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City of Mount Vernon wins WellCity Award

MOUNT VERNON, WA - For the fourth year in a row, the City of Mount Vernon has received a WellCity Award from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC). This award is given annually to cities that make an outstanding commitment to employee health.

Well Cities receive a 2% premium discount on their medical premiums, which is a significant amount in today's economy. It's also been proven that a WellCity benefits from reduced costs with decreased sick days, disability, health care claim costs, and workers' compensation. In addition, employees are more productive, have higher morale, better quality of life, and serve our citizens to their full potential.

Mayor Jill Boudreau said "I want to congratulate our Wellness Team, headed by Krista Jewett, for their dedicated commitment to lowering our medical insurance costs and promoting employee health."

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