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CITY OF AVENTURA EARNS GREEN GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATION

Aventura, Florida...

The City of Aventura is the proud recipient of a Green Local Government Certification designated by the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC). The FGBC certified the City at the Silver Level for demonstrating green efforts within a set of sustainability standards established for the Green Local Government Certification program.

The Florida Green Local Government designation exemplifies the City's ongoing commitment to outstanding environmental stewardship. The City of Aventura has made a priority to operate a green government for several years. These strategies benefit the community in several ways by reducing environmental impacts and operational costs. Some of the City's efforts recognized by the FGBC include:

- Green building incentives for residential and commercial building development.
- Reducing irrigation water consumption utilizing Florida Friendly Landscaping principles.
- Implementing environmentally preferable purchasing program including alternative fuel fleet vehicles and bio-diesel in the City's shuttle buses.
- Providing single stream recycling bins for public use at all City parks and facilities.
- Providing public education and recognition such as the annual GO GREEN Awards Program.

For more information on the City of Aventura's green efforts, visit the Go Green page at www.cityofaventura.com.

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