



PROCLAMATION

CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

WHEREAS, the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) is a professional organization with more than 15,000 members in 90 chapters throughout the United States and around the world, including Chapters in Illinois, Chicago and Springfield; and,

WHEREAS, since 1950, the AGA has been dedicated to addressing the issues and challenges facing government financial managers; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 250 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, AGA Chicago and Springfield Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of advancing government accountability, as it continues to broaden education efforts with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor and character in its Code of Ethics; and,

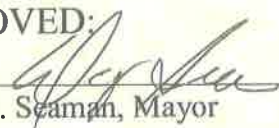
WHEREAS, the Chicago and Springfield chapters of AGA are making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Illinois by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and,

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history and to pass a three-part examination requiring expertise in governmental process, governmental financial management and control, and governmental accounting, financial reporting and budgeting; and,

WHEREAS, each CGFM holder is required to maintain certification by completing comprehensive training sessions totaling 80 hours over a two-year period;


NOW THEREFORE: I, David G. Seaman, Mayor of the Village of Tinley Park, Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, on behalf of the Village Board and more than 59,000 residents herein represented, do hereby recognize March 2016 as "**CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH**" in the Village of Tinley Park and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

APPROVED:



David G. Seaman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patrick E. Rea, Village Clerk