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City of El Centro Awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

El Centro, Ca. September 23, 2020 – 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 El Centro for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended June 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. "This award is a reflection of the City of El Centro's commitment to serve the public interest with integrity, fiscal accountability, and transparency," stated Mayor Efrain Silva.

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. "I am extremely proud of the hard work our Finance Department has done in receiving this Certificate of Achievement recognition. What this recognition means is that our CAFR provides a clear and understandable assessment of the City's Financial Health," said City Manager Marcela Piedra. For the 12th consecutive year, the GFOA has presented this award to the City of El Centro's Finance Department for its CAFR.

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