



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** August 16, 2022

**DATE:** Thursday, August 11, 2022

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Acknowledge Receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). (All Commission Districts)

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### **SUMMARY**

Acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

**Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item:** Fiscal Sustainability

### **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 Association 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 is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Its attainment represents a significant achievement for Washoe County and reflects our commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In receiving the budget award, Washoe County has met both guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and the GFOA's best practices on budgeting.

The guidelines are designed to assess how well Washoe County's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year that Washoe County has received this respected award.

The Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget document was prepared by the dedicated staff of the

**AGENDA ITEM # \_\_\_\_\_**

County Manager's Office Budget Division, including Fiscal Analysts Gohar Barsegian, Patsy Buxton, Kari Estrada, Brianna McBride, and Lori Cooke, Budget Manager.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA).

**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 2021-2022 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)"*.