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Dear Sasha.

Congratulations on earning the 2016 AWC Employee Benefit Trust WellCity Award! City of Longview is one of 112 members that have earned the Trust's WellCity Award. You'll also receive a 2% premium discount for your medical premiums in 2017.

Award materials

Your WellCity Award plaque 2016 year plate, window clings, and wellness committee certificates are enclosed. Your Award plaque has plenty of space for upcoming years, in anticipation of your continuing health promotion efforts! Remember to reapply each year to maintain your WellCity status and 2% discount.

WellCity recognition

Be sure to read the May/June issue of *Cityvision* magazine and look for the ad celebrating 2016 WellCities – it's right on the back cover. Your city's name was included on a banner showcasing WellCities that was displayed at AWC's Labor Relations Institute and will be displayed at the AWC Annual Conference in June and at Member Expo in October. You'll also be recognized at the Annual Conference in our WellCity video.

The enclosed 2016 WellCity brochures feature those that earned the Award. We've included some extras for you to share with your city council, governing board and wellness committee, or to display in your lobby. You may also log in to our website to access the WellCity press release template in the Trust's members only health promotion/WellCity Awards section.

It takes commitment

Employers play a vital role in building a workplace that supports healthy behaviors. Earning the WellCity Award takes a commitment by your elected officials, management and staff. The comprehensive requirements reflect a broad-based strategy supporting employee health and productivity resulting in reduced health care costs.

Thank you for your commitment to employee health and the leadership you have shown. Your wellness program is a model for others here in Washington and across the nation to emulate.

If you need additional certificates, window clings or brochures, contact Laura Langston at laural@awcnet.org.

Sincerely,

Peter B. King

AWC Chief Executive Officer

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Don Jensen, Mayor

David Campbell, City Manager

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