

RESOLUTION 2008-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLDSMAR AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR CITY MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD AND COUNCILMEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD, FROM THE FLORIDA CITIES OF EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, The Florida League of Cities Florida City of Excellence Award Program recognizes overall excellence in a city government; and

WHEREAS, nominations for the award may be made by a Resolution from the City Council; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLDSMAR, FLORIDA, IN SESSION DULY AND REGULARLY ASSEMBLED:

Section 1. That the Council authorizes the submittal of the application of Bruce Haddock for the City Manager of the Year Award.

Section 2. That the Council authorizes the submittal of the application of Janice Miller for the Councilmember of the Year Award.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLDSMAR, FLORIDA, THIS 5th DAY OF August, 2008.

CITY OF OLDSMAR

J. Ronecker

Jim Ronecker, Mayor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa A. Lene

Lisa A. Lene
City Clerk
City of Oldsmar

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

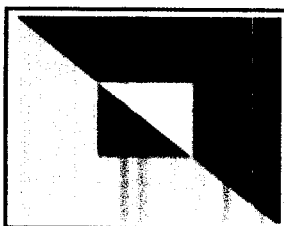
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City Attorney
City of Oldsmar

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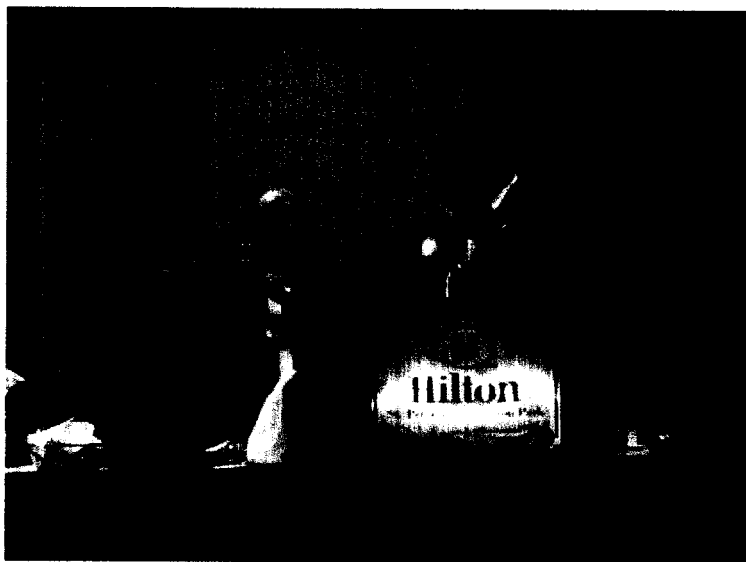
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SLC President Janice Miller, Councilwoman of Oldsmar passes the Gavel of SLC Leadership to New President Rick Butler, Vice Mayor of Pinellas Park

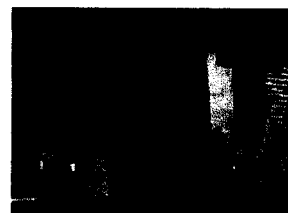
2008 Annual Conference



Rick Butler, Vice Mayor of Pinellas Park is installed as 2008 - 2009 SLC President by Frank Ortis, President of FL League of Cities



Frank Ortis, FL League of Cities President installs Mike Yakes, Mayor of Gulfport, Thom Barhnorn, Vice Mayor of Seminole and Tom Shelly, Commissioner of Belleair as Vice Presidents for SLC 2008 - 2009



US Representative Gus M. Bilirakis, Special Guest Speaker

2008 SLC Annual Conference

A BIG THANK YOU to the following Speakers and Sponsors for making the Suncoast League of Cities 2008 Annual Conference a Success:

SPEAKERS

- *Frank Ortis, FL League of Cities President*
- *Judithanne Scourfield McLauchlan, Center for Civic Engagement, USF/St. Petersburg*
- *Roberta Fenandez, Founder & President, Planet Partnership*
- *Stuart Rogel, Executive Director, Tampa Bay Partnership*
- *Bob Clifford, Intermodel Systems Manager, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)*
- *Gus Bilirakis, Congressman*



May 2, 2008

Dear Suncoast League of Cities members and guests,

I can't believe it's been almost a year since I was installed as President of the Suncoast League of Cities. I must say that it has been such an honor for me and for Oldsmar to have been your president. We have accomplished many things that can help our League in the future. We've changed our contract from FIOG to our very own staff that is completely devoted to our issues. Ginny Harrell is, of course, our standard bearer and the addition of "Bernie" Young can only lead us to being a beacon to the good of our communities.

