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PRESS RELEASE

City Receives Certificate of Achievement in Performance Management

Downey, CA, July 1, 2019:

The International City/County Management Association (ICMA) recently announced that the City of Downey has earned a Certificate of Achievement in Performance Management in recognition for its data-driven management and reporting efforts.

Certificates are based on established criteria and are awarded at three levels: Achievement, Distinction, and the highest level of recognition, Excellence.

Recipients at all levels collect and verify data to ensure reliability, train staff in performance measurement, and report data to the public through budgets, newsletters, and/or information provided to elected officials.

Downey is among 17 jurisdictions nationally receiving the Certificate of Achievement, and one of 63 recognized overall.

“The City of Downey understands that performance management is a key principle of professional local government management,” said Mayor Rick Rodriguez. “We are excited to receive this award as it recognizes Downey’s commitment to data-driven decisions, transparency, and community engagement in an effort to continuously improve our organization.”

Mayor Pro Tem Blanca Pacheco added, “Our City strives for informed decision-making based on valid and reliable data. That is why performance management is essential in ensuring we deliver the services our residents need the most.”

For more information regarding Downey’s Performance Management efforts, please contact (562) 904-7284 or vderojas@downeyca.org. Additionally, to learn more about the ICMA Performance Management award, please visit <https://icma.org/certificates-in-performance-management>.

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