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### **City of South Padre Island receives GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

**South Padre Island, TX, Dec 21:** The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) announced the City of South Padre Island has received the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This is the 31st consecutive year the City of South Padre Island has received this award.

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting was presented to the City of South Padre Island Finance Department for being primarily responsible for having achieved the award.

The award represents a significant accomplishment and reflects the commitment of the City Council and staff to meeting the highest principles of financial reporting.

"This is a great representation of the City of South Padre Island Finance Department's commitment to achieve the highest levels of transparency and financial reporting for more than thirty-years," stated Rodrigo Gimenez, Chief Financial officer. "This is truly a joint effort of our team, which works hard year-round to share accurate financial information to our stakeholders."

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 21,000 government finance professionals throughout North America.

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