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City announces 2017 Employee of the Year

Mayra Tijerina, Human Resources Generalist II, received the honor

Providing excellent service to both employees and applicants along with her ability to manage multiple tasks at one time are a few of the reasons Mayra earned the City of Burleson's Employee of the Year honors. The award was announced at the City's annual awards luncheon Dec. 7.

Mayra started with the city's human resources department in February 2013, and she has excelled in providing great customer support in her role. She also volunteered to step in and assist when the department was short a staff member during the busiest two weeks of the year in the recruiting area.

"Mayra stepped in immediately without hesitation," states her nomination form. "She kept the hiring process moving forward without a hitch."

Mayra served as the lead in getting all of the summer recreation staff hired and ready to start at the beginning of summer. She also assured each new hire had all the details needed for their first paychecks. She volunteered to assist and train a new hire while keeping her duties, along with her great sense of humor and work ethic.

"I love working in HR because every day and situation is different," said Mayra. "I enjoy helping others, and if I don't know the answer, I will make sure to find out."

Mayra was one of four vying for the City's top honor for 2017. The Employee of the Year nominees/2017 Employee of the Quarter winners are IT Support Technician Michael Wood; Engineering Development Coordinator Brenda Crowder; Parks Maintenance Crew Leader David Rosenbaum; Staff Accountant Laura Gay; and Tijerina.

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