

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 22, 2023

TO Honorable Members of the Government Performance and Financial Management Committee: Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Gay Donnell Wills (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Adam Bazaldua, Adam McGough, Paul Ridley, Chad West

SUBJECT **GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

On April 25, 2023, the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the City of Dallas – Office of Budget and Management Services (BMS) for its annual budget for the fiscal year that began October 1, 2022.

GFOA established the Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program in 1984 to encourage state and local governments to prepare budget documents of the very highest quality that reflect both the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and GFOA's best practices on budgeting. This is the highest award in governmental budgeting. To receive this award, a government unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communication device. This is the 24th consecutive year that the City of Dallas has been recognized by GFOA for the annual budget document.

Our goal is to continually improve the budget document for the benefit of residents, City Council, and City staff. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Janette Weedon, Director of Budget and Management Services.



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Chief Financial Officer

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