



City Council Report

DATE: March 24, 2026

TITLE: **Proclamation Declaring the Week of March 23 - 27, 2026 as "Government Finance Professionals Week" in the City of Campbell**

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council proclaim the week of March 23 - 27, 2026 as "Government Finance Professionals Week" in the City of Campbell.

BACKGROUND

The newly established **Government Finance Professionals Week** will be observed nationwide the week of March 23 – 27, 2026, in an effort to highlight the essential contributions of local finance staff in California and across the country. The effort to establish this week was spearheaded by the [California Society of Municipal Finance Officers \(CSMFO\)](#); a statewide professional organization supporting excellence in local government financial management.

Finance professionals manage complex public resources; ensure compliance with state and federal requirements; produce transparent budgets and financial reports; administer utility rates and enterprise funds; and support long-term financial sustainability. Their work forms the backbone of local government operations and is critical to maintaining community trust. As such, CSMFO encourages agencies across California to recognize Government Finance Professionals Week each year to highlight these essential contributions. Please note that the City normally recognizes National Payroll Week the first week of September each year, but Government Finance Professionals Week is the first week that recognizes the efforts of the entire Finance Department; including those in administration, payroll, accounting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, business licensing, budgeting, debt management, treasury management, investment management, and risk management. Going forward, it is recommended that the City only recognize this more inclusive week each year.

DISCUSSION

California's fiscal and regulatory environment presents unique challenges—from Proposition 13 and Proposition 218 compliance to the Gann Limit, CalPERS obligations, grant administration, and economic volatility. Finance professionals work diligently behind the scenes to safeguard public dollars, enhance operational efficiency, and provide timely, accurate information for informed policy decisions.

Recognizing Government Finance Professionals Week acknowledges their expertise, dedication, and important role in supporting core public services such as public safety, infrastructure, parks, utilities, and community programs.

The proclamation included with this agenda item affirms the City of Campbell's appreciation for the Finance team and underscores the City's commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible financial stewardship.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. Recognition activities will be supported by existing resources.

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