



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 15-086

Date: April 30, 2015

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

From: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Ranked in the 100 Best Fleets in the Americas

It is my pleasure to announce that the City of Fort Lauderdale was recently ranked in the 100 Best Fleets in the Americas as the #36th Best Fleet in 2015. The award was announced at the 2015 National Association of Fleet Administrators (NAFA) Institute & Expo that took place April 14-17 at the Orange County Convention Center. With more than 38,000 public fleets in North America, this is a significant accomplishment.

The 100 Best Fleets program identifies peak performing fleet operations reviewing 12 areas of competency including accountability, use of technology, collaboration, efficient turnaround and resources stewardship to name a few. Fleet operations has transformed in that last few years under the leadership of the Fleet Service Program Manager, Carlos Berriz. We have better procedures in place to track fuel use, idling and vehicle performance. Our vehicle replacement program takes a comprehensive view in collaboration with the stakeholder departments to get the right vehicle for the right job. By including the fleet fence line as a site for ISO 14001 certification for Environment and Sustainability Management System, we have improved safety, waste diversion and chemical management at the site.



Delivery of Fuel Efficient Hybrid Vehicles Ordered as Replacements for the Police Detectives.

As our next step in continual improvement for fleet operations, Public Works Sustainability Division Fleet Services plans to apply for NAFA Sustainable Fleet

Accreditation Program. This new program is designed to recognize fleet operations working towards improving air quality in reducing emissions, increasing fuel efficiency, and reducing fuel use. The program will give us access to benchmarking data that will help us identify areas for improvement, and measure progress in comparison to other similar fleets. The Sustainable Fleet Accreditation Program will support initiatives listed our Sustainability Action Plan and in the Press Play Strategic Plan to further our commitment to a sustainable community.

Please join me in congratulating staff on this achievement as we pursue this new endeavor.

Attachment: 100 Best Fleets in the Americas Certificate

C: Stanley D. Hawthorne, Assistant City Manager
Susanne M. Torriente, Assistant City Manager
Cynthia A. Everett, City Attorney
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AS PUBLISHED IN
AMERICAN CITY & COUNTY,
THE 100 BEST FLEETS
PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THAT

City of Fort Lauderdale, FL

RANKED IN THE 100 BEST FLEETS THE AMERICAS AS THE

#36 Fleet in 2015



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom C. Johnson".

Signed, *Tom C. Johnson*, Founder
The 100 Best Fleets in the Americas™

