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### **City of South Padre Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) announced the City of South Padre Island received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget.

A Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation was presented to the City of South Padre Island Finance Department, for being primarily responsible for having achieved the award.

These awards reflect the financial responsibility that all City staff adheres to and their commitment to being good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

"I would like to recognize Maria for her dedication and contribution to this project," stated Rodrigo Gimenez, chief financial officer. "and efforts made by staff throughout the City to contribute to this success."

In order to receive the budget award, the City 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 the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 19,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.