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Knox Co. Finance Dept. wins GFOA award for FY2012 budget

Knoxville, Tenn. — The Knox County Finance Department won the 2011 Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the FY 2011-2012 budget.

The GFOA award represents a significant achievement by Knox County and the finance department, and it reflects a commitment to meeting the highest principles of governmental accounting.

“This award is evidence of something I already knew: the Knox County Finance Department is made up of an outstanding group of people,” Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett said. “John Troyer and his staff put in a lot of time working on the Knox County Budget, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is well-deserved.”

“I appreciate the hard work and many long hours of the finance team in helping to formulate and document the County’s budget according to the GFOA standards,” Knox County Senior Director of Finance John Troyer said. “Soon, the process begins again in earnest, and I know the finance department staff will continue to show the level of professionalism that our citizens deserve.”

In order to qualify for the award, the Knox County Finance Department had to satisfy national guidelines designed to assess how well the budget serves as a policy document, financial plan, operations guide and communications device.

The finance department spends approximately six months each year working with Mayor Burchett, department heads and other elected officials to develop the Knox County budget.

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