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City of South Padre Island receives transparency award

South Padre Island, TX, Feb. 5, 2019: Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced the City of South Padre Island is the latest local government entity to achieve specific transparency goals through the Comptroller's Transparency Stars program. The City received a star in the area of Traditional Finances, which recognizes entities for their outstanding efforts in making their spending and revenue information available.

In June 2018, the City of South Padre Island launched an online financial transparency portal. This portal provides multiple years of information that furthers the accountability of the City's financial operations.

"I am very fortunate to work with a team committed to delivering excellence and professionalism," stated Rodrigo Gimenez, Chief Financial officer. "The online portal reflects the City's commitment to maintaining transparency by providing information that is meaningful and easy to understand."

The Comptroller's office launched the Transparency Stars program in March 2016 to recognize cities, counties and school districts making important strides to greater government transparency.

Visit www.myspi.org and click the "Transparency" button on the left side of the page to view the City's financial portal.

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