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Former Moorhead Deputy City Manager Scott Hutchins receives Bob Filson Award from CGMC

ST. PAUL—Former Moorhead Deputy City Manager Scott Hutchins was recognized by the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities (CGMC) July 25 during the Coalition’s three-day summer conference in Bemidji for his years of leadership to rural Minnesota.

The Bob Filson Award for Distinguished Rural Leadership is given upon retirement to CGMC city staff members who have displayed sound judgment in rural policy matters throughout their careers and made significant contributions to the CGMC. The award is named for the former Worthington city administrator who showed consistent and relentless dedication to issues that mattered to the CGMC and its members.

Hutchins officially retired from his role as deputy city manager in 2017 after 40 years with the city of Moorhead. He has since continued to assist the city with government relations efforts during the legislative session. A long-time member of the CGMC Board of Directors, Hutchins served as the organization’s treasurer for 16 years, from 2002 until 2018. A well-known face at the State Capitol, he was also active and engaged in lobbying efforts to promote CGMC priorities and other issues that impact Greater Minnesota cities.

“Scott brought a strong thread of continuity to our organization,” said Ron Johnson, a member of the Bemidji City Council and president of the CGMC. “Those who have worked with him know that he is a diligent leader who is also friendly and good-natured. We are grateful for his years of service to the CGMC and his tireless dedication to helping improve Greater Minnesota communities.”

CGMC is a nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization representing 97 cities outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The Coalition educates legislators about issues important to Greater Minnesota.

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