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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
LAWRENCE, KS

January 11, 2006

The Honorable Dennis Highberger
Mayor
City of Lawrence
6 East 6th Street
Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Mayor Highberger:

I am pleased to notify you that City of Lawrence, Kansas has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the current fiscal year from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and represents a significant achievement by your organization.

When a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is granted to an entity, a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation is also presented to the individual or department designated as being primarily responsible for its having achieved the award. This has been presented to:

Mike Wildgen, City Manager

We hope you will arrange for a formal public presentation of the award, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A press release is enclosed for your use.

We appreciate your participation in GFOA's Budget Awards Program. Through your example, we hope that other entities will be encouraged to achieve excellence in budgeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen J. Gauthier".

Stephen J. Gauthier, Director
Technical Services Center

Enclosure