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Shinn, Talor

From: Whitbey, Diane
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Shinn, Talor
Cc: Noland, Bailey
Subject: FW: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Talor,

Please make the message below a communication for the upcoming council meeting.

Thank you,

Diane

From: Noland, Bailey <BNoland@nlr.ar.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Brazear, Shara <SBrazear@nlr.ar.gov>; Hartwick, Terry <THartwick@nlr.ar.gov>
Cc: Whitbey, Diane <DWhitbey@nlr.ar.gov>
Subject: RE: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

This is great news, congratulations! 🎉✨

Diane, can we add this info to communications for the next council mtg?

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From: Brazear, Shara <SBrazear@nlr.ar.gov>
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Subject: RE: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Mayor,
Would you want to recognize Ember, Colleen and Amanda at the next Council Meeting for this achievement?

I have posted this on Facebook, our city website and also sent this to all of the Department Heads.

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"WEAR YOUR MASK, COVID IS REAL"

From: Hartwick, Terry <THartwick@nlr.ar.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 4:02 PM
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Subject: FW: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
Importance: High

From: Strange, Ember <EStrange@nlr.ar.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:49 PM
To: Hartwick, Terry <THartwick@nlr.ar.gov>; Roulston, Tracy <TRoulston@nlr.ar.gov>
Subject: Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
Importance: High

I am ecstatic to let you both know that we just received an email from the Government Finance Officers Association that we were awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our 2019 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This is the first time the City of North Little Rock has ever completed a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and applied for this award. As you can see from the award announcement and press release (attached) this is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. Colleen, Amanda and I worked very hard to bring this award to NLR last year and plan to continue earning this award every year in the future.

If it is ok with you, I would like to notify Shara so she can put something out about it and I would like to forward this information to the council. We should receive a plaque in the mail at which time I would like to do a formal, short council presentation.

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