

THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF montgomery county maryland

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founded in 1950, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) has 14,000 members in the United States and around the world representing federal, state, local and private sector government accountability professionals; and

WHEREAS,

AGA serves government accountability professionals by providing quality education, fostering professional development and certification, and supporting standards and research to advance government accountability; and

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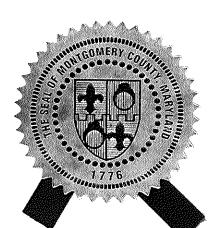
AGA's mission of advancing government accountability continues its educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, and are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of the Capital Region by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS,

the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA has become the standard by which government financial management professionals are measured; and

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thousands of individuals have received the designation of CGFM, demonstrating professionalism and competency; which requires expertise in Government Environment, Government Financial Management and Control, and Government Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years;



 ${\bf NOW,\ THEREFORE,\ BE\ IT\ RESOLVED}$ that the Montgomery Council proclaims the month of March, 2009 as

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

Signed on	13th	day of	February	in the year	2009
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Phil Andrews Council President