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City of Mount Vernon Finance Department receives the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

MOUNT VERNON – The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the City of Mount Vernon by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in 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 Finance Department and the individuals designated by the City as primarily responsible for preparing the award winning CAFR:

Alicia D. Huschka, Finance Director

Rebecca Wade, Accountant

Mike Weber, Financial Analyst

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.

This is the ninth consecutive year, and the sixteenth year overall, that the City has achieved this prestigious award.

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

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