



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE OF MEETING: August 16, 2023

ITEM TITLE: JULY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

PRESENTER: Cosette Rees, Chief Customer Experience Officer

CHIEF OFFICER: Jameson Auten, General Manager/Chief Executive Officer

ACTION REQUESTED: None. Information Only

BACKGROUND: Matthew Russell, Bus Operator, has been selected to receive the July 2023 Employee of the Month (EOM) award. Matt was hired as a Bus Operator on December 12, 2007, and during that time, has received the Safe Driving award for 15 of his 16 years with the District.

Matt assisted a vulnerable unhoused person with a blanket over his shoulder. He allowed Matt to hold onto the blanket while being escorted to the bus that he needed. Matt Russell took the time and care to get the man where he needed to go.

When asked to comment on Matt Russell's selection as EOM, Transit Operations Supervisor, Vonnie Willard said:

“Matt has been with LTD for almost 16 years, with 15 years of consecutive safe driving. What an achievement!! We appreciate his excellent work representing LTD and its Mission, Vision, and Values.”

AWARD: Matthew Russell will attend the August 16, 2023, Board Meeting to be introduced to the Board and receive his award.