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### **CONCORD RECEIVES DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

CONCORD, MA—The Town of Concord is proud to announce it is the recipient of the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for Fiscal Year 2016. This award was rewarded based on the presentation of both the Town Manager’s Proposed Budget for FY2016, and the Town Manager’s Proposed Enterprise Budgets for FY2016.

“Our focus, of course, has been first to make Concord’s budget documents meet the needs of Concord’s citizens, officials and Town Staff” said Anthony Logalbo, Finance Director. “The perennial participation in this program of the GFOA serves this end, as we strive to continue to meet standards which continue to ratchet up.”

The preparation of these budget documents to meet the standards of the GFOA’s award criteria, and the needs of Concord’s citizens, relies upon the collaborative efforts of all department heads, division managers and departmental staff involved with budget development and deliberations. All members of this team have made important contributions to the improvement of the budget documents on the four dimensions evaluated by GFOA:

- as a policy document;
- as a financial plan;
- as an operations guide;
- as a communications device.

The Town of Concord prides itself on transparency and collaboration and will continue working hard to provide citizens the best possible budget documents to assure their tax dollars are being used effectively.

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