

May 4, 2017

The Honorable Louise Carter-King Mayor City of Gillette PO Box 3003 Gillette, WY 82717-3003

## Dear Mayor Carter-King:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ended 2016 qualifies for GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement (AFRA) is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the Certificate. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A sample news release is enclosed to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Todd Buikema

Acting Director, Technical Services Center

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## Government Finance Officers Association

## Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

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## City of Gillette Wyoming

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2016

Executive Director/CEO