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CityView Executive Chairman Henry Cisneros Honored By LINC Housing Corporation As Leader In Affordable Housing

LOS ANGELES, CA – (July 20, 2010) CityView, an institutional investment firm focused on urban real estate, in-city housing, and metropolitan infrastructure, today announced that executive chairman Henry Cisneros has been awarded the William F. McKenna Award by LINC Housing Corporation, one of California’s most productive nonprofit developers of affordable housing. Named after one of the founding board members of LINC, the William F. McKenna Award honors those demonstrating leadership and dedication to the creation of homes for those underserved by the existing marketplace. Cisneros accepted the award at a ceremony held in Los Angeles, CA on July 15th.

“We are honored to have received this prestigious award from LINC, one of this country’s most respected leaders in affordable housing development,” said Cisneros, who served as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in President Clinton’s Administration. “At CityView, we believe that developing quality urban housing for working households is a critical element of metropolitan growth, and we focus our efforts on ‘smart capital for smart growth,’ to provide housing that is priced within reach of the underserved in this country. While the recent economic downturn created a shortage in the supply of capital for the development of new housing, metropolitan areas are now re-asserting their functions as engines of prosperity and CityView has been and will remain committed to investment in and development of urban housing.

“LINC is pleased to honor those among us who have dedicated their careers to ensuring all segments of our population have a place to call home.” said Hunter L. Johnson, LINC’s president and CEO. “Henry Cisneros has been a pioneer for many decades in the workforce housing arena. His unwavering commitment as both a public and private figure in helping American households find housing that is within their reach has led to this award, which we are very honored to have presented to him.”

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Headquartered in Los Angeles with offices in New York, Dallas and San Antonio, CityView has invested in and developed more than \$2 billion in real estate assets since 2003. Founded by Cisneros in 2000, CityView is a fully-integrated operating company with an active management approach and currently manages multiple funds, all focused on urban solutions. CityView has developed projects in 30 markets across 13 states and also continues to focus on metropolitan infrastructure and multi-family acquisitions.

For more information, visit www.cityview.com.

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Left: James Walther, Chair of LINC Housing's Board of Directors, Partner of Mayer Brown LLP

Middle: Henry Cisneros, Executive Chairman of CityView

Right: Hunter L. Johnson, President & CEO, LINC Housing