

**FROM THE OFFICES OF  
MAYOR ASHLEY SWEARENGIN,  
CITY MANAGER BRUCE RUDD, AND  
FRESNO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

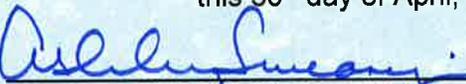
**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION**

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

- WHEREAS,** the City of Fresno Fleet Management Division has earned the Blue Seal of Excellence Recognition for the 15th 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 percent 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 its professionals' certification status; and
- WHEREAS,** of the 25 automotive technicians employed with the City Fleet Management Division, 76 percent are ASE certified, which exceeds the Blue Seal award benchmark. More noteworthy is the Division mechanical staff complement includes 15 Master Technicians representing the highest level of individual ASE recognition possible; and
- WHEREAS,** of these Master Technicians, two 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 diverse 2,000 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 excellence for their City vehicle customers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, Mayor Ashley Swearengin, City Manager Bruce Rudd, and the Fresno City Council recognize and congratulate the Fleet Management Division for earning the distinguished Blue Seal of Excellence Award and commend its efforts of going the extra mile in support of its customers.

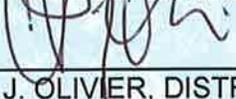
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have hereunto set our hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Fresno, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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ASHLEY SWEARENGIN, MAYOR

  
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ESMERALDA SORIA, DISTRICT 1

  
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OLIVER L. BAINES III, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

  
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CLINT J. OLIVIER, DISTRICT 7

  
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BRUCE RUDD, CITY MANAGER

  
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STEVE BRANDAU, DISTRICT 2

  
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PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, DISTRICT 4

  
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