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City of Springfield Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

SPRINGFIELD, OH— (December 30, 2016)—The City of Springfield has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

“We are very pleased to have received this recognition,” said Mark Beckdahl, City Finance Director. “The City is dedicated to responsible and transparent financial management and this certificate signifies that we have reached our goal for this financial reporting period.”

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the areas of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

To qualify for the Certificate of Achievement, the CAFR must be judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including 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 a testament to our dedication to accurate financial reporting,” said Mayor Warren Copeland. “I thank Mark and his finance team for their hard work and excellent financial skills, as they ensure that the City of Springfield remains fiscally responsible.”

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