

CITY OF CONCORD

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Audrey Masters, Assistant Finance Director

DATE: August 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report Certificate of Achievement

Recommendation

Accept this report announcing the City of Concord's Finance Department has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for their preparation of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

Background

The 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 Concord for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. 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. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition on the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Discussion

This is the twenty ninth consecutive Certificate of Achievement award received by the City of Concord's Finance Department, exemplifying the department's steadfast commitment to quality financial reporting. This award would not have been possible without the support of the City's audit firm, Marcum LLP, and their prodigious efforts in performing the City's audit and helping prepare the City's ACFR.