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**Franklin Awarded Certificate of Achievement for Excellence
in Financial Reporting by Government Finance Officers Association**

FRANKLIN, Wis. – (Dec. 19, 2016) – The City of Franklin, along with Director of Finance & Treasurer Paul Rotzenberg, have been awarded Certificate of Achievements for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The Certificates of Achievement represent the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. See following 10/31/2016 GFOA News Release:



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(Chicago)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to **City of Franklin** by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). 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.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to:

Paul Rotzenberg, Director of Finance & Treasurer

The CAFR has been 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 GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.