

**FROM THE OFFICES OF
MAYOR LEE BRAND,
CITY MANAGER WILMA QUAN-SCHecter AND
FRESNO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

**CONGRATULATING THE MUNICIPAL FLEET MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR EARNING THE ASE BLUE SEAL OF
EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION FOR THE EIGHTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno's Municipal Fleet Management Division has earned the Blue Seal of Excellence Recognition for the eighteenth year as prescribed by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of vehicle repair and service by means of voluntary testing and certification of automotive repair and service professionals; and

WHEREAS, to be eligible for this recognition, an organization must have 75% of its automotive professionals ASE certified. In addition, there must be a certified technician in each area of service offered. To remain in the program, a business must renew each year and confirm their professionals' certification status; and

WHEREAS, of the thirty-two automotive technicians employed with the City's Municipal Fleet Management Division, 84% are ASE certified which exceeds the Blue Seal award benchmark. More noteworthy is that the division's mechanical staff complement includes nineteen Master Technicians representing the highest level of individual ASE recognition possible; and

WHEREAS, of these Master Technicians, three are certified as both Master Automotive Technician and Master Medium/Heavy Truck Technician; and

WHEREAS, the demands faced by these technicians are significant to efficiently and cost effectively maintain the City's diverse 2000 plus unit fleet ranging from patrol cars to refuse trucks to sweepers to varied construction equipment, and

WHEREAS, these City professionals have proven their dedicated commitment to automotive service of excellence for their City vehicle customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Lee Brand, Mayor of the City of Fresno; Wilma Quan-Schecter, City Manager and the Fresno City Council; recognize and congratulate the Municipal Fleet Management Division for earning the distinguished Blue Seal of Excellence Award and commend their efforts of going the extra mile in support of their customers.

WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 10th day of May 2018.

LEE BRAND, MAYOR

EMERALDA SORIA, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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