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(Chicago, Illinois)--Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that **City of Wasco, California**, has received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the entity. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the entity had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well an entity's budget serves as:

- a policy document
- a financial plan
- an operations guide
- a communications device

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. This has been presented to **Isarel Perez-Hernandez, Finance Director**.

There are over 1,700 participants in the Budget Awards Program. The most recent Budget Award recipients, along with their corresponding budget documents, are posted quarterly on GFOA's website. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

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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*Distinguished
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**City of Wasco
California**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

July 01, 2021

Christopher P. Morrill

Executive Director



**The Government Finance Officers Association
of the United States and Canada**

presents this

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION FOR BUDGET PREPARATION

to

**Isarel Perez-Hernandez, Finance Director
City of Wasco, California**



The Certificate of Recognition for Budget Preparation is presented by the Government Finance Officers Association to those individuals who have been instrumental in their government unit achieving a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, which is the highest award in governmental budgeting, is presented to those government units whose budgets are judged to adhere to program standards

Executive Director

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Date: **December 29, 2021**



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January 11, 2022

Isarel Perez-Hernandez
City of Wasco
764 E Street
Wasco, CA 93280

Dear Isarel Perez-Hernandez:

Your government should have recently received electronic correspondence that your 2021 budget qualifies for GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. To commemorate that achievement, enclosed is a medallion which can be added to your existing plaque as a testament to the government's commitment to producing annual reports that evidence the spirit of full disclosure and transparency.

Congratulations again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele Mark Levine".

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services Center

The GFOA congratulates you
on your accomplishment.



Simply remove the backing and place on your award.