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City Finance Receives Special Award for Transparency Efforts

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX – The City of Corpus Christi Finance Department's star is rising. Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar has recognized the City of Corpus Christi as the latest government entity to achieve the specific transparency goals of the Texas Comptroller's Transparency Stars program, which acknowledges outstanding efforts in making spending and revenue information available.

The City's Finance Controller Judy Sandroussi was instrumental in helping attain this impressive distinction. Her efforts in coordinating the documentation and submission of the City's financial information were essential in the achievement of this honor.

"The City of Corpus Christi's Finance staff has worked very hard to earn the first of five Texas Comptroller's Transparency Stars," says Finance Director Constance Sanchez. "Transparency is paramount for local government, and the more information we are able to provide the citizens of Corpus Christi, the better informed the citizens will be regarding the operations of the City."

The City of Corpus Christi received a star for transparency of traditional finances. The Texas Comptroller's Transparency Stars program also includes awards for transparency of contracts and procurement, economic development, public pensions, and debt obligations. The Finance Department's goal is to receive all five stars.

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The City of Corpus Christi is a multi-cultural community located 140 miles southeast of San Antonio on Corpus Christi Bay, an inlet off the Gulf of Mexico. The City comprises of a population of 305,215 and is the fifth largest port in the nation. This All-America City is the 8th largest city in Texas and key industries include petrochemicals, military and tourism. For more information visit us at www.cctexas.com