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City of Shreveport Finance Department awarded for high reporting standards

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 Shreveport for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

“We are committed to operating a fiscally sound and transparent government and will continue to do so, to the highest standards of accountability for residents and taxpayers,” said Mayor Adrian Perkins.

The report was 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.

Guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity’s budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communications device. Budget documents must be rated “proficient” in all four categories, and in the 14 mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

“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 for the City of Shreveport,” said Kasey Brown, Interim Chief Financial Officer. “To receive this award we were required to exceed the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles.”

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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