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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR LARRY WALKER RECEIVES MULTIPLE AWARDS FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

San Bernardino, CA — San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Larry Walker will receive two awards from the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) - the Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting and a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Both awards will be presented to Mr. Walker at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors' meeting.

Mr. Walker stated, "I am honored to receive both of these awards, and extremely proud of my staff for their hard work and dedication. This affirms my commitment to making the citizens of the County my priority by presenting the County's financial information in a transparent, easily accessible, and understandable format."

The Popular Annual Financial Reporting Awards Program was established in 1991 by GFOA. The Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office has received this award for the 7th consecutive year, recognizing its efforts to develop a high-quality popular annual report that is designed to be readily accessible and easily understandable to the general public.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945. The Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office has received this award for the 25th consecutive year. In part, this award is presented to state and local governments that prepare annual financial reporting exceeding the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), while also preparing comprehensive annual financial reports that evidence the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. Reports are reviewed by members of the GFOA staff and the GFOA's Special Review Committee, comprised of individuals with expert knowledge of public-sector financial reporting.

The Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office has made both reports accessible to the public by posting a link to the website at www.sbcounty.gov/atc where content of the report can be reviewed cover to cover.

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