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DATE: Thursday, March 16, 2017

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Christine Vuletich, Assistant County Manager

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THROUGH: John Slaughter, County Manager

SUBJECT: Acknowledge Receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award

for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the Government Finance Officers

Association (GFOA). (All Commission Districts.)

SUMMARY

Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of our Community

PREVIOUS ACTION

Each year that Washoe County has received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the Board of County Commissioners has acknowledged receipt of the recognition of the achievement.

BACKGROUND

The Government Finance Officers Budget Awards Program is designed to encourage governments to prepare budget documents of the highest quality to meet the needs of decision-makers and citizens. This award represents a significant achievement for Washoe County and reflects our commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, Washoe County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. Those guidelines are designed to assess how well Washoe County's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operating guide, and a communications devise. This is the 15th year that the award has been received by Washoe County.

The Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget was prepared by the dedicated staff of the Management and Budget program, led by Mark Mathers, Budget Manager, and which included Lori Cooke, Kari Estrada, Jon Bozanich, and Valerie Gilmore. The budget program staff produced the document that met the standards set by the Government Finance Officers.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the Government Finance Officers Association.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be, "Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 from the Government Finance Officers Association".