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Dear Mr. Luna:

The Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) Awards Program Committee is pleased to announce that the City of San Diego Office of the City Auditor's report "**Street Maintenance: City Needs to Improve Planning, Coordination, and Oversight to Effectively Manage Transportation Assets**" won the 2010 Silver Knighton Award in the Large Shop Category. By doing so, the City of San Diego Office of the City Auditor has demonstrated that it is among the best of local government audit organizations.

ALGA was founded in 1985 to serve auditors who specialize in working with local governments. ALGA members represent approximately 300 local government audit organizations. Unlike the majority of auditors who work within a single industry, local government auditors must work in an environment that encompasses a wide variety of industries. Local government auditors are committed to helping their governments improve service delivery to citizens while doing so more efficiently and effectively with the limited resources available. In making the award, the judges commented:

The scope was timely, and the report made substantial recommendations on a vital area of concern for all levels of government and citizens. It is clear that the conclusions were based on extensive research and data collection. The writing is clean, concise and convincing, and the use of illustrations clearly demonstrates the important issues and can't help but convince decision-makers to take action.

To encourage increasing levels of excellence among local government auditors, ALGA created the Knighton Award in 1995 to recognize the best performance audit reports produced by local government audit shops in the previous year. Each year, local government audit organizations submit their best performance audit report to be evaluated against five criteria: scope and potential for significant impact, persuasiveness of conclusions, focus of the recommendations on effective and efficient government, clarity and conciseness of communication style, and innovation. Judges from peer organizations determined that the City of San Diego Office of the City Auditor's report was among the best of 2010.

Congratulations to the City of San Diego Office of the City Auditor for receiving this award!

Sincerely,

Beth Breler, President  
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