



WHEREAS, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Sun Prairie for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the annual comprehensive financial report is a thorough and detailed report of the city's financial condition and reports on its activities and balances for the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the report was 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; and

WHEREAS, this Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the City of Sun Prairie; and

WHEREAS, with the notification of receiving this award, the City of Sun Prairie has now received this distinction for six consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Finance Department is to ensure long-term fiscal sustainability by implementing sound budgetary and accounting practices as well as promote financial stewardship and safekeeping of city assets; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Paul Esser, Mayor of the City of Sun Prairie, do hereby offer the highest congratulations to the Finance Department and all staff members who worked on this annual report and for their hard work, professionalism, dedication, and leadership to the City of Sun Prairie.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sun Prairie to be affixed on this the 7th day of June, 2022

Paul Esser, Mayor