

Criteria

EXHIBIT 'A'

I. Citizen Recognition

- A. The objective is to recognize individuals or groups of individuals for outstanding community service.
- B. Criteria
 - 1. The recognition will be for services provided on a voluntary basis.
 - 2. The service rendered must have contributed to the improved well being of the people of Woodridge.
 - 3. Individuals holding office as elected officials or chief executive officers of any Woodridge taxing body shall not be eligible for nomination or selection in this category.
- C. Selection Process
 - 1. Nominations for outstanding citizens may be submitted by any Village resident to the Chairperson of the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council. The Council may also select nominees based on its general knowledge of voluntary efforts throughout the Village.
 - 2. Nominations must be in writing to document the individual accomplishments.
 - 3. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council will then recommend individuals for final consideration by the Village Board.
 - 4. The Village Board will then announce individual awards on the merit of the individual accomplishments. This will be an annual award and should not exceed five (5) each year, but may be less if the individual accomplishments do not deserve recognition.

II. Board or Commission Member Recognition

- A. The objective will be to recognize members of Village Board-appointed advisory boards or commissions for outstanding service to the community.
- B. Criteria
 - 1. Advisory board or commission members must have served for no less than three (3) full years.
 - 2. Advisory board or commission members must have displayed a good attendance record at advisory board meetings.

3. Advisory board or commission members must have demonstrated an exceptional willingness to serve.
4. Advisory board or commission members must have demonstrated his or her ability to make substantial contributions to work of the particular advisory board or commission by promoting the interests and welfare of the general citizenry.

C. Selection Process

1. Nominations for outstanding advisory board or commission members may be submitted by any Village resident to the Chairperson of the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council may also select nominees based on its general knowledge of voluntary efforts throughout the Village.
2. Nominations must be in writing to document the individual accomplishment.
3. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council will then recommend those individuals for final consideration by the Village Board.
4. The Village Board will announce individual awards on the merit of the individual accomplishments. This will be an annual award and should not exceed five (5) each year, but may be less if the individual accomplishments do not deserve this recognition.

III. Employee Recognition

- A. The objective is to recognize employees of the Village of Woodridge taxing bodies for outstanding service to the community.
- B. Criteria
 1. Individual must be an employee of a Village of Woodridge taxing body.
 2. Service performed by individual must be of both exceptional quality and significance.
 3. Individual must have displayed a consistently exceptional ability to work effectively with the general public as an employee.
 4. Performance by individual must make significant contribution in assisting the Village in meeting the improved well being of the people of Woodridge.

C. Selection Process

1. Nominations for outstanding employee may be submitted by any Village resident or employee to the Chairperson of the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council may also select nominees based on its general knowledge of voluntary efforts throughout the Village.
2. Nominations must be in writing to document the individual accomplishments.
3. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council will then recommend those individuals for final consideration by the Village Board.
4. The Village Board will then announce individual awards on the merit of the individual accomplishments. This will be an annual award and should not exceed five (5) each year, but may be less if the individual accomplishments do not deserve this recognition.

IV. Recognition of Business or Association

- A. The objective is to recognize a business or association which has made an outstanding contribution to the community.
- B. Criteria
 1. The association must be located in the Village of Woodridge. In the case of a business, the business must have at least one (1) office or facility located in the Village.
 2. The business or association must have been in existence at least three (3) years.
 3. The business or association must have displayed an exceptional willingness to contribute to the objective of the community.
- C. Selection Process
 1. Nominations for outstanding business or association may be made by members of any Woodridge taxing body, the Chairman of the Board of the Woodridge Chamber of Commerce, or any Village resident to the Chairperson of the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council may also select nominees based on its general knowledge of voluntary efforts throughout the Village.
 2. Nominations must be in writing to document contributions to the community.

3. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council will then recommend those individuals for final consideration by the Village Board.
4. The Village Board will then announce awards to business or association. This will be an annual award and should not exceed five (5) each year but may be less if accomplishments do not deserve this recognition.

V. Youth Citizen Recognition

- A. The objective is to recognize individuals or groups of individuals under the age of 21 for outstanding community service.
- B. Criteria
 1. The recognition will be for services provided on a voluntary basis.
 2. The service rendered must have contributed to the improved well being of the people of Woodridge.
- C. Selection Process
 1. Nominations for outstanding youth citizens may be submitted by any Village resident to the Chairperson of the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council. The Council may also select nominees based on its general knowledge of voluntary efforts throughout the Village.
 2. Nominations must be in writing to document the individual accomplishments.
 3. The Woodridge Intergovernmental Council will then recommend individuals for final consideration by the Village Board.
 4. The Village Board will then announce individual awards on the merit of the individual accomplishments. This will be an annual award and should not exceed five (5) each year, but may be less if the individual accomplishments do not deserve recognition.

VI. Mayor's Spirit Award

- A. The objective is to recognize local individuals or organizations who have demonstrated an outstanding dedication to positive change in the Woodridge Community.
- B. Criteria
 1. The recognition will be for those who have not only worked to improve the community, but who have also gone above and beyond to make a lasting impact in the Community.

C. Selection Process

1. The Mayor will select the Spirit Award winner.
2. The Mayor will announce the Mayor's Spirit Award winner at the annual Community Recognition Dinner.

VII. Recognition Procedure

- A. An annual dinner will be held to honor the individuals selected by the process outlined above.
- B. The individuals selected will receive a plaque which will recognize their accomplishments. The selection of the type of plaque will be at the discretion of the Village Board.