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Chattahoochee Hills Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

Chattahoochee Hills, GA (December 4, 2018) – The Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that the City of Chattahoochee Hills has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its FY2019 Budget.



This award represents a significant achievement by this municipality. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the city had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well the city's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communication device.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. This has been presented to Robert T. Rokovitz.

"I have been fortunate to witness and experience first-hand how the governing body of Chattahoochee Hills places substantial emphasis on being exceptional financial stewards, and developing a comprehensive budget document that could meet GFOA standards is an excellent way to share this level of success," commented city manager Robert Rokovitz. "While one never knows if this award will be achieved, especially on the first submission by an entity, I made a commitment to the Mayor and Council last year that I would put the time and effort into it on their behalf," continued Rokovitz.

There are over 1,600 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

Government Finance Officers Association is a major professional association serving the needs of more than 19,000 appointed and elected local, state and provincial-level government officials and other financial practitioners. It provides top quality publications, training programs, services, and products designed to enhance the skills and performance of those responsible for government finance policy and management. The association is headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with offices in Washington, D.C.

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