



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

ITEM TITLE:

Presentation of 20 years service pin to Patricia Arocha, Automotive Department

BRIEF HISTORY:

Ms. Arocha began her career with the City in February 1988 as a Clerical Assistant III in the Automotive Department. She was promoted to Service Writer in March 1992. She was again promoted to Administrative Assistant on October 2000, and maintains that position to date.

Ms. Arocha is a very knowledgeable employee and performs exemplary work. She is always punctual, up to date and accurate with her work. She readily helps others and accepts, assumes responsibility and is versed in all aspects of the department's functions. If problems arise, she's there to resolve.

Through the years, Ms. Arocha has contributed her skills and talents in numerous areas such as the Red Cross Drive, Firefighters Entrance Exam and the United Way. Patty is an essential member of the Rescue/Recon Team stationed at the EOC Room/Youth Center holding 26 certifications from the Federal Emergency Management Institute. In addition, she was recognized by her peers as being an outstanding employee and selected Employee of the Month in December 1990. Ms. Arocha is also very helpful to fellow employees and the public and is a good problem solver. Currently Patty is the Southeast District Director for the Florida Women in Government.

Throughout her tenure with the City she has helped organize and coordinate the cheerleading program for the Orange Bowl Youth Football/Cheerleading League and was President of Greater Miami Pop Warner Cheerleading Association.

The City appreciates her dedicated and loyal service for 20 years and looks forward to Ms. Arocha's continued successful performance.