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**Microsoft Recognizes Municipal Software as a Certified Partner Award Winner
Award Recognizes Innovation using Microsoft Technologies**



VICTORIA—Municipal Software Corporation, a leading developer of local government business process automation software and a wholly owned subsidiary of Municipal Solutions Group, Inc. (TSX: MSM), announced today that it has been recognized by Microsoft Corporation as a World-wide winner in the fifth annual Microsoft Certified Partner Awards in the Packaged Application category.

“It was difficult selecting a winner from the outstanding finalists in this category,” said Allison Watson, Vice President, WorldWide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft, “but Municipal Software Corporation clearly stood out in its innovation and use of Microsoft’s latest technologies.” Municipal Software Corporation was selected because of its innovative use of Microsoft’s latest technologies that offer clear benefits to customers.

Municipal Software Corporation’s President, Rob Bennett, said “This achievement could not have been accomplished without a large number of people providing their support and assistance over the last 20 years. We would obviously like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Microsoft for not only their recognition, but also for providing an environment in which we can sell and support our own products throughout North America, and continuing to provide innovative technology that benefits our end users. I would also like to thank all of our customers who have provided their comments and suggestions over the many years and have helped to shape our product and our company. I would especially like to thank the Municipal team who continue to impress me on a daily basis. This is a fantastic symbol of their success!”

Municipal Software, along with other World-wide winners in each of the nine award categories, was honored at Microsoft’s Fusion 2002 partner event in Los Angeles, CA on July 12th. The company was recognized for its CityView software product. CityView, a fully integrated suite of software products, assists municipal administrators and managers with scalable technology solutions for increasing municipal government productivity in order to service citizens and communities more efficiently and effectively. CityView 8.NET Enterprise (version 8.1) is powerful automation software that is designed specifically for local government and easily converts paper systems and business processes into a computerized system without costly and time-consuming programming. It enables E-government by allowing government to automate any business process internally and offer it over an Intranet or the Web with the click of a button.

CityView 8.NET Enterprise incorporates Microsoft’s .net technology. The incorporation of Microsoft’s .net technology allows CityView to take any form and report and save it as an .ASPX page that maintains the full functionality of the desktop form and allows it to be accessed through the Web. The .net technology allows Municipal Software Corporation to provide their users with a fully functional browser interface. CityView 8.NET Enterprise also incorporates ESRI’s MapObjects to allow direct links to mapping data so users can deploy maps with their Web forms and reports by using ESRI’s ArcIMS. CityView 8.NET Enterprise automatically completes the entire configuration necessary to make this work.

In particular, Municipal Software Corporation was recognized for the work it completed for Florida's Moyer & Associates. Moyer & Associates is a server provider to local government. They used CityView to distribute automation to its local government clients as an application service provider (ASP). CityView 8.NET allowed clients to access their forms and information over the Web and enabled Moyer to combine its information and licensing into a single database, while giving each client access only to the records for its own jurisdiction. This ability is a significant advantage, because it reduces Moyer's cost of doing business, and its clients cost to use Moyer's services.

Ian Carmichael, Marketing Manager, accepted the award on behalf of Municipal Software Corporation and said, "This is a truly exciting achievement and we are gratified by the recognition Microsoft has given us. Most of all, this is a tribute to our many dedicated and enthusiastic clients who have helped make CityView what it is today. I give special thanks to Moyer and Associates whose use of CityView to serve their local government clients in Florida provided the basis for the award submission."

To help partners build successful Microsoft-based businesses, Microsoft offers its Certified Partners a variety of resources including training, technical support, early access to Microsoft products and peer-networking opportunities that allow a variety of partners to come together and provide end-to-end customer solutions. All Microsoft Certified Partners maintain a staff of Microsoft Certified Professionals or have certified products that have been tested compatible with Microsoft's Windows platform.

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