



## News Release

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### **City of Saratoga Springs Receives Fifth Consecutive Budget Award**

Saratoga Springs – For the fifth consecutive year, Saratoga Springs was awarded the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for the City’s budget document for fiscal year 2015-2016. The award is presented to entities that demonstrate the highest principals of proficiency and excellence in budget preparation and presentation. To receive the award, a budget document must meet fourteen criteria in each of the following categories: serve as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device. This is the fifth year the Saratoga Springs has applied for the award.

“Fiscal responsibility continues to be a focus for the City of Saratoga Springs,” said Mayor Jim Miller. “Being recognized for our efforts demonstrates our determination and ability to meet that goal.”

According to a release from the GFOA, the award represents a significant achievement by a city and shows a commitment by a city council and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving more than 18,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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