



## OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

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**ORANGE COUNTY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE RECEIVES FINANCIAL REPORTING  
CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR 39<sup>TH</sup> STRAIGHT YEAR AND OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN POPULAR ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTING FOR THE  
FIRST TIME**

Orlando, FL – Comptroller Phil Diamond's Finance Department has again received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR). This Certificate is the highest form of recognition for governmental accounting and financial reporting.

For the first time ever, the Finance Department also won the award for Outstanding Achievement for Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR). A panel of independent reviewers judged the PAFR and made a decision based on the evaluation of information presented, reader appeal, understandability, distribution, and other elements (such as the PAFR's creativity and usefulness).

"The accounting and financial staff in this office deserve the highest praise for their consistently outstanding performance," Diamond said. "Because of their skill and hard work, we have been recognized by the GFOA each year for almost four decades. I could not be prouder to work with this dedicated group of professionals."

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