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1. ACCOUNTING – GOVERNMENT

024425879

Government Accounting and Financial Reporting: Why Are They Different? Rob Garner. (*Missouri Municipal Review*, February-March 2006, p. 15+).

“Unlike the private sector, government’s financial goal is to maximize service, not revenue”.

2. AFFORDABLE HOUSING – FLORIDA

024425671

“Opening the Doors In Your City.” Dee Carper. (*Quality Cities*, January/February 2006, p. 20+)

Four methods through which state and local officials can help spur affordable housing development.

3. BIDDING

040205081

An Overview of Contract Bidding Requirements for North Carolina Local Governments. Frayda S. Bluestein. Chapel Hill, NC, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002. 23p.

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4. BROWNFIELDS

041704462

Brownfields: A Comprehensive Guide to Redeveloping Contaminated Property. 2nd. Ed. Todd S Davis. Chicago, American Bar Association, 2002. 1077 p.

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5. BUDGET

040544935

Budgetary Politics in American Governments. James J. Gosling. New York, NY. Rutledge, 2006. 279p.

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6. BUILDING – DEMOLITION

018473620

“Tearing the City Down: Understanding Demolition Activity in Gentrifying Neighborhoods. Rachel Weber and others. (*Journal of Urban Affairs*, v. 28, no. 1, 2006, pages 19-41.)

Demolitions are rarely treated as an end unto themselves, but more as a prelude to redevelopment or vacant land.

7. BUSES

024425515

“Faster Than A Speeding Turtle.” Christopher Swope. (*Governing*, February 2006, p. 44+)

New high tech tools can make buses a lot more efficient than they used to be. Will that be enough to satisfy riders?

8. BUSINESS DISTRICTS

039885331

America’s New Downtowns. Larry R. Ford. Baltimore, John Hopkins Press, 2004. 340p.

What makes a good downtown and why?

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9. BUSINESS DISTRICTS – RESIDENCE

024425432

“Land Rush.” John Buntin. (*Governing*, v. 19, no. 6, March 2006, p. 24+.)

Inner cities are becoming hot places to live.

10. CHILDREN – GOVERNMENT POLICY

040545015

Cities, Counties, Kids and Families. Sidney L. Garner. New York, N.Y. University Press of America, 2005. 254p.

The essential role of local government.

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11. CONVENTIONS

040544034

Current Issues in Convention and Exhibition Facility Development. Robert R. Nelson. Binghamton, NY Haworth Hospitality Press, 2004. 164p.

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12. DETROIT – EMPOWERMENT ZONE

024425903

Evaluation Project Final Report. Detroit, 2006. 123p.

VF Detroit-Empowerment Zone

13. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

038265816

“Resource for Disaster Preparedness. (*Western City*, February 2006, p. 7).

The rule of thumb for disaster is prepare, prepare, prepare. Is your city ready?

14. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

038739422

Introduction to Emergency Management. George Haddow. Burlington, MA. Elsevier, 2006. 408 pgs.

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15. EMINENT DOMAIN

024425747

“States Pass Laws to Limit Eminent Domain.” (*American City and County*, April 26, 2006, p. 8)

Locals fight to retain power for redevelopment.

16. EMINENT DOMAIN

024425672

“Limiting Eminent Domain Powers.” Laura Harris. (*Minnesota Cities*, February 2006, p. 6-7.)

Limiting eminent domain powers may severely hamper goals associated with economic development or redevelopment.

17. EMINENT DOMAIN – FLORIDA

038266418

“Eminent Domain: Will an Important Tool for Urban Revitalization Be “Taken” Away?” Scott Dudley. (*Quality Cities*, January/February 2006, p. 15+.)

18. FLEET MANAGEMENT

024425572

Hybrid Investment. Sean Kilcarr. (*American City and County*, May 2006, p. 38-42.

Are fuel savings worth the extra investment in hybrid propulsion?

19. GAMBLING

024425911

“State Supported Gaming in America.” (*Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, Spring 2005, p. 61-118)

Symposium on gambling issues.

20. GAMBLING

040544497

Gambling: Whats at Stake? Kim Masters Evans. Farmington Hills, MI, Thompson Gale, 2005. 158p.

Michigan and Detroit are mentioned briefly.

