The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the "*Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting*" to City of Charlottesville for its comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The City has received this award for 41 consecutive years, illustrating our long standing commitment to strong financial management.

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