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From: Ember Strange, CFO *ES*

cc: Mayor Terry C. Hartwick
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk & Treasurer

Date: 5/22/23

Re: Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting

I am pleased to notify you that the City received notification from the Government Finance Officers Association that we were awarded the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting for our Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. This is the 2nd consecutive year the City has received this award.

The Award represents a significant achievement by the entity. In order to be eligible for the PAFR Award, a government must also submit its annual comprehensive financial report to GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and receive the Certificate for the current fiscal year. Each eligible report is reviewed by judges who evaluate the report based on the following categories: reader appeal, understandability, distribution methods, creativity and other elements.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 501-975-8800 or email me at estrange@nlr.ar.gov.

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BY E. Strange
DATE 5-22-23
Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas
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(Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association is pleased to announce that **City of North Little Rock** has received GFOA's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR Award) for its Popular Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

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