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Dear Members:

The deadline for the 2026 Clerk of the Year Award is July 1st.

Nominations may be made by a State Association member; regional Clerk's association; Mayor or City Council/Village Board member.

**The minimum qualifications for the Clerk of the Year Award are as follows:**

Member of the Association for at least three (3) years.

- Education on a continuous basis -personal and professional development through participation in, for example, Fall Training School, workshops, IIMC Programs, college courses, etc.
- Experience (on the job training)
- Must have participated in some professional activities (e.g., State Association, IIMC, local associations).

**Additional considerations include the following:**

- Activities that have furthered the goals of the Association
- Special achievements (awards or accomplishments)
- Emphasis on current year's activities
- Community service (such as civic association and service organizations)
- Years of municipal service as a Clerk
- Length of membership in State and other associations
- IIMC certification
- Offices/committees in State Association, IIMC and local organizations

**Please forward your nomination to the Awards Committee members:**

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The Awards Committee anxiously awaits your submissions.

Regards,  
Amanda M. Detschner, CMC/RMC/CMFO, Village of Barker Clerk-Treasurer  
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