

## Notification of News Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### ***(MONTGOMERY, Ohio)* – CITY OF MONTGOMERY RECOGNIZED FOR “MAKING YOUR TAX DOLLARS COUNT”.**

The City of Montgomery was recently recognized as being one of only five percent of all Ohio government agencies demonstrating excellence in financial reporting. The City was awarded the State Auditor’s “Making Your Tax Dollars Count Award” for their commendable efforts of careful spending and accurate fiscal reporting in these difficult economic times.

On December 30, 2010, Mr. Carl Enslin of the State Auditor’s Office presented the City of Montgomery with the “Making Your Tax Dollars Count Award” for the fiscal year 2009 audit. Fewer than five percent of all Ohio government agencies are eligible for this award.

Certain criteria must be met to receive the “Making Your Tax Dollars Count” award. To qualify, a local government must submit a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), have a clean audit with no questioned costs or findings and have no financial concerns.

Members of the Financial Planning Committee including Chair Todd Steinbrink, Vice-Mayor Ken Suer, and Council Member Barry Joffe along with Finance Director Jim Hanson accepted the award on behalf of the City.

“I commend the efforts of City Council members and staff to account for the tax dollars we receive and demonstrate sound financial reporting of expenditures. Their diligence in accounting for every dollar that passes through the City earned this recognition,” said City Manager Cheryl Hilvert.

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