



# A Proclamation

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**WHEREAS**, established in 1950, The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a national professional association of over 13,000 members who represent every sector of government financial management; and

**WHEREAS**, AGA has been dedicated to serving those who are faced with the challenge of using every government financial resource in the most effective manner possible and has been the vanguard organization addressing the issues and challenges facing government financial managers, and its membership includes residents of Prince George's County; and

**WHEREAS**, The Certified Financial Manager (CGFM) certification is awarded by the AGA, and candidates must meet requirements for education and work experience in government financial management; and

**WHEREAS**, those awarded the CGFM designation agree to abide by AGA's strict Code of Ethics and complete continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and

**WHEREAS**, CGFM provide exemplary financial management support to Prince George's County and the region; and

**WHEREAS**, each March, AGA Chapters across the country recognizes the importance of the CGFM designation as "CGFM Month"; and

**WHEREAS**, The AGA Montgomery/Prince George's Chapter has the third highest number of CGFM's in the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prince George's County Council is proud to recognize the exceptional public service of The Association of Government Accountants Montgomery/Prince George's Chapter, and The Certified Financial Manager.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Proclaimed by the Prince George's County Council that in appreciation of The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Montgomery/Prince George's County Chapter, the month of March 2018, is declared "**Certified Government Financial Manager Month.**"

  
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