EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. #48 (Revised)

EFFECTIVE DATE:

SEPTEMBER 15, 1993

SUBJECT:

METRO/METRO-ERC EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD

PROGRAM

AUTHORITY:

METRO CODE CHAPTER 2.02.

A. **GENERAL** POLICY

The Metro Code mandates the provision of a service award program for Metro employees.

B. OBJECTIVE

The Employee Service Award Program shall recognize long-term, continuous employment of Metro and MetroERC permanent employees for each successive five-year anniversary attained from their date of hire into a permanent position. Pursuant to the Metro Code, an Employee Service Award is established as described below.

C. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

Responsibility for establishing, maintaining and managing the service award program shall reside with the Personnel Office.

Service award projections shall form the basis for budgeting funds and such appropriations shall appear in and be administered by Personnel.

Personnel shall review the Service Award Program from time to time to insure appropriateness and effectiveness.

For the purpose of this award only:

- 1) Employees eligible to receive an Employee Service Award will be those employed in permanent full-time and permanent part time positions at the time the award is earned.
- 2) Employees will receive recognition for continuous employment on their 5, 10, 15, and 20 year anniversary dates, and each five-year anniversary thereafter.
- 3) All eligible employees will be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and a lapel pin which acknowledges the particular anniversary date attained.

Certificates of Appreciation: Metro employee certificates shall be signed by the Metro Executive Officer and the employee's Department Director. MetroERC employee certificates shall be signed by the MetroERC General Manager and the Director of the facility where the employee is primarily assigned.

Certificate Presentation Setting: Presentation of the certificate and pin shall be made in a setting that provides an appropriate level of exposure and recognition among the employee's co-workers and peers, such as departmental staff meetings, departmental luncheons, or other departmental celebrations appropriate to the occasion.

Lapel Pins: All Employee Service Award recipients shall receive a lapel pin as described below based on the anniversary to be recognized:

Basic Pin Design:

RAISED GARD
LETTERS
WHITE SHAMEL

Metro Shamel

Metro Shamel

ROUGH

Designated Anniversary

Background Plate Distinction

| | • | |
|----------|---|-------------------|
| 5 Years | | White |
| 10 Years | • | Forest Green |
| 15 Years | | Royal Purple |
| 20 Years | | Gold Electroplate |

The Following anniversaries recognize years of service by adding faux jewels to the recipient's 20-year pin. All jewels are synthetic. Full-time employee pins will contain faux diamonds; part-time employee pins will contain faux rubies.

| 25 Years | Gold plate with 1 Jewel |
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| 30 Years | Gold plate with 2 Jewels |
| 35 Years | Gold plate with 3 Jewels |
| 40 Years | Gold plate with 4 Jewels |

So ordered this 15 day of 24, 1993.

Rena Ćusma, Executive Officer

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

| Presented to on | the occasion of |
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| attaining the milestone of year | rs with the Metro |
| family of regional government s | services on the |
| day of | _, 19 |
| Your dedication, work and contributio | |
| are genuinely apprecia | ated. |
| Together our collective service in the pu | ıblic interest combines |
| to build and enhance the quality of i | life of our regional |
| community for citizens today and for the | e generations to come. |
| WITH GRATITUDE | E, |
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| Metro Executive Officer | Department Director |

"The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker."

- Charles L. Willis



Date:

October 20, 1993

To:

Metro Department Heads

From:

Rena Cusma, Executive Officer

Regarding: Executive Order # 48

Attached for your department's information is Executive Order #48. This Executive Order recognizes long-term, continuous employment of Metro and Metro-ERC permanent employees for Employee Service Awards.

Please copy and distribute to each of your staff members.

Thank you.