



**City of Coral Gables**  
**COMMISSION MEETING**  
March 25, 2008

**ITEM TITLE:**

Presentation of 20 years service pin to Juan Velasquez, Automotive Department

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Mr. Velasquez began his career with the City as a Senior Automotive Mechanic in March 1988. He maintains that important position to this day. Throughout the years, he constantly "broadens his horizons" with new and interesting mechanics seminars and courses and maintains full ASE certification. He is an excellent and knowledgeable employee who assumes many responsibilities and is able to perform any kind of automotive repairs.

He is the type of employee that every supervisor depends on to get the job done. No matter the circumstances or time it takes to complete the task, Mr. Velasquez extends an upbeat positive outlook and an easy going manner. He is in charge of the Hydraulic Shop which is a specialized field and organizes his work volume to keep the equipment running, smoothly while assisting his team members. He also makes improvements to reduce the down time of equipment. Mr. Velasquez does a fantastic job of keeping the hydraulic systems of the City's crane trucks and other equipment in first rate condition.

His fellow co-workers selected him Employee of the Month December 1994. The City greatly appreciates Mr. Velasquez for his dedicated, conscientious and loyal service for the last 20 years.