



Government Finance Officers Association

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September 20, 2016

David U. Flores
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Dear Mr. Flores:

A panel of independent reviewers has completed its examination of your Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). We are pleased to notify you that your PAFR for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, has substantially met the requirements of the PAFR Program. In the absence of authoritative standards governing the presentation, these requirements are based on an evaluation of information presented, reader appeal, understandability, distribution, and other elements (such as whether the PAFR is a notable achievement for the government given the government's type and size, and the PAFR's creativity and usefulness). The report received a weighted average score of 75.00 percent or above from three of the four highest individual reviews.

Each entity submitting a report to the PAFR Program is provided with confidential comments and suggestions for possible improvements in the subsequent year's presentation. Your comments and suggestions, as well as the summary of grading sheet, are enclosed. We urge you to carefully consider the suggestions offered by our reviewers as you prepare your next PAFR.

Continuing participants will find a certificate and brass medallion enclosed with these results. The brass medallion may be mounted on your ten-year plaque. First-time recipients will find a certificate enclosed with these results to be followed by a plaque in approximately six weeks. The award certificate commemorates your achievement and may be used for formal presentations.

A current holder of a PAFR award may include a reproduction of the award in its immediately subsequent PAFR. A camera ready copy of your award is enclosed for that purpose. If you reproduce your award in your next report, please refer to the enclosed instructions.

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The PAFR award is valid for one year. To continue your participation in the program, it will be necessary for you to submit your next PAFR to the Government Finance Officers Association within 6 months of the end of your entity's fiscal year. Enclosed is an application form to facilitate a timely submission. If submitting electronically, the completed application can be scanned and emailed along with a link to the electronic version of the PAFR. If hard copies are submitted, four copies of the completed application should be enclosed with four copies of the PAFR. The appropriate fee may be paid by credit card or check.

We appreciate your participation in this program, and we sincerely hope that your example will encourage others in their efforts to achieve and maintain a well presented PAFR. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Jim Phillips in the Technical Services Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen J. Gauthier". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Stephen J. Gauthier, Director
Technical Services Center



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**Award for
Outstanding
Achievement in
Popular Annual
Financial Reporting**

Presented to

**Williamson County
Texas**

For its Annual
Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2015



Executive Director/CEO