



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Jennifer Harrell **MEETING DATE:** December 1, 2022
AGENDA SECTION: PRESENTATIONS **DEPARTMENT:** Human Resources
TITLE OF ITEM: Recognition of Steve Alverson, Risk and Safety Officer for obtaining the Manager of Environmental Safety and Health Certificate – *Jennifer Harrell, HR Director*

SUGGESTED MOTION(S):

None

SUMMARY:

Steve Alverson was recently notified by the MESH Board of Directors that he has successfully completed the requirements and earned the Manager of Environmental Safety and Health Certificate. The MESH Certificate is awarded to individuals who demonstrate achievement through education in occupational safety, health and the environment. MESH is sponsored by the Safety and Health Council of North Carolina, NC State University and the NC Department of Labor.

To earn this, Steve completed 100 hours of training over the last year. Required hours came from the WNC Safety School Conference, completing the 30-hour OSHA class, and 70 hours of safety classes thru the host organizations. Safety topics included workplace safety, recordkeeping, respiratory protection, confined space, heat stress, flagging and more.

This program is designed to increase the professionalism of environmental, safety and health managers at governmental, commercial and manufacturing sites in North Carolina through a rigorous series of continuing education programs. The MESH program strives to recognize environmental managers and raise industry standards and increase the value of these practitioners to their employers and others to whom services are provided.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$0.00

Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?

If no, describe how it will be funded.

ATTACHMENTS: