

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0094

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 20, 2018

Naming the Historic City Hall Hearing Room as the Luella Johnston Hearing Room

BACKGROUND

- A. The City Council wishes to recognize and honor the lifelong public service contributions of Luella Johnston.
- B. Working first as an activist and then as a groundbreaking elected City Councilwoman, she had a tremendous impact on the City of Sacramento, the region and beyond.
- C. At the turn of the 20th century, America's women were becoming more political. Ms. Johnston's interests evolved from social events and parties as she became a suffragette and civic reformer. She was a leader in rallying other women to join her in fighting for women's rights. She played a key role in campaigning for the constitutional amendment to secure the right for women to vote in all elections.
- D. In 1912, as a Sacramento Commissioner (now known as Councilmember) Luella focused on education, flood control, street lighting, parks, playgrounds, libraries, cultural facilities, utility rates, and advancement of city morals.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That special circumstances exist to suspend the City of Sacramento Facility Naming Policy (Resolution 2008-112).
- Section 2. That the Historic City Hall Hearing Room is named the Luella Johnston Hearing Room.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 20, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest:

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.