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## **E-government Simplified with CityView® 8.NET Enterprise, Browser based Automation Software for the Local Government Market!**

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), is pleased to announce the unveiling of CityView 8.NET Enterprise (version 8.1), the entirely Web-enabled version of its award winning CityView Enterprise software. The launch is taking place at the Company's User Group Conference in Mississauga, ON today. In attendance are clients, partners and members of the press.

CityView Enterprise software easily converts existing data, business processes and workflow into an integrated departmental or Enterprise solution. With CityView 8.NET, any of these government business processes such as permitting, reporting, licensing, fees and fines, citizen requests and complaints and more can now be deployed to the Web. CityView 8.NET creates an organic, flexible, customizable and scaleable E-government solution – with no HTML or SQL coding!

CityView 8.NET Enterprise also enables the use and deployment of forms to cell phones and other portable devices. CityView 8.NET can recognize the type of device accessing it and serve out the appropriate version of the form for it.

Rob Bennett, President of Municipal Software commented, "There is no other product like this on the market. We are proud to be the first to offer governments the option of deploying their forms to the Web without HTML and SQL programming so that they can offer citizens the services they desire. Municipal Software Corporation will be the industry leader as more and more governments realize the benefit of providing services over the Internet that are an organic extension of their office and front counter activities. We look forward to putting the software out in general release in a couple of weeks."

Ian Carmichael, Municipal Software's Marketing Manager said, "We use the term "organic" because Web pages are generated directly and automatically from within CityView 8.NET and pushed out to the Web. This makes them dynamic. Any changes within CityView are automatically reflected on the Web pages. We do not use the typical model of creating a static external set of forms and reports in HTML and linking them back to the database with fixed SQL coding. CityView 8.NET takes up where products like Front Page leave off. Our product generates the content, the functionality and the database linkages for the user."

Troy Kusy, Vice President of Product Development at Municipal Software said, "Essentially, what we have done is create another user interface. Now users can choose between working in CityView through their desktop executable the way they always have or through a browser accessible from any device with access to the World Wide Web. This opens up the benefits of CityView to more staff, administration, councilors, contractors, appraisers, approval agencies and citizens."

Rebecca Landry, the Director of Information Management Services for the City of Keene, NH, a CityView client, said, "The idea is to make city services available around the clock and without having to come into City Hall to do it. And that means paying bills, registering for programs and applying for permits. CityView 8.NET Enterprise not only makes this possible, it makes it a seamless extension of our internal systems."

C. Joe Natola, Jr., a Building Official with the City of Mount Vernon, Washington said, "The City of Mount Vernon has been using CityView for three years for Building, Inspections, Planning and Business

Licensing and we have found it to be an excellent product. I have often recommended this solution to others, including the Washington Association of Builders.”

Municipal Software Corporation continues to provide a range of CityView options. CityView Xpress is a series of off-the-shelf modules that serve as a departmental solution for automation. CityView Enterprise is a fully customizable Enterprise solution that can be used internally without deploying to the Web. CityView 8.NET Enterprise, Version 8.1 extends Enterprise capabilities to the Internet and the community.

Municipal Software Corporation's clients range in size from small towns like Medina, Washington to major centers like Denver, Colorado. The company was awarded one of 15 Government Technology Conference (GTC) Best Solutions Awards at the GTC West trade show in Sacramento, California at the Sacramento Convention Center in May. Best Solutions are exhibitor awards presented at the GTC to companies that develop a solution for a specific customer to help solve a particular problem. The solution must have resulted in significant benefits. It must have saved time, money or headaches and is worthy of recognition.

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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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