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City of Helotes, Receives the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA)

HELOTES, TEXAS - The City of Helotes annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020, was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition for excellence in state and local government financial reporting.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual comprehensive financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements. "It is such a great accomplishment to obtain this recognition," stated Marian Mendoza, City Administrator. "Achieving one of the highest forms of recognition in financial reporting is the result in the commitment that our City leaders have of fiscal transparency and solid financial management. I would like to congratulate Tabitha Durr, Finance Director in putting together a CAFR that achieved this award."

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The City of Helotes believes that our current annual comprehensive financial report continues to meet the Certificate Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

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