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City of Lafayette recognized for excellence in financial reporting

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For the seventh consecutive year, the city of Lafayette received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021.

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The Excellence in Financial Reporting Program was designed to encourage local governments to go beyond the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles, while promoting the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. 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.

Special recognition goes to administrative staff: Administrative Services Director Tracy Robinson, Assistant Administrative Services Director Jennifer Wakeman, Accountant Robin Townley, and Accounting Assistant Debbie Janke.

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