

### 2007 Florida Cities of Excellence Awards Program ▶

Category (Please check one) See Award Criteria for more information. Please print or type. One nomination per page.

Name of Municipality Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

Name of Municipality Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated Project \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

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Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

Name of Individual Nominated \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

Name of Individual Nominated William E. Reischmann  
Nominated by City of Orange City  
(Name of City/Town/Village)

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(Name of City/Town/Village)

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(Name of City/Town/Village)

Contact Person

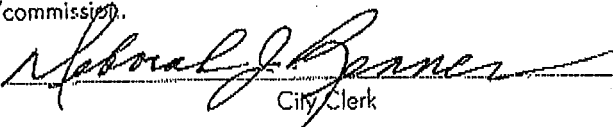
The following person will be the main contact if your city's nominee is selected as a finalist.

Please print or type.

Name Angel Smith  
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 Government City of Orange City  
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 E-mail Address asmith@ci.orange-city.fl.us

Nomination Certification

This nomination has been voted on and approved by a majority of the city council/commission.

Signed   
 City Clerk

The judges will use the narrative and supportive information to select the award winners. Nominators/nominees are asked not to contact the judges directly.

Narrative

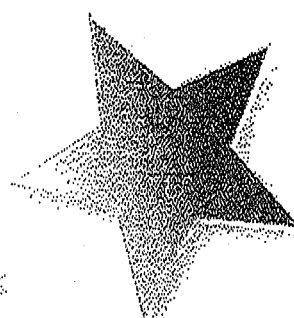
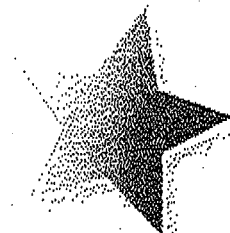
In the narrative, please be clear and concise, using the Award Criteria to support the selection of your nominee. Please type (or print in black ink), up to 1,200 words, double-spaced on white 8-1/2" x 11" paper.

Please include a word count: 680  
Number of words

Supportive Information

Up to 10 pages of supportive information (newspaper clippings, photographs, letters from constituents, etc.), on 8-1/2" x 11" paper (single-sided) may be provided. Please do not include videotapes, DVDs, CDs or Power-Point presentations.

Submit nominations by **August 10, 2007:**  
 Florida League of Cities, Inc.  
 Attn: Florida Cities of Excellence  
 301 S. Bronough Street, Suite 300 (32301)  
 P.O. Box 1757  
 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1757





August 8, 2007

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386-775-5423

**City Clerk**  
386-775-5403

**City Manager**  
386-775-5408

**Finance**  
386-775-5430

**Fire**  
386-775-5460

**Human Resources**  
386-775-5457

**Parks & Recreation**  
386-775-5454

**Planning**  
386-775-5415

**Police**  
386-775-9999

**Public Works**  
386-775-5447

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Re: Nomination of William E. Reischmann for City Attorney of the Year

Dear Members of the Award's Committee:

On behalf of the City of Orange City's Council and staff, we are delighted to nominate William E. Reischmann for the Florida Cities of Excellence Attorney of the Year Award.

He has not only dedicated his time towards serving our city, but also to serving the community around him. His judgment, Initiative, Integrity, Innovation, Professionalism, Commitment, Citizen Relations and Involvement with His Respective Professional Association has made him eligible to receive this award.

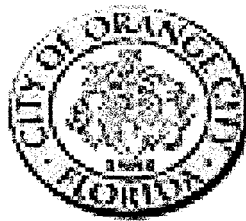
We have no reservations about recommending him highly. Please review the supportive documentation enclosed, if we could be of any further assistance please let us know.

Sincerely,

Ted Erwin  
Mayor

**William E. Reischmann, Jr.**

**City Attorney  
for the City of Orange City**



**FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES  
FLORIDA CITIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM  
CITY ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR  
NARRATIVE**

**WILLIAM E. REISCHMANN  
CITY ATTORNEY OF ORANGE CITY**

William E. Reischmann dedicates his practice to serving the City of Orange City, and over 60 Homeowners' Associations. He has served as the City Attorney of Orange City since 1999. Over the past 8 years, he has served as the City's chief legal advisor, and is responsible for representing the City in all legal proceedings and for advising the City Council, City Manager and staff, and many of the City boards and committees. He provides the City with a broad range of services, including the drafting of ordinances, resolutions, and other legal instruments; advisement of City employees; providing numerous training seminars; handling all facets of litigation and other adversarial affairs; negotiating and drafting agreements; and handling a number of other legal matter, as expected from a full service law department. He has handled these duties with honor, dedication, and competence. His daily commitment to our community has excellently provided solidity and valuable insight in the provision of legal services to our City.

His law firm, Brown, Garganese, Weiss, and D'Agresta, currently serves as the city attorney for seven (7) municipalities, provides special counsel to a variety of other municipalities, and serves as panel counsel in the Central Florida region for the Florida League of Cities Insurance Trust. He also has served for the past 17 years as counsel for the South Seminole North Orange County Wastewater Transmission Authority.

In addition, because of his experience with complex real estate and governmental law issues, this year he was invited to speak at a seminar on Homeowners' Associations. He has

spoken to innumerable government boards in many local cities. He served as an Instructor in the Legal Studies Department at Valencia Community College for 5 years.

Some of the initiatives Mr. Reischmann has been involved in include the administrative closing of the Gel Landfill which was located near a residential area in the City. This closure occurred after many years of administrative and court litigation, and several appeals. He was also involved in many lobbying efforts with the State in order to accelerate this closure. Further, he helped to facilitate the annexation of the John Knox Village, a large retirement community that has greatly enhanced the make-up of the City. He spoke several times on behalf of the City at the County and State level on the issuance of a COPCN for Orange City's Emergency Medical Services. He has helped to expand the City's municipal service districts by successful litigation/Chapter 164 negotiations with Volusia County. He was involved in a complete rewrite of the City's Land Development Regulations a few years ago.

Mr. Reischmann has also provided pro bono legal services as a part of his six-year membership in the Orange County Bar Association, and fifteen-year membership in the Seminole County Bar Association. Mr. Reischmann has devoted much of his spare time in service for his community, having served on community sports, on governmental committees, and in the public schools. He has been a coach of either soccer or basketball for the last fifteen years. He has volunteered extensively in the public schools in a wide variety of roles, most recently as a part of the Junior Achievement Program. He served for 9 years as President of his Homeowners' Association.

Mr. Reischmann has enthusiastically taken on leadership roles in City and County government. As a young lawyer, he was named to the Orange County Charter Committee, and on the Board of Directors of the YMCA. More recently, he was appointed to the Charter Committee for the City of Winter Springs, as well as that City's Arbor Committee, which developed the Arbor Ordinance.

Regardless of the nature of the issue, or what time of day it is presented to him, Mr. Reischmann is always ready to reply to Orange City's requests. His loyalty is second to none. He has displayed excellence in judgment, initiative, integrity, innovation, professionalism, commitment, and citizen relations. We highly endorse and recommend him as the Florida League of Cities City Attorney of the Year.

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