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City of Salisbury's Fleet Division Manager Ted Phillips Receive
Fleet Professional Certification

*City Fleet Manager in Group of 22 Professionals to be Certified under
American Public Works Association's New Crediting Program*

Salisbury, NC_July 13, 2007 – The City of Salisbury announces that Fleet Division Manager Ted Phillips has received the designation of Certified Public Fleet Professionals (CPFP) through the American Public Works Association (APWA). Phillips is one of 22 candidates from across the nation in the first group of fleet professionals to receive this new credentialing program, which APWA launched in September of 2003. The certification is part of a series of professional development initiatives promoting excellence in the public works industry.

Salisbury Public Services Director Tony Cinquemani shares, "We are proud of Ted for his outstanding accomplishments and appreciate his professionalism, expertise and personal dedication to advancing public fleet operations for the City of Salisbury. Ted is a leader among fleet professionals throughout the country." APWA recognizes that the role of public fleet operation has evolved over the years and in addition to providing high-quality, low-cost repair services, professionals must also manage assets and handle related business functions and communications. The Public Fleet Professional Certification program ensures individual competency recognition while providing the public works industry with a standard for hiring and providing promotions within the field.

For further details regarding the Public Fleet Professional Certification program, please visit the American Public Works Association website at www.apwa.net. The City of Salisbury is an equal employment opportunity employer with over 180 different job classifications and 400 full time positions. For more information regarding the City of Salisbury and its services and departments, please visit www.salisburync.gov.

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