on 13 August 2024.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2024-2028 Strategic Plan	Strategic Alignment – Our Corporation Presentation of petitions align with the Strategic Plan Key Action to listen and respond to our community, embedding their perspective to support decision-making
Policy	Not as a result of this report
Consultation	Not as a result of this report
Resource	Not as a result of this report
Risk / Legal / Legislative	Petition presented for receipt in accordance with the <i>Local Government (Procedures at Meetings Regulations 2013 (SA)</i> and the Council's Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
23/24 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 24/25 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	Not as a result of this report
23/24 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	Not as a result of this report

DISCUSSION

1. A petition containing 23 signatories was received on 24 July 2024 seeking the following action:
'That Council pass the motion to add the name of SGT Harry 'Breaker' Morant on the said Memorial in recognition of his loyal and exemplary service with the 2nd South Australian Mounted Rifles during the Anglo Boer War.'
2. The Chief Executive Officer must ensure the petition is placed on the agenda for the next ordinary meeting of Council. The original petition will be distributed to all Council Members separately.
3. Members of the public may seek a copy of the original petition upon written request to the Chief Executive Officer.
4. The petition has been considered pursuant to regulation 10 of the *Local Government (Procedures at Meetings) Regulations 2013 (SA)* (the Regulations), and with the requirements of the Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures.
5. This petition meets the requirements of the Regulations and Code of Practice for Meeting Procedures and is presented for Council to receive.

ATTACHMENTS

Petition distributed separately to Lord Mayor and Councillors

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