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Harlingen Finance Department Recognized for Outstanding Financial Practices

Harlingen, Texas—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Harlingen for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year that ended September 30, 2019. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

This is the 35th consecutive year the City has received this award. City Manager Dan Serna says this is a reflection of the emphasis the City places on our finances and transparency. “We are very proud of our Finance Director Robert Rodriguez and the entire staff for their commitment to continuously do the best job possible for the community.”

GFOA is a non-profit association serving more than 20,000 government finance professionals. The Certificate of Achievement Program was started in 1945 to encourage local governments to go above and beyond the minimum requirements when preparing financial reports.

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