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21. HOUSING – AFFORDABLE

039767083

Affordable Housing: Selected References. September 2005. Washington, D.C. Urban Land Institute, 2005 u.p.

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22. HOUSING – AFFORDABLE

039767091

Affordable Housing: Designing an American Asset. Washington, D.C. Urban Land Institute. 2005. 126 pgs.

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23. HUMAN RESOURCES

024425580

The Cost of Doing City Business. Laura Kushner. (*Minnesota Cities*, March-April, 2006. p. 6-7).

The cost of doing city business is primarily dependent on employment-related costs.

24. IMMIGRATION

040544505

Immigration and Illegal Aliens: Burden or Blessing. Cynthia S. Becker. Farmington Hills, MI, Thompson Gale, 2006. 182 pgs.

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25. INSURANCE, HEALTH

038266236

“Piecemeal Parity.” Ellen Perlman. (*Governing*, February 2006, p. 50+)

When it comes to health insurance for mental illness, states are still wary of full coverage.

26. INSURANCE – HEALTH

024425424

State and Local Outlook on Health Care. (*Governing*, June 2006, A1-A16)

Special section addresses change and reform in health care issues.

27. LABOR RELATIONS

040553266

Going Public: The Role of Labor-Management Relations in Delivering Quality Government Services. John Brook. Quality Government Services. Champaign, IL, Industrial Relations Research Association, 2003. 320 p.

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28. POLICE – CONTRACTING OUT

040543424

The Privatization of police in America: An Analysis and Case Study. Jefferson, NC, McFarland and Company, 2003. 204 p.

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29. POLICE – CONTRACTING OUT

040536782

The Privatization of Policing: Two Views. Brian Forst and Peter K. Manning. Washington, D.C., Georgetown University Press, 1999. 164p.

25. INSURANCE, HEALTH

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30. POLICE – FINANCE

039606984

“Citizen Preferences and Paying For Police.” Amy K. Donahue and Joanne M. Miller. (*Journal of Urban Affairs*, v. 27, no. 4, 2005. pgs. 419-435)

The study focuses on preference formation and explores the nature of the relationship between citizens’ attitudes about police services and their willingness to pay for them.

31. POLICE MANUALS

040205024

The Precinct Manual 2004. Robert P. Joyce. 15th Edition. Chapel Hill, NC, Institute of Government, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004. 59p.

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32. PUBLIC HEALTH

043104794

Avian Flu Fears Serve as Notice to Prepare. Dianna DeGette. (*Current Municipal Problems*, v. 32, no. 4, 2006, p. 386-388)

Clear roles, responsibilities will be key to response in pandemic.

33. PUBLIC HOUSING – HOMELESS

040552466

Designing for the Homeless: Architecture That Works. Sam Davis. Berkely, CA, University of California Press. 2004. 161p.

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34. PUBLIC INVESTMENT

024425754

Keys to A Sound Investment Program. M. Corinne Larson. (*Municipality-Wisconsin*. P. 123-126)

This article will help local officials review their existing investment programs and provide suggestions for improving those programs.

35. SCHOOLS

040545023

City Schools and City Politics. John Portz and others. Lawrence, KS, University Press of Kansas, 1999. 199p.

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36. STAFFING

024425929

“Staffing and Utilization Studies.” Alexander Stapczynski. (*IQ Report*, v. 36, no. 12, December 2004, Entire Issue).

A well-managed staffing and utilization study can indentify deficiencies in staffing, organization, and technology and suggest improvement.

37. TELLECOMMUNICATION

024425416

Telecom Act Rewrite Detrimental to Municipalities. (*Current Municipal Problems*, vol. 32, no. 3, 2006, p. 282-284)

38. URBAN RENEWAL

039766747

The Resilient City: How Modern Cities Recover From Disaster. Lawrence J. Valle. New York, Oxford University Press, 2005. 376 pgs.

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39. WATER SUPPLY

018468976

“Low Cost Solution to Treating Nitrates in Drinking Water. Ken Arnold. (*Cities and Villages*, November/December 2005, p. 11+)

40. WATER SUPPLY – CALIFORNIA

018473653

“What City Officials Should Know About Their City’s Water Supply.” Martha Lennihan. (*Western City*, March 2006, p. 8+.)

The quantity and reliability of water supply has not been a dominant concern for most municipalities-until now.

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