



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

ITEM TITLE:

Presentation of 20 years service pin to Victor Goizueta, Automotive Department

BRIEF HISTORY:

Victor Goizueta decided to join the City Beautiful as an Automotive Mechanic in August 1986. He was promoted to Fire Equipment Mechanic in January 1988.

For 20 years he has been “the man” when it comes to repair of the City’s Fire equipment. The Fire Department relies heavily on his high quality work and 24/7 commitment to the fire service.

Victor is actively involved as a member of the Retirement Board, Vice President of the CGEA and other City related activities. He is very knowledgeable, reliable and works well on his own with little supervision and readily assumes responsibility and willingly shares his expertise. Mr. Goizueta displays very good initiative and an ability to diagnose any problem effectively and assumes leadership when his supervisors are absent. He constantly turns out a large volume of work that is accurate and thorough and he is well rounded in his job knowledge and works well under stress. If anyone has a problem on a vehicle, Mr. Goizueta always tries to help.

Understandably, Mr. Goizueta was recognized as the Employee of the Month in June 1991. He also was awarded the Emergency Vehicle Technician of the Year for 2005 by the Florida Fire Chief’s Association. Victor personifies the values of the City of Coral Gables and continually demonstrates what our Mission Statement is all about. The City is grateful and recognizes him for his excellent performance, loyalty and dedicated service through the years and looks forward to a bright and productive future association.