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June 16, 2017

Diana M. Gomez  
Director of Finance  
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Dear Diana:

It is my distinct pleasure to inform you and the City of Coral Gables that Ms. Rosalie Ola Ola, Assistant Finance Director, has been awarded the 2016 - 2017 Certified Government Finance Officer (CGFO) of the Year by the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA). The CGFO certification is earned by a passing five-part exam covering accounting and financial reporting, municipal budgeting, treasury management, debt administration and financial administration. Rosalie achieved the distinction of CGFO of the Year by passing all five parts with the highest average score for the year.

The Certified Government Finance Officer (CGFO) Program is intended to encourage a level of knowledge and professionalism in the field of government finance. It is also intended to encourage development and maintenance of professional competence for practicing governmental finance officers. Rosalie has demonstrated her knowledge and technical ability in government finance by achieving the CGFO certification and the FGFOA is pleased she is a member of our organization.

The FGFOA organization is proud to present Rosalie with a plaque on June 27, 2017 at the 2017 FGFOA Annual Conference Business Luncheon in Hollywood. She will also receive a free conference registration for the 2018 FGFOA Annual Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida.

We extend our congratulations to Rosalie Ola, Assistant Finance Director, City of Coral Gables.

Sincerely,

*Kelly Strickland*

Kelly Strickland, CPA, CGFO  
Chair, FGFOA Certification Committee