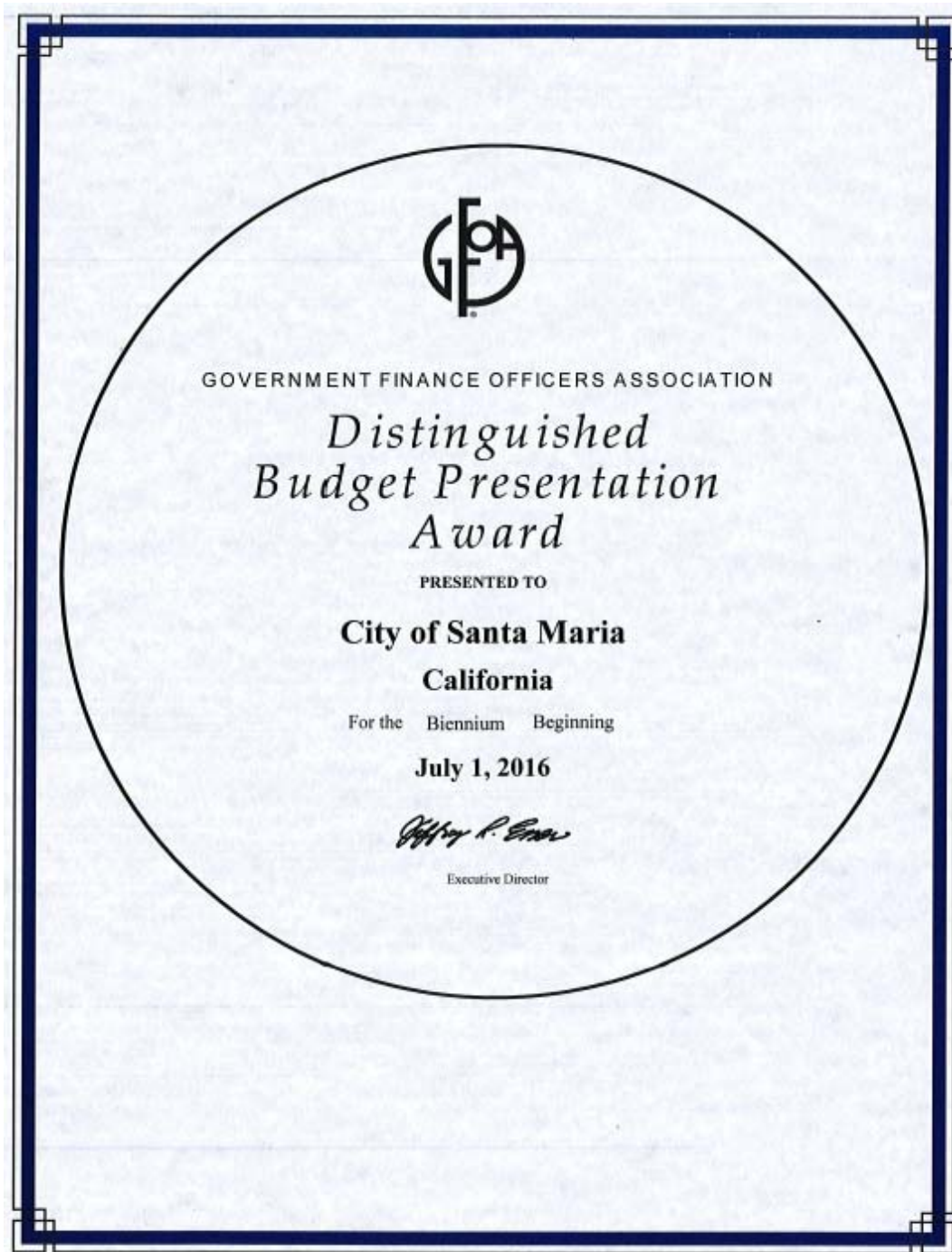


DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD



The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the City of Santa Maria for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2016.

The City has received ten consecutive two-year awards beginning in July 1998. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy guide, financial plan, operations guide, and communications device. The City believes the current budget conforms to program requirements and will be submitted to GFOA to determine its eligibility for another award.

OPERATING BUDGETING EXCELLENCE AWARD



The California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO) presented an Operating Budgeting Excellence Award to the City of Santa Maria for the 2016-17 budget.

The City has received nine consecutive awards for the first year of its biennial budgets dating back to July 1998. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria. The purpose of the award is to set a high standard of professionalism, which will enhance the audience's understanding of the mechanics of local government, and to continue to enhance the budget and its process. The City believes the current budget conforms to program requirements and will be submitted to CSMFO to determine its eligibility for another award.