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REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: Carla Hester **TODAY'S DATE:** 11-5-2020

DEPARTMENT: for Auditor's Office

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD:

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: Monday, November 23, 2020

SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING: Presentation of Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM: Kirk Kirkpatrick

SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)

TIME: 5 min.	ACTION ITEM: _____
	WORKSHOP _____
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)	CONSENT: _____
	EXECUTIVE: _____

STAFF NOTICE:

COUNTY ATTORNEY: _____	IT DEPARTMENT: _____
AUDITOR: x_____	PURCHASING DEPARTMENT: _____
PERSONNEL: _____	PUBLIC WORKS: _____
BUDGET COORDINATOR: _____	OTHER: _____

*****This Section to be Completed by County Judge's Office*****

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE _____

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE _____

COURT MEMBER APPROVAL _____ Date _____



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

11/3/2020

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(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to **Johnson County** for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. The CAFR 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 CAFR.

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.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.



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11/3/2020

Roger Harmon
County Judge
Johnson County, Texas

Dear Mr. Harmon:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019 qualifies for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the Certificate. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and give appropriate publicity to this notable achievement. A sample news release is included to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services