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Ms. Wendy Idema  
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Dear Ms. Idema:

We are pleased to notify you that your annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, qualifies for a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting (CAnFR). The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting recognizes excellence in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a municipal government and its management.

When a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting is awarded to a government, a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement is also presented to the individual(s) or department designated by the government as primarily responsible for its having earned the CAnFR. Accordingly, an Award for Financial Reporting Achievement for the **Finance Department** is enclosed.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of both the CAnFR and the Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. To assist you in this regard, a sample news release is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michele Mark Levine".

Michele Mark Levine  
Director, Technical Services Center

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*The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Achievement is presented by Government Finance Officers Association to those individuals who have been instrumental in their government unit's achieving a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting. A CAnFR is presented to those government units whose annual financial reports are judged to adhere to program standards.*

Executive Director

*Christopher P. Moirrell*

Date

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