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## **City of Chamblee Awarded Financial Accountability Award for 9<sup>th</sup> Year**

**January 31, 2024** —The City of Chamblee has again received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

This is the ninth consecutive year the City has earned the award, which is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

“It is truly an honor to be recognized as a recipient of this award for the ninth year,” said Julie Pero, Chamblee Finance Director. “Our mission is to provide effective stewardship over public funds and assets and to provide financial management leadership for the city government. We’re proud to continue building on a tradition of transparency and communication with the public.”

Chamblee’s comprehensive annual financial report for the 2022 Fiscal Year was reviewed 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.

The City of Chamblee’s Comprehensive Annual Finance Reports can be found [here](#). For more information, visit [www.chambleega.com](http://www.chambleega.com)

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### **About the City of Chamblee**

*Located just 14 miles from downtown Atlanta, Chamblee is a vibrant urban city with a diverse community and international flair. The City of Chamblee began as a small rail town and was incorporated in 1908. It has grown to more than seven square miles and nearly 30,000 residents. Chamblee is home to a heavy rail MARTA station, a historic downtown and Antique Row, the vibrant Buford Highway Corridor, DeKalb-Peachtree Airport (PDK), the Centers for Disease Control and a thriving business community with a unique sense of entrepreneurship and optimism. Visit [www.chambleega.com](http://www.chambleega.com) for more information.*

### **About Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)**

*(GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.*