



Citizen of the Month | January 2025

Chief Judge Cynthia Leung



City of Las Vegas

Citizen *of the* Month

Presented to

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On the *15th* of *January 2025*



Shelley Berkley
Mayor Shelley Berkley

Brian Knudsen
Mayor Pro Tem Brian Knudsen

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Councilwoman Victoria Seaman

Olivia Díaz
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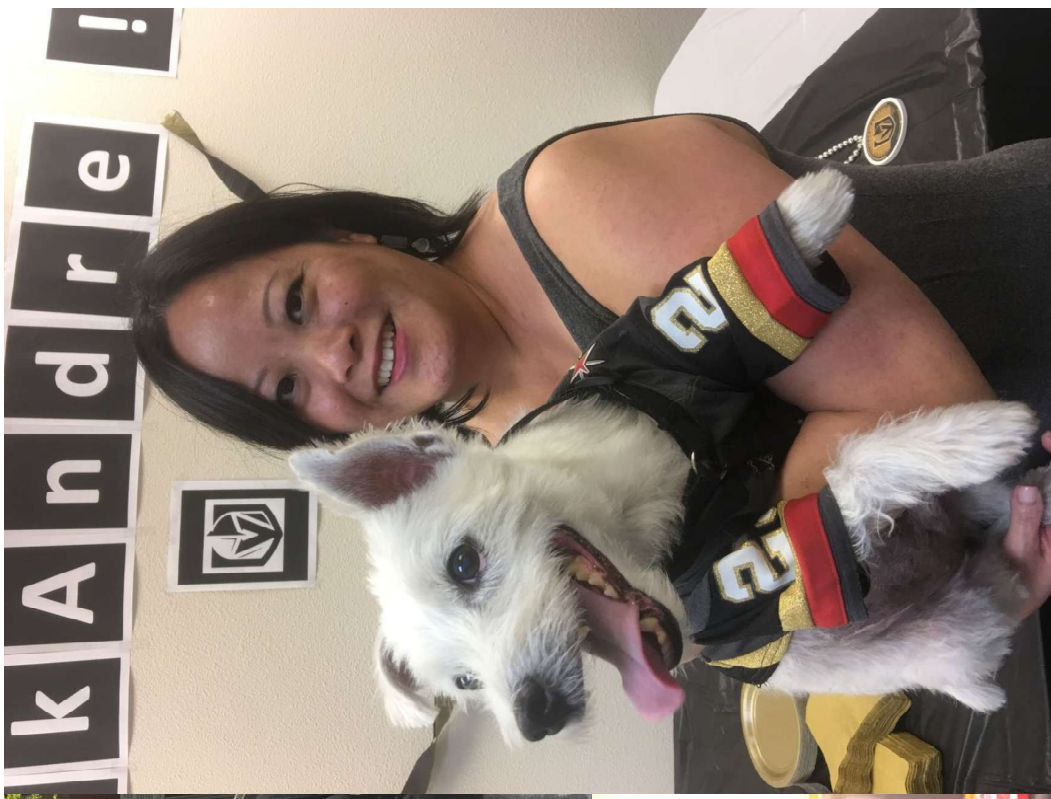
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Submitted at Meeting
Date: 1/15/2025 Item: 5
by Staff











First WIN Court Graduate

She entered WIN Court in August 2007; graduating in August 2008. She graduated UNLV receiving her BS and MS in Engineering, bought her first home and is thriving in her life and recovery.





























Thank you, Judge Leung

You have a remarkable legacy, setting the highest standards for fairness, commitment and effective justice. It is your compassion and dedication as a Judge, your wisdom and counsel to the women of WIN Court, your stewardship as a three-time Chief Judge, your service to Las Vegas Municipal Court and the citizens of Las Vegas that have shaped the success and future direction of the Court.



February 2008



December 2024



WHEREAS; THE HONORABLE CYNTHIA LEUNG WAS ADMITTED TO THE NEVADA BAR IN 1997; AND

WHEREAS; THE HONORABLE CYNTHIA LEUNG PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A DEFENSE ATTORNEY AND A DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS; AND

WHEREAS; IN 2008 SHE FIRST BEGAN SERVING AS A JUDGE, THUS BECOMING THE FIRST CHINESE-AMERICAN WOMAN TO SERVE AS A LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE; AND


WHEREAS; THE HONORABLE JUDGE CYNTHIA LEUNG HAS SERVED AS CHIEF JUDGE FROM 2011-2013, 2017-2020 AND 2022-2024, DURING WHICH TIME SHE OVERSAW THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE FIRST STAND-ALONE LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURTHOUSE; AND

WHEREAS SHE HAS SERVED WITH PASSION AND DISTINCTION FOR THE LAST SIXTEEN YEARS, GARNERING MANY AWARDS AND THE RESPECT OF HER COLLEAGUES FOR HER TREMENDOUS WORK WITH THE WOMEN IN NEED OF CHANGE COURT; AND NOW


THEREFORE; WE, THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LAS VEGAS CITY COUNCIL, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM JANUARY 15, 2025, AS:

CHIEF JUDGE CYNTHIA LEUNG DAY


IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING HER 26 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND FOR CHANGING THE LIVES OF SO MANY WOMEN IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY.



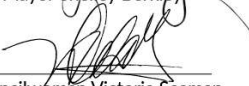
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