



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

**ITEM TITLE:**

Presentation of 20 years service pin to Norman Blackwood, Automotive Department

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Mr. Blackwood joined the City as an Automotive Mechanic in March 1988. His excellent skills and talents from mechanical to electrical to welding were recognized early on and he was promoted January 1990 to Senior Automotive Mechanic, a position he maintains to date.

In April 2000, Mr. Blackwood was selected as the Employee of the Month. He is known to be a hard worker, consistent, professional and very knowledgeable especially in heavy equipment. In addition, he extends assistance and guidance whenever possible. His job knowledge, is diversified in all types of equipment. He works well under stress and makes sound and logical decisions. The City greatly appreciates Mr. Blackwood's loyal and dedicated service for the last 20 years and looks forward to a continued quality relationship. Job well done.