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### City Clerk earns Top Designation

San Antonio, Texas (January 13, 2012) - Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk for the City of San Antonio, was awarded the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC).

The IIMC grants this top designation to municipal clerks across the country who complete demanding education requirements, and who have significantly contributed to their local government, their community and state.

The International Institute of Municipal Clerks, founded in 1947, has 10,300 members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries. The mission of this global non-profit corporation is to enhance the education opportunities and professional development of its diverse membership. Currently, there are a total of 1,136 Master Municipal Clerks in the United States, 12 in Canada and 1 overseas. In the State of Texas there are a total of 22 Master Municipal Clerks.

"This is well-deserved recognition for Leticia who has introduced a whole host of innovative practices in the Office of the City Clerk," Mayor Julián Castro said. The Mayor particularly lauded Vacek's leadership in offering expanded passport services to residents and the digitizing of official City Records.

Vacek was appointed City Clerk for the City of San Antonio City Council in 2004.