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PURCHASING MANAGER IS PROFESSIONAL PURCHASING MANAGER OF THE YEAR

CITY OF WINTER PARK

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WINTER PARK, Fla., *an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies* (September 4, 2012) – On August 20, 2012, Carrie Woodell,

CPPO, CFCM, C.P.M., FCPM, FCPA, FCCM, FCCN, the City of Winter Park's purchasing manager, received the 2012 Professional Purchasing Manager of the Year Award from the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP). This award is the NIGP's third highest honor.

Candidates for the Professional Purchasing Manager of the Year Award are selected from nominations submitted by NIGP chapter affiliates or professional procurement colleagues. Woodell was selected based upon her experience, level of responsibilities, contributions to purchasing, and active central Florida chapter involvement.

Woodell has been a dedicated employee of the city's Purchasing Division since October 1999. She continues to further her professional career by seeking certification in her field including the receipt of the Certified Public Procurement Officer in 2009, Florida Certified Purchasing Manager and Florida Certified Purchasing Agent in 2008, Purchasing Manager, Florida Certified Contract Negotiator, and Florida Certified Contract Negotiator in 2007 and the Certified Federal Contracts Manager certification in October 2002. She is currently a student at the University of Central Florida seeking a master's degree in public administration.

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