



WHEREAS,

the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has eight chapters in the State of California: Silicon Valley Chapter (serving the City of Sunnyvale), the Sacramento Chapter, San Francisco Chapter, Central Coast Chapter, Los Angeles Chapter, Los Angeles - Civic Center Chapter, Orange County Chapter, and San Diego Chapter; and

WHEREAS,

the Association of Government Accountants has a network of approximately 14,000 members in 89 chapters throughout the United States and around the world, and approximately 1,200 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers throughout California; and

WHEREAS,

AGA Silicon Valley Chapter members are consistent with AGA's mission of advancing government accountability as it continues its educational efforts, emphasizing high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, making significant advances in both professional ability and service to the citizens of the City of Sunnyvale by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS,

AGA's Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program promotes professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in governmental environments, financial management/control, accounting, and financial reporting/budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management, or related technical subjects, every two years;

THEREFORE,

I, Ron Swegles, Mayor, on behalf of the Sunnyvale City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2006, as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

PROCLAIMED THIS SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 2006.


Ron Swegles
Mayor