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OAKLAND PARK'S HORACE McHUGH APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD

OAKLAND PARK, Fla....(June 14, 2011) – The members of the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) recently elected Oakland Park's Assistant City Manager Horace McHugh as an at-large Board Member to serve on their Board of Directors. FCCMA's President also appointed McHugh to chair FCCMA's Professional Development & Training Committee and to co-chair the Public Information Committee.

The FCCMA (www.fccma.org) is comprised of professional municipal and county public managers, assistants, deputies and executives employed in local public management within Florida's cities and counties. With more than 500 members, the FCCMA is one of the largest public management associations in the southeast United States. The association serves as a resource for professional development, a forum for discussing emerging topics, as well as for sharing of best practices used in public administration.

"I am pleased to accept this appointment which will complement our City's efforts to be actively involved with statewide issues that impact the quality of life and cost of living for the residents of Oakland Park," McHugh said. "The FCCMA membership provides access to a wealth of expertise in municipal government, as well as resources, innovations and program models for achieving our City's strategic performance goals."

McHugh has nearly 20 years of municipal administration experience in South Florida. Prior to joining Oakland Park in 2008, McHugh spent nearly five years as the first Assistant City Manager for the City of Miami Gardens and 12 years as an Assistant to the City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale. He holds MBA & BBA degrees in Finance from Pace University, NY and is a Credentialed Manager through the International City/County Management Association Credentialing Program.

"This appointment is a well deserved recognition for the professional accomplishments Horace has achieved in his career, as well as a positive reflection on the City of Oakland Park," added City Manager John Stunson. "I believe Oakland Park has a leadership team and support staff that is second to none which has helped our City maintain financial stability and sustainability during these challenging economic times."