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## **City of Riverside Jumps to #6 Among “Top 100 Best Fleets” in U.S.**

*Vehicle fleet recognized for innovation, staff development and alternative fuels program leadership*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside vehicle fleet was recognized as #6 of the 100 Best Fleets in the Americas by Government Fleet Magazine at the annual National Association of Fleet Administrators Institute & Expo. The ranking was a significant jump forward from Riverside’s 2016 ranking of #32 among 38,000 public fleets.

Riverside’s fleet was recognized for its ongoing alternative fuels program leadership with the addition of a hydrogen fuel station; emphasis on staff development with training and certification programs; and cost effective and efficient delivery of services.

“Being in the Top 10 Best Fleets in the Americas is extraordinary and the addition of a hydrogen fuel station speaks volumes about Riverside’s commitment to sustainability,” Mayor Rusty Bailey said, “This is another example of a Team Riverside effort and a testament to our ‘continual improvement’ approach to public service.”

The annual award is open to all federal, state and local government fleets in North America. Award criteria includes: Accountability, Technology, Collaboration, Creativity, Celebration, Culture, Performance Recognition, “Doing it Right the First Time,” Efficiency, Pricing, Staff Development and Resource Stewardship.

“It is encouraging to see that Riverside’s investment in technology, innovation and people is being recognized nationally,” Mayor Pro Tem Mike Gardner said. “The City Council really emphasizes the importance of excellent customer service, and our fleet folks are a great example of why.”

The fleet division, part of the General Services Department, embraces the challenge of continuous improvement.

“This award speaks volumes about the commitment from our management and staff team to improving fleet efficiencies and providing the best customer service possible,” General Services Director Carl Carey said.

