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City of Torrance Initiates OPRA System for Facilities Maintenance

Marina del Rey, CA - The City of Torrance California contracted with Package Products & Services, Inc. (PPS) to provide it's popular OPRA CMMS software and utilize the company's servers to run the system. The city will utilize the OPRA Work Order Management, Fixed Asset Module and Customer Relations Module to track service requests, preventative maintenance requirements, fixed assets and requestor activity. All of the modules feature integration features that can be customized using the software's "fuse box".

Using OPRA servers located in various geographical locations, the city had no technical issues at all. Since OPRA is browser based and runs over the Internet, using this optional ASP model, PPS is able to better service its software and assure that customers always have the latest release. Currently 82% of OPRA customers utilize the company's servers. "The ASP model works best for customers who simply want to get up and running without having to get their own IT involved thus potentially delaying deployment." said Tom Rodzewich of PPS.

Conversion of data from the city's 15 year old DOS based system was completed within minutes and the system was customized to fit the business rules of the client after a brief interview with the city. The city actually began to use the system before the training program was even implemented.

The OPRA browser based system uses familiar Internet buttons, navigation conventions and forms which make training less of an issue than with traditional stand alone systems. Clients may utilize OPRA's server sites which feature carrier redundancy, system redundancy and ultra-high security. OPRA users may at any time elect to run the software from its own local servers from a menu of operating system and database configurations including LINUX, MS-NT/2000/2003 using MS-SQL, MYSQL or even MS-ACCESS.

PPS Systems, Inc. is a privately held company with headquarters in Marina del Rey, California. The service that is described above relates to a natural expansion of the utilization of the company's expertise and services available. Interested parties may contact PPS at 800-545-4888 or email at sales@opras.net.

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