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Pinellas County Clerk's Office Celebrates Government Finance Professionals Week

Pinellas County Commissioners designated March 20-24th as Government Finance Professionals Week. A proclamation signed by each County Commissioner acknowledged the achievements of Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Ken Burke, employees within the Finance Division, and Pinellas County, for their hard work and dedication to ensuring financial transparency for the citizens of Pinellas County.



Government Finance Professionals Week is sponsored by the Florida Government Finance Officers Association. It includes a weeklong series of activities aimed at recognizing government finance professionals and the vital services they provide to our state and our community.

FGFOA is a professional association founded in 1937 and serves more than 3,300 professionals from across the state, county, and city governments. The association is also dedicated to providing professional resources and opportunities through education and networking.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents of many professionals who are generally not in the public eye," said FGFOA President Jonathan McKinney. "We offer congratulations to all of the government finance professionals throughout the state as we celebrate their accomplishments."

Board of County Commissioners Chair Janet Long, also highlighted the GFOA's Triple Crown designation the Clerk's office received. The designation includes the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award, and the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year. Each award program recognizes governments that produce reports that communicate their financial stories in a transparent manner and meet applicable standards.

"The professional finance officer's knowledge, integrity and dedication make certain that funds entrusted to government are properly budgeted, disbursed and accounted for," McKinney said. "This accountability is a key ingredient to ensure people's faith in government."

For more information about FGFOA visit their [website](#).

To view the Financial reports for the Pinellas County Clerk of the Circuit Court visit mypinellasclerk.gov/Home/Finance

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About the Clerk's Office:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court was established as a public trustee by the Florida Constitution in 1838. The Clerk of the Circuit Court serves as the Clerk of Courts, the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Auditor, Recorder and Custodian of all county funds.