



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 9, 2016

**DATE:** January 20, 2016

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Al Rogers, Director of Management Services  
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**THROUGH:** John Slaughter, County Manager  
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**SUBJECT:** Acknowledge Receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 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 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 order to receive the budget award, Washoe County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. Those guidelines are designed to assess how well Washoe County's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operating guide, and a communications device. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year that the award has been received by Washoe County.

AGENDA ITEM # 5.E.2.

The Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget was prepared by the dedicated staff of the Management and Budget program, led by Mark Mathers, Budget Manager and which included Lori Cook, Dan North, Senior Fiscal Analysts, and Valerie Gilmore, Fiscal Analyst II. The budget program staff produced the document that met the standards set by the Government Finance Officers.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board acknowledge receipt of the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 from the Government Finance Officers Association.

**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 2015-2016 from the Government Finance Officers Association".



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

*Distinguished  
Budget Presentation  
Award*

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**County of Washoe  
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**July 1, 2015**

Executive Director