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The Honorable Lawrence M. Hanson and the Board of Trustees
Mayor & Board of Trustees
Village of Antioch
874 Main Street
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Dear Mayor Hanson & Board of Trustees:

We are pleased to notify you that your comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended 2016 qualifies for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An award for the Certificate of Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the CAFR. This award has been sent to the submitter as designated on the application.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the Certificate and Award of Financial Reporting Achievement, and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. A sample news release is enclosed to assist with this effort.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Technical Services Department
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