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January 3, 2012

The Honorable Rod Shaigec
Mayor
Parkland County
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Dear Mayor Shaigec:

We are pleased to notify you that your annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, qualifies for a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting. The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting recognizes excellence in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a municipal government and its management.

When a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting is awarded to a government, a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement is also presented to the individual(s) designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the CanFR. Accordingly, a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement for Financial Services is enclosed.

The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting plaque will be shipped under separate cover. We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of both the CanFR and the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. To assist you in this regard, a sample news release is enclosed.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain excellence in their own financial reporting.

Sincerely,

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Stephen J. Gauthier
Director, Technical Services Center

Enclosures



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NEWS RELEASE

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(Chicago) - The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting has been awarded to:

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by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its annual financial report. The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting program was established to encourage municipal governments throughout Canada to publish high quality financial reports and to provide peer recognition and technical guidance for officials preparing these reports. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

A Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s) designated as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning report.

This award has been presented to: **Financial Services.**

The annual financial report has been judged by impartial Canadian Review Committee members to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" designed to clearly communicate the municipality's financial story and to motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving nearly 17,400 government finance professionals in the United States and Canada with offices in Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.