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Town of Pinetop-Lakeside Receives Award

Finance Director and Town Manager Honored for Third Year in a Row

Pinetop-Lakeside – March 2, 2010 – Due mainly to the efforts of J. Kent Brooksby, Finance Director, and L. Kelly Udall, Town Manager, the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget for the third year in a row. This award represents a significant achievement by the Town, and reflects the commitment of the Town Council and staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting.

In order to receive the budget award, the Town had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation. The guidelines assess how well the Town's budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communications device. Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in all four categories, and the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. For budgets including fiscal period 2009, 1,214 entities received the Award. The Government Finance Officers Association serves over 17,600 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

Congratulations to Kent Brooksby and Kelly Udall for their hard work and dedication to the Town of Pinetop-Lakeside. Mr. Brooksby and Mr. Udall will receive plaques recognizing their efforts at a future Town Council meeting.

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