We have had visioning meetings, hosted by Pinellas Park, with Bernie facilitating. In those meetings we have mapped our goals and objectives. We've changed our Mission to *"We A.R.E." leaving our legacy through Advocacy, Regionalism and Empowerment*. We have branded this theme on everything sent out by the Suncoast League of Cities.

We have made our meetings more convenient and accessible to our members by changing our meetings from Saturdays to weeknights. The attendance has been great by doing that! We may even have breakfast and / or luncheon meetings in the future.

We've developed legislative priorities for each member to take to Tallahassee. We've also given financial help to 10 of our members going to Tallahassee to advocate for OUR League's issues.

We have a new website and we're going 'green' by sending out paperless notices. The Suncoast League is reaching out to our Teen leaders to participate with us in our annual conference and will be working on projects to enhance our joint efforts in government in the Tampa Bay area.

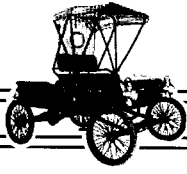
I want to thank our wonderful staff, our executive committee, our board and our devoted members for a wonderful year! I know our cities are going to be financially strapped for the next few years, but it's even more important, now, to maintain our memberships and participation in the Suncoast League of Cities.

Yours in We A.R.E.,
Janice Miller

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Mission:

*The Suncoast League of Cities ADVOCATES for its members, supports REGIONAL collaboration and EMPOWERS local governments.
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Dear Judges:

It's with great pleasure that I recommend Janice Miller for the City Council Member of the Year award from the Florida League of Cities.

There are many accomplishments Janice has executed this past year, but three acts in particular stand out more than the others.

One, the amount of time and energy Janice put into representing the other cities in our area in her role as the President of the Suncoast League of Cities. Janice took this role to heart and made sure her time spent serving was with great commitment and her activities represented the City of Oldsmar well.

The second act is Janice's personal efforts to launch Oldsmar's new Citizens' Academy program. While City staff worked tirelessly on the program as well, Janice's leadership on making certain it was a success will have a great impact on recruiting and involving future leadership for our City. With Janice in her final year serving as a Council Member, I'm reminded of a quote from a former world leader "The final act of a great leader is to instill in others the will & desire to carry on..." Thank you Janice Miller!

The third act of Janice is more personal in nature to me. You see, back in March of 2006, Janice Miller and I ran for the same City Council Seat to serve the fine citizens of Oldsmar. Janice was the incumbent and won a tight race. As with most races where two worked extremely hard campaigning, our relationship was a bit testy at times but always remained professional.

In December 2006, Oldsmar lost a longtime public servant in Council Member Donald Bohr. I was given the honor of serving the remainder of his term and subsequently elected March 2007 to serve in his former seat. Once elected, my physical seat on the dais was sitting next to my former opponent, Janice Miller. I remember thinking to myself, "Wow, this will be interesting." After taking my seat to serve, I quickly realized how much I had to learn, which was no surprise. What I had not counted on was how helpful Janice was to me as a new Council Member. Janice really was very supportive in helping me settle in and many times would quietly share little bits of learning tips while we were in the midst of meetings. This speaks volumes of the type of leader Janice has been for our City and the kind of example she is to those of us who are new serving Oldsmar. Janice Miller is a great example of what an Outstanding City Council Member should be and is someone whom I greatly admire and respect.

It is for these reasons and many more too lengthy to list that I recommend Janice Miller for this distinguished award.

Kindest Regards,

Eric Seidel,
Vice Mayor
City of Oldsmar, Florida