



**City of Coral Gables
COMMISSION MEETING
July 15, 2008**

ITEM TITLE:

Congratulations to Lina Hickman, Public Works Department, recipient of the City of Coral Gables Employee of the Month Award, for the month of August 2008.

BRIEF HISTORY:

Lina Hickman, the August Employee of the Month, was nominated by a resident for her outstanding effort at “going the extra mile”.

“I’d like to nominate Lina Hickman for Coral Gables Employee of the Month.

She made a special effort to work with me to solve a permit-related “Catch 22” for me, and then called in other impacted departments to make certain our solution would be acceptable to all concerned.

Ms. Hickman is a sensible fair minded team player who takes her responsibility very seriously.

I am grateful for her assistance and that I was able to work with her.

Sincerely,

Paradigm Interiors, Inc.
Gail S. Ackerman, ASID”

Public Service Director Alberto Delgado concurred, adding:

“We fully support Lina Hickman’s nomination for Employee of the Month. Mrs. Hickman’s knowledge of the City Code and Regulations, as well as those of the County’s, is a valuable asset to the City and its residents. She is always gracious and willing to help the residents throughout the complex permit process”

ATTACHMENT(S):

Employee of the Month Notification Letter