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## **STRONG CITYVIEW USER COMMUNITY HELPS DARIEN, CT TAXPAYERS SAVE TIME AND MONEY.**

*Darien CT goes live with its CityView Permits and Inspections System.*

**Victoria, B.C., April 7, 2006** — Thanks in part to collaboration with the Town of Waterford, the Town of Darien, Connecticut went live this week with its new CityView System. Based on a CityView application already running in Waterford, CT, Darien now has a centralized database to process and track all Board and Commission permits and applications. CityView is expected to help the Town of Darien keep pace with increasing citizen-service demands, while working with a tight budget and stagnant staff levels.

“Investment in smart technology like CityView doesn’t allow us to cut staff,” said Parks & Recreation Director Susan Swiatek, “but it does allow us to meet demand without hiring extra staff.”

Darien made their own arrangement with Waterford to provide the source database and forms. Municipal Software used the Waterford application as a prototype and refined it to Darien’s requirements. Molding the Waterford application to Darien’s processes cut costs and substantially reduced the implementation timeline.

This process inspired Municipal Software’s new CityView PreBuilt product line, which can shorten lead times for all clients.

Iain McLean, CEO of Municipal Software said, “This is great example of the CityView user community working together and having great solutions come from collaboration. We were particularly pleased at the speed of implementation, something we are emphasizing in all our applications, as we look to deliver a return on the investment for our clients as quickly as possible.”

CityView replaces a series of MS Access databases and Excel spreadsheets, plus paper card systems for tracking their various permit applications. It shares information with Darien’s GIS and Computerized Assisted Mass Appraisal system for ownership and assessment information. CityView will integrate with their Planning, Zoning and Building Departments to coordinate the review process.



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## **About Darien Connecticut**

Incorporated in 1820, the Town of Darien, CT (population 19,607) is located in South Western Connecticut and is mainly a residential community with no industry, but with an active town center, excellent schools, and involved residents. It offers unspoiled land and clear waters. Darien's excellent public school system, shoreline location and proximity to New York City make the town an attractive place to call home.

## **About Municipal Software Corporation**

Municipal Software Corporation (TSX-V:MSZ) provides easily installed, packaged software solutions that manage the everyday business processes of local governments. The solutions are based on 24 years of experience with a product platform that easily adapts to the changing practices of clients. Branded under the CityView name, the company provides a number of out of the box solutions automating practices in Property Information, Permits and Inspections, Planning, Code Enforcement, Licensing and Cashiering. CityView Application Builder is a set of application development tools that allows the client to develop unique applications to match specific needs. Municipal Software offers a complete range of services from training and customer support of its suite of products to custom development for unique applications.

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