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City of Miami Receives Honorable Mention for its Website's Financial Content from MuniNetGuide.com

Independent Online Resource Recognizes the Quality Financial Information Provided to Investors

(Miami, FL March 22, 2011)—MuniNet.Guide.com an independent online resource specializing in municipal matters has honored Miami's website for investors relations. In order to qualify for this recognition, the website needed to contain all, or at least most, of the following elements: Complete financial reports; primary and secondary market disclosure materials; bond ratings; calendar of upcoming bond sales; a focus on investors; and timeliness.

MuniNetGuide.com and the College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs (CUPPA) at the University of Illinois at Chicago surveyed the websites of the nation's 75 largest cities. MuniNetGuide.com and CUPPA tapped **Miami and seven other large cities for Honorable Mention:** Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Nashville, Philadelphia and Oakland.

According to MuniNetGuide.com editor, Mardee Alvaro, in a March 15th report posted on the website, "Miami's Financial Information section <http://www.miamigov.com/Finance/pages/FinancialInfo/financialInfo.asp>, is a content-rich site that contains more than meets the eye." "This website provides detailed financial information geared to bondholders, including annual summaries of debt, supplemental reports to bondholders (secondary market disclosure), and Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports (CAFR). In addition to the CAFR, Miami posts its Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), geared toward less sophisticated user. "

For complete information of the media release by MuniNetGuide.com, please check the attachment.

About MuniNetGuide.com:

Founded by publisher Richard Ciccarone, MuniNetGuide.com's roots go back to 1996, with the launch of its print newsletter, MuniNet Guide & Review.

MuniNetGuide.com is an independent online resource specializing in municipal matters, including state and local government, public finance, and municipal bonds. The site provides timely news, articles and data with a focus on a variety of topic areas pertaining to the public sector: demographics, education, employment, housing and real estate, healthcare, transportation, and economic trends.

The site is most frequently visited by three groups: government leaders and other professionals who work in or with state, county local governments/agencies; the municipal investment community; and the general public, particularly individuals seeking local information pertaining to jobs, schools, real estate, demographics, and economies. For more information, please visit MuniNetGuide.com.

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