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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT MAKES SHORT LIST OF CANADA'S TOP 100 EMPLOYERS

Medicine Hat – The City of Medicine Hat has made the short list of Mediacorp Canada Inc.'s top 100 employers in Canada.

“Since our vision is for Medicine Hat to be a Community of Choice we recognize that to succeed we need to be an Employer of Choice. *Canada's Top 100 Employers* provides an opportunity to see how well we are doing relative to others,” says Gerry Labas, Chief Administrator for the City of Medicine Hat.

Canada's Top 100 Employers provides an opportunity for employers to measure how their organizations compare with others in the market place. Selected from hundreds of companies and organizations from across Canada, this year's finalists include employers from every region of the country and every major industry. The list of finalists will appear in the Oct. 24 issue of Maclean's magazine.

On Sept. 22, 2005, Richard Yerema, Editor of *Canada's Top 100 Employers*, informed the City it was on the shortlist for the 2006 edition of *Canada's Top 100 Employers*.

On Oct. 14, 2005, the City was told the final selection had been made and, while the City of Medicine Hat is not on the final list, Yerema said, “As a short-listed candidate, you had a strong application and we encourage you to consider reapplying for next year's 2007 edition.”

Labas said he was pleased the City made the short list and the City will consider applying next year. He called the City of Thunder Bay, Ontario and the City of Surrey, British Columbia to congratulate them on making the top 100 final list.

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