## McNamara Employee of the Year Selection Committee Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2014

A meeting of the McNamara Employee of the Year Committee was scheduled for January 15, 2014 at 3:30pm in the Harvard Room on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor of City Hall 400 South Orange Avenue – Orlando, Florida.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Elena Kennedy Kunneke (Recording Secretary) Ana Palenzuela, Chair, Human Resources

Alana Brenner, EXO/City Clerks Office (Absent – sent in scores ahead of meeting)

Diana. McAllister - Housing

Vicki Robles - Orlando Fire Department

Deputy Chief Roderick Williams – OFD (Absent – sent in scores ahead of meeting)

(Substituted for Vickie Robles as V. Robles was a nominee.)

Shelly Burlon - Finance

Sandra Crumb - Public Works

Brenda Scott, FPR was a nominee

Taryn Rutkovitz, FPR substituted for Brenda Scott

Sherita Polke, EDV

William Cail - OPD

Kathy Devault – EXO – Mayor's Office (Absent – sent in scores ahead and after the meeting)

Barbara Elness (GUEST) assisted in tabulating scores as an audit.

## <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> Meeting was called to order at 3:31pm

Prior to the meeting, the members rated each nominee using the established rating system prescribed in Policy & Procedure 808.41 and considering the information provided in the nomination packets including recommendation letters, supporting documents, and job descriptions. Using a round-robin format, the committee shared their individual ratings of the **18 nominees** with the other members of the committee and they were recorded by Elena Kennedy Kunneke.

Kathy Devault's was missing two nominee packets and was provided them after the meeting. The committee voted to hold off on the final count until Ms. Devault's votes were tallied to include all of Ms. Devault's votes. Ms. Kennedy was given permission to announce the winners after the final tallies were in from Ms. Devault.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm.

The votes were tallied by Elena Kennedy-Kunneke and double checked by Barbara Elness. The following employees were designated McNamara Employees of the Year for 2013:

| Vicki Robles,        | Orlando Fire Department                |
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| Bill Stevens, A      | Aide to Commissioner Sheehan, EXO      |
| Brenda Scott,        | FPR/Recreation - Rosemont              |
| <b>Detective Pau</b> | ll Bruining, Orlando Police Department |

| Ana Palenzuela, Chairman | Elena Kennedy Kunneke |
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|                          | Recording Secretary   |