



## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor Collins and Town Council Members

**FROM:** Brian Dalke, Interim Town Manager  
Doug Allen, Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** December 6, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance

**AGENDA TITLE:**

**Presentation of the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Distinguished Budget Award**

**Town Value(s):**

- Primarily one-acre, residential community
- Limited government
- Creating a sense of community
- Partnerships with existing schools and resorts to enhance recreational opportunities
- Improving aesthetics/creating a brand
- Preserving natural open space

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) presented a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award to the Town of Paradise Valley, Arizona for its Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017. This is the first such award for the Town. In order to receive this award, a governmental unit must publish a budget document that meets program criteria as a policy document, as a financial plan, as an operations guide, and as a communications device.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award  
Certificate of Recognition for Budget Preparation