

**To the Mayor and Members of the City Council****March 31, 2026**

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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS UPDATE

The purpose of this Informal Report is to provide Mayor and Council with an update on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Transparency Stars program awarded to the City of Fort Worth through the Financial Management Services Department.

On January 6, 2026, Informal Report 26-0002 briefed Mayor and Council on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Transparency Stars program, which recognizes local governments for their data transparency efforts. At that time, four of six Transparency Stars had been awarded to the City in the areas of Traditional Finances, Debt Obligations, Public Pensions, and Open Government & Compliance.

We are pleased to announce that the Contracts and Procurements Transparency Star was awarded to the City on February 18, 2026. The final Transparency Star for Economic Development is anticipated to be submitted to the Comptroller for review no later than March 31, 2026. Information regarding Transparency Stars is found on the Comptroller's website at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/transparency/local/stars/> and on the City's website at [Transparency Information – Welcome to the City of Fort Worth](#).

In addition, we would like to announce the award of the Certification of Investment Policy by the Government Treasurers' Organization of Texas on February 17, 2026. This certification is awarded for a two-year period to organizations developing an investment policy that meets the requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act and the standards for prudent public investing.

For questions regarding this Informal Report, please contact Reggie Zeno, Chief Financial Officer at (817) 392-8500.

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