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Camden County Receives Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association

WOODBINE, GEORGIA — March 22, 2018 — The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada recently announced that the Camden County Board of Commissioners were awarded the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its annual budget for its Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017. This is the third consecutive year for Camden County to receive this recognition.

The award represents a noteworthy achievement by Camden County as it reflects the commitment of the Board of Commissioners and staff to meet the highest principles of government budgeting. Nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation had to be fulfilled in order for Camden County to receive this budget award. These guidelines are designed to assess how well Camden County's budget serves as:

- a policy document;
- a financial plan;
- an operations guide; and
- a communications device.



From Left: County Administrator Steve Howard, Commissioner Lannie Brant, Commission Chair Jimmy Starline, Finance Director Nancy Gonzalez, Commissioner Gary Blount, Chief Financial Officer Mike Fender, Commissioner Ben Casey, and Commission Vice-Chair Chuck Clark

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, including the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to a government organization, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or
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department designated as being primarily responsible for having achieved the award. The Camden County Board of Commissioners would like to thank the Finance & Budget Department for all their efforts in making this recognition possible. Special appreciation is also given to Finance Director Nancy Gonzalez for her hard work and dedication to the final presentation.

“I am exceptionally pleased with the accomplishments of the Finance & Budget Department under Mike Fender’s direction and guidance,” said County Administrator Steve Howard. “Their unrelenting endeavor for excellence is to be commended.”

About the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA): The GFOA is a major professional association servicing the needs of 19,000 appointed and elected local, state, and provincial-level government officials and other finance practitioners. It provides top quality publications, training programs, services, and products designed to enhance the skills and performance of those responsible for government finance policy and management. Learn more at: <http://www.gfoa.org/>.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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