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Deltona receives national recognition for budget presentation

March 24, 2009— The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has announced that the City of Deltona has received their Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its 2007 budget.

The award represents a significant achievement by the City and reflects the commitment of the City Commission and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The City worked to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines are designed to assess how well the City's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories to receive the award.

The City of Deltona joins just over 1,000 entities in North America in pioneering efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide an excellent example for other governments. "This recognition just reaffirms our commitment to being fiscally conservative and open about how we allocate taxpayer dollars in such dire economic times," said City Finance Director, Robert Clinger.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a non-profit professional association serving 17,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.