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*Distinguished
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**City of Clearwater
Florida**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

October 1, 2003

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The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the City of Clearwater, Florida for its annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003.

In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.

The award is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current budget continues to conform to program requirements, and we are submitting it to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

The GFOA is the leading association for government finance professionals in North America. This is our eighteenth year to win the award; it was given for our Annual Operating and Capital Improvement Budget 2003/2004. GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting. The City also holds GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.