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September 26, 2012

COUNCIL ITEM 5A
DATE 10/15/12

Mr. Greg Oravec
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City of Port St. Lucie
121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd
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Dear Mr. Oravec:

On behalf of our NIGP Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that the City of Port St. Lucie, Office of Management and Budget, has attained its re-certification of NIGP, The Institute for Public Procurement's Outstanding Agency Accreditation Award – OA⁴. Congratulations!

As you may know, this Award formally recognizes excellence in public procurement by establishing a body of standards that should be in place for a solid purchasing operation. Your entity responded to the rigorous challenge of a detailed application that required substantial documentation and a demonstration of best practices.

Many governmental agencies have attempted to achieve this Accreditation status – only to realize that their practices fall short of the required standards of performance. While the NIGP membership represents over 2,600 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada, only 119 governments have attained this distinction. Clearly, the City of Port St. Lucie, Office of Management and Budget belongs to an elite group of purchasing organizations that represent the highest sustained standards of quality and efficiency in government! The City of Port St. Lucie, Office of Management and Budget, is now challenged by its OA⁴ peers to achieve the Pareto Award of Excellence in Public Procurement – Public Procurement's pinnacle achievement in procurement.

The enclosed certification and the achievement it represents bring credibility and recognition to your entity – an accomplishment that should be highly regarded by your elected officials and the citizenry that you serve. Again, my highest congratulations to the entire Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

Rick Grimm, CPPO, CPPB
Chief Executive Officer

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Certificate of Achievement

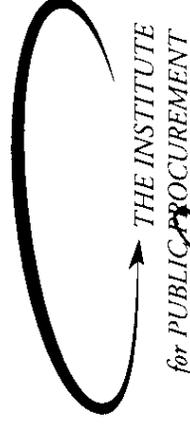
*Having demonstrated Excellence in Public Procurement
through the Accomplishment of Rigorous Standards and Best Practices,
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THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

*through this
Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award*

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*Certificate Number: 61
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Through: August 7, 2015*



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