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City of Passaic Receives Gold Level Electric Vehicle Adoption Leadership (EVAL) Certifications for Passaic City Hall and WIC Health Clinic Sites

Passaic, NJ – Mayor Hector C. Lora and the City of Passaic are proud to announce that the City has earned Gold Level Electric Vehicle Adoption Leadership (EVAL) certifications for the Passaic City Hall and WIC Health Clinic charging sites.

EVAL is a national workplace charging certification program that provides recognition and technical assistance to organizations supporting the adoption of clean transportation. It distinguishes employers providing electric vehicle (EV) charging and promoting sustainable commuting, thereby helping to lower emissions and address climate change.

This prestigious recognition, awarded by Forth Mobility, acknowledges Mayor Lora and Passaic’s commitment to sustainability and clean energy initiatives. Mayor Lora states, “With transportation being a major contributor to air pollution, providing EV charging infrastructure to the City of Passaic encourages more residents and businesses to switch to electric vehicles, thereby contributing to a healthier environment. Our goal is to gradually replace our gasoline-powered vehicles with electric ones, in line with New Jersey’s legislative commitment to end the purchase of new gas vehicles in the near future. This transition will not only reduce the city’s carbon footprint but also lead to long-term cost savings in fuel and maintenance.”

For Passaic commuters, the availability of EV chargers in strategic locations around the city means less time spent searching for charging points and more efficient travel. The reduced operational costs of EVs translate to financial savings for commuters, making electric transportation a practical choice for everyday use. Additionally, with more charging stations available, drivers will experience greater convenience and reduced charging times, making EV ownership more practical and appealing. This aligns with New Jersey’s Clean Energy Program, which aims to promote energy efficiency and reduce the state’s carbon footprint, ensuring a cleaner, healthier environment for future generations.

The Gold level certification places Passaic among the leading municipalities in New Jersey offering clean transportation solutions and environmentally friendly initiatives. EZ Ride will present the award certificates to the City of Passaic on September 26, 2024.

For more information on the EVAL certification and Passaic’s sustainability initiatives, please visit the City of Passaic’s official website at Cityofpassaic.com or the official EVAL website at Evalcertification.org.

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