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MICHAEL PEGUES, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION FOR THE CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS RECOGNIZED AS GMIS INTERNATIONAL MARCH 2019 MEMBER OF THE MONTH

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Michael Pegues, Chief Information Officer- Information Technology Division for the City of Aurora, Illinois is honored as the March 2019 Member of the Month for GMIS International, an international organization of public sector IT leaders. Mr. Pegues was selected for this recognition based on his service and commitment to the City's IT department. The City of Aurora has an IT budget of approximately \$15 million. Mr. Pegues has been a member of GMIS International since 2018.

Last year, the City of Aurora worked tirelessly with strategic partners Crowe and Gartner to develop a comprehensive roadmap of short- and long-term technology initiatives aimed at positioning their City as a technology and innovation leader. A total of 58 initiatives were identified during the planning process.

Mr. Pegues gave the following advice to other IT Managers: "Be innovative, think outside the proverbial box, be persistent as you overcome resistance and always focus on the benefits for the City, businesses, citizens and visitors!"

Since joining GMIS International in 2018, Mr. Pegues has already seen the value in GMIS Membership. Mr. Pegues is a supporter of GMIS for many reasons, but one of the best benefits is that GMIS has provided opportunities for sharing and the exchange of ideas, leveraging lessons learned and peer networking.

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