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Mayor Mara Giuliani Finalist for 2006 Mayor of the Year Award
Winner to be announced at Florida League of Cities awards program

HOLLYWOOD, FL – The Florida League of Cities recently announced Mara Giuliani, Mayor of the City of Hollywood, as one of the five finalists for its *Mayor of the Year Award* – one of 10 awards to be presented during the *Florida League of Cities of Excellence Awards* program. Other finalists include: Mike Anderson, Fort Walton Beach; Robert F. Apgar, DeLand; John F. Bush, Winter Springs; and Frank C. Ortis, Pembroke Pines.

“We would like to salute Mayor Giuliani and the other exceptional mayors who make up our finalists,” said Rene Flowers, Florida League of Cities President and Council Vice Chair, St. Petersburg. “These finalists are examples of some of the finest mayors in our state. They serve as excellent role models to other dedicated public servants across Florida, and truly epitomize the expression *excellence in public service*.”

The program is designed to focus public attention on all the wonderful things cities do to improve the quality of life in Florida and honor outstanding city leaders and cities for their excellent, innovative and highly praised programs.

The *Mayor of the Year* honors mayors for their leadership, exceptional civic commitment, public outreach and service to their city during the past year.

“I am incredibly honored to have been chosen as a finalist by an organization that represents so many outstanding public officials,” Mayor Giuliani said. “I love my City and I love my job – I guess that’s what has contributed to my success as well as to the success of our award-winning City!”

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All finalists are invited to attend the awards ceremony November 17, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, where all winners will be announced. Winners will receive a “MUNI” award and be featured in the League’s award-winning publication, *Quality Cities*.

For more information about the Florida Cities of Excellence Awards, please visit the Florida League of Cities Web site at www.flcities.com.

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