

Item 14.4**Notices of Motion****Congratulating City of Sydney CEO, Monica Barone PSM, on the Award of her Public Service Medal**

By Councillor Scott

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) on 25 January 2024, City of Sydney Chief Executive Officer Monica Barone was awarded a Public Service Medal;
- (ii) Ms Barone's award honoured her exceptional service to the City of Sydney in the local government sector;
- (iii) Ms Barone has been Chief Executive Officer of the City of Sydney since 2006, managing close to 2,000 staff;
- (iv) particular reference was given to the monumental work Ms Barone has undertaken as the Chair of the Resilient Sydney Steering Committee, seeing the collaboration of all 33 Councils within Greater Sydney;
- (v) Ms Barone is a mentor and leader of Sydney's Chief Resilience Officer and here they work together to be true agents of change of leadership and women within the local government sector;
- (vi) communities within the City of Sydney are better prepared for future shocks and stressors due to the work of Ms Barone, the true spirit of a public service commendation; and
- (vii) the Public Service Medal is awarded by the Governor-General twice a year, with only 100 awardees per year; and

(B) Council congratulates the Chief Executive Officer Monica Barone on her monumental and well-deserving public service achievement.

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