



# News Release

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## **CITY EARNS HIGHEST RECOGNITION FOR BUDGETING EXCELLENCE**

### **This Achievement Marks the 24<sup>th</sup> Straight Year for this Distinction**

Recently, the City of Campbell received recognition for its FY 2016-17 budget document. The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) presented Finance Director Jesse Takahashi with the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. To receive this achievement, the budget document was rated proficient in satisfying specific industry standards for how effective it serves as a/an:

- Policy document
- Financial plan
- Operations guide
- Communications device

This achievement is the GFOA's "highest form of recognition in government budgeting resulting in a significant achievement for the City of Campbell," said GFOA Technical Services Director Stephen Gauthier. Furthermore, Gauthier states, "Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America." Since 2015, over 1,500 participants that submitted budget documents for consideration have earned this distinction.

"On behalf of the City of Campbell, we are pleased to receive this award as it demonstrates the City Council and City staff's commitment to the highest standards of governmental budgeting. We look forward to continuing this success in the future," said Finance Director Jesse Takahashi. This recognition marks the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the City's budget document has earned this distinction.

The Chicago-based Government Finance Officers Association serves as a major professional association of almost 19,000 elected and appointed local, state and provincial-level government officials and finance practitioners in the United States and Canada.

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