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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: SEPTEMBER 20, 2006**

**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**  
**RECOGNITION OF THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at the meeting, a copy of plaque presented to Anthony Willis

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

MAYOR GOODMAN called forward JOE MARCELLA, Director, and LONNIE RICHARDSON, Manager, Information Technologies Department, to assist him with recognizing ANTHONY WILLIS, Senior GIS Analyst, as Employee of the Month for September 2006. MR. WILLIS earned this recognition for his innovative idea of using a free web service to develop an amazing prototype and create interactive maps for a number of online services, including traffic cameras, parks and historic locations. His idea saved the City \$50,000, and the maps and applications facilitate finding information and requesting help online.

MR. MARCELLA gave thanks to MR. WILLIS, stating that IT personnel are enamored with technology and have created some marvelous services on the website, which has become number four with the contributions of MR. WILLIS. According to the Center for Regional Government, the City's website is one of the best.

MR. RICHARDSON also thanked MR. WILLIS for his talent and stated that MR. WILLIS brings so much energy to every task he undertakes.

**MR. WILLIS expressed his appreciation for the recognition and accepted the Employee of the Month plaque. He thanked his wife and family for supporting him and not complaining about working too much to develop his ideas.**