

# CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



**MEETING DATE:** July 09, 2024

**ITEM NUMBER:** 7.{{item.number}}

**SECOND READING:**

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**TYPE OF ITEM:** Special Reports/Presentations

**PRESENTED BY:**

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**SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:**

A Proclamation Designating July 1-31, 2024, As "Mediator Appreciation Month" In Longmont, Colorado.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This proclamation designates July 1-31, 2024, as "Mediator Appreciation Month" in Longmont, Colorado.

Sponsored by Community and Neighborhood Resources. Longmont Mediation Services, a volunteer based community mediation program, is dedicated to transformative belief that community members themselves can learn to resolve their own conflicts and by doing so foster peace and justice through the practice of mediation.

Mediation is an informal voluntary process for parties who have a conflict that they have been unable to resolve. The mediator is a neutral person who assists the parties in discussing the situation and reaching a solution that will be effective and practical for everyone involved. The final agreement is binding enforceable by those who sign it. Jasmine Padilla, Community Relations Specialist, Sara Aerne, Master Police Officer and David Kennedy, Master Police Officer will be accepting the proclamation.

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. N/A

**RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:**

None

**FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:**

None

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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