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PURCHASING DIVISION RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE IN PROCUREMENT AWARD

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WINTER PARK, Fla., an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner with accredited fire, police and parks & recreation agencies

(July 17, 2014) – The City of Winter Park's Purchasing Division has been selected by the National Procurement Institute (NPI) to receive the **2014 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**, designed to recognize excellence in procurement by organizations that obtain high scores on standardized criteria. The award will be received in October by the city's Purchasing Manager Althea Pemsel at the NPI's 46th Annual Conference and Products Exposition in Dallas.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Program is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement productivity and leadership attributes in the procurement industry. The award program is sponsored by the NPI, the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, the Institute for Supply Management, and 10 additional procurement agencies across the United States.

The mission of Winter Park's Purchasing Division is to provide professional procurement services using experience, integrity and courtesy with all city departments and entities involved in the procurement process, for quality products, goods, and services which meet or exceed expectations while complying with all applicable laws. The division is responsible for establishing the city's purchasing policies under a centralized purchasing system for the procurement of goods, services and equipment and the provision of fair and equitable treatment of all persons. The division strives to be a good steward of public funds by obtaining the "best value" and providing a process based on "best practices" using market knowledge, innovation and efficiency.

For more information regarding NPI, please visit npiconnection.org.

For more information regarding the City of Winter Park, please visit the city's official website at cityofwinterpark.org.

