



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** March 24, 2020

**DATE:** Friday, March 13, 2020

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**THROUGH:** Eric Brown, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to Acknowledge Receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> year that Washoe County has received this respected award.

The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Budget document was prepared by the dedicated staff of the County Manager's Office Budget Division, including Lori Cooke, Budget Manager, and Fiscal Analysts Patsy Buxton, Kari Estrada, Valerie Gilmore, and Brianna McBride.

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

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)".