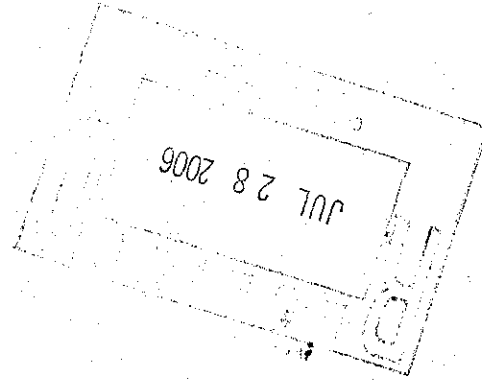




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Mr. Gary Tomsic, City Manager
City Of Blaine
344 "H" Street
Blaine, WA 98230

Dear Mr. Tomsic:

The Washington Finance Officer's Association and I would like to inform you that *Meredith G. Riley* has earned the "Professional Finance Officer Award" for the State of Washington by the Washington Finance Officer's Association. This annual award requires ongoing educational and professional excellence on the part of each individual and is not automatically awarded.

Meredith is committed to achieving educational and professional excellence as acknowledged in the receipt of this award.

The Association would like to thank you for your continued support and encourage you to recognize this accomplishment in some manner.

Sincerely,

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