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## **Novi City Clerk Earns Master Municipal Clerk Designation**

**Novi, Mich., March 9, 2010,** – Maryanne Cornelius, Novi City Clerk, has earned the designation of Master Municipal Clerk (MMC), which is awarded by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Inc. (IIMC). The IIMC grants the MMC designation only to those municipal clerks who complete demanding education requirements; and those who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community, and state. Only 41 other clerks in Michigan have achieved the MMC designation.

To earn the designation, Ms. Cornelius participated in the Master Municipal Academy (MMCA). The MMCA is an advanced continuing education program that prepares participants to perform complex municipal duties. The program has an extensive and rigorous educational component, a professional and social contribution component, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Ms. Cornelius has served the City of Novi since 2000, and in 2001 was recognized as Michigan Clerk of the Year by the Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks.

To learn more about the City of Novi, visit [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org).

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