



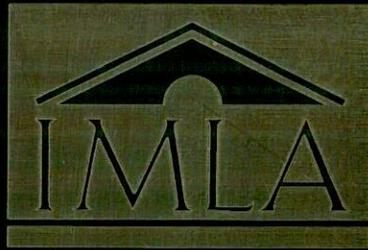
TO: Members of Troy City Council
FROM: Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney
DATE: November 3, 2009
SUBJECT: Certification as IMLA Local Government Fellow

Enclosed please find a copy of a plaque, commemorating my recent designation as a Local Government Fellow, which has been awarded by the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA).

The IMLA has served as the leading international professional organization dedicated to local government attorneys since 1935. The Local Government Fellows Program was established to recognize those municipal attorneys who excel as specialists in the field of local government law, and to encourage attorney proficiency and competency in this legal field. IMLA characterizes this prestigious designation as follows: "The Program offers local governments a reliable benchmark for determining experienced and knowledgeable practitioners."

This designation is awarded for a five year period of time, and must be earned for each five year increment thereafter. I was the first Michigan municipal attorney to receive this designation in 2004. It was a great honor to receive this designation for 2009-2014.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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Executive Director/General Counsel*

*Susan C. Rocha
2008-2009 IMLA President*

Presented October 20, 2009