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PRESS RELEASE

Papillion Remains One of the Best Places to Live *Community on CNN/Money List for Nearly a Decade*

PAPILLION, Neb., August 15, 2011 – For the fourth consecutive time, the City of Papillion has been recognized as one of the best places to live in America. In their annual “Best Places to Live” list, CNN/Money Magazine ranked Papillion #5.

Papillion has been recognized in the CNN/Money review before, ranking #23 in 2005, #6 in 2007, and #3 in 2009. The review alternates from large cities to smaller communities (less than 50,000 residents) every other year. Being so consistently ranked among the Best Places is a unique honor for any city.

“Our community has now been rated among the very best place to live for the better part of a decade,” said Mayor David Black. “That consistency is remarkable and further proof that Papillion really is a special place.”

Money Magazine considered a number of factors in their review, including economic measures, quality of life, housing, education, leisure and culture, and weather. Papillion’s low unemployment, high quality affordable housing, high quality of life, and low crime rate set it apart from other communities across in the country.

Black said the credit for the award can be spread throughout the community. “Our elected officials, City staff, community partners, and residents all played a part in our receiving this ranking. I’m especially proud of the City’s staff of professionals who serve our residents every day.”

The review started with more than 1,800 communities nationwide, and was whittled to a list of 100 that will appear in the magazine. Papillion was the only community in Nebraska to be ranked in the top 25.

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