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### Press Release

## CITY OF WASCO RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BUDGETING

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The **City of Wasco** has received the prestigious award for Distinguished Budget Presentation from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 2021-22 Budget.

In making this award, Michele Mark Levine, GFOA Director of Technical Services said: "This award represents a significant achievement" by the City. "It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting."

This was the **first time** that the City has received this award. City Manager Scott Hurlbert commented: "We are delighted with this recognition of the City's commitment to constant improvement, transparency and effective stewardship of the community's resources."

While preparing the budget is a genuine team effort, the GFOA has also presented a Certificate of Recognition to **Isarel Perez-Hernandez, Finance Director**, as the individual primarily responsible for achieving this award.

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