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City Recognized for Financial Reporting

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg was recently recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

For the 21st consecutive year, the city has won the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).

This achievement for a locality is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting. Receiving this recognition represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management team.

The CAFR is an annually audited report and is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the city’s finances. “The CAFR provides users of the city’s financial statements and members of the community with additional assurance that the city remains committed to excellence and transparency in financial reporting,” explained Finance Director Larry Propst.

The CAFR is a valuable resource for assessing the city’s fiscal condition and providing financial information that can be compared to other comparable entities.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a non-profit professional association serving more than 17,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. To review the CAFR for the fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2015 or previous editions, go to www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/CAFR.

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