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**Nassau County Recognized
for Outstanding Achievement in Financial Reporting**

(Mineola, NY) – Elaine Phillips, Nassau County Comptroller, is pleased to announce that the County has been awarded the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR Award). This award, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021, locks in the County’s continued standing as a GFOA Triple Crown winner with Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.



Nassau County has been a GFOA Triple Crown award winner every year since the inception of the award in 2019.

To be eligible for the PAFR Award, a government must also submit its annual comprehensive financial report (ACFR) to GFOA’s Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program and receive the Certificate for the current fiscal year. Each eligible report is reviewed by judges who evaluate the report based on the following categories: reader appeal, understandability, distribution methods, creativity, and other elements.

Among the most important functions of the Comptroller’s Office is to ensure fiscal accountability and transparency throughout County government. Excellence in public reporting is an important part of accomplishing that goal.

About the Comptroller's Office

Comptroller Elaine Phillips is the independent protector of the taxpayers and residents of Nassau County. With a population of almost 1.4 million people and an annual budget of approximately \$4 billion, Nassau County relies on Comptroller Phillips and her dedicated staff to monitor Nassau's budget and financial operations. The Comptroller's Office reports on matters that affect Nassau's financial health, proactively advocates for operational efficiency on behalf of the taxpayers, and audits government departments and outside agencies that do business with the county to uncover and prevent waste, fraud, and inefficiency. Each year, the Comptroller's Office reviews thousands of contracts and reviews and approves approximately 100,000 payments to more than 3,800 registered vendors. The Comptroller's office also administers payroll and health benefits for the County's 8,000 employees, 12,000 retirees and their dependents for a total of 50,000 covered lives.

For more information about the audit, visit the Comptroller's Field Audit webpage at <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/2377/Field-Audits>, call (516) 571-2386 or email nccomptroller@nassaucountyny.gov.

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