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LaGrange City Councilman Nathan Gaskin Receives GMA Certificate of Distinction

LaGrange, Ga. June 27, 2023 – LaGrange City Councilman Nathan Gaskin received the prestigious Certificate of Distinction award from the Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute during the Georgia Municipal Association’s (GMA) Annual Convention in Savannah on June 26.



LaGrange City Councilman Nathan Gaskin presented with Certificate of Distinction

The Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute, a cooperative effort of GMA and the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of

Government, provides a nationally recognized series of training opportunities for elected city officials.

“This is an outstanding achievement,” said GMA CEO and Executive Director Larry Hanson. “We commend Councilman Nathan Gaskin for this accomplishment and for the dedication he has shown in using this valuable resource to become a more effective city official.”

To receive a Certificate of Distinction a city official must complete a minimum of 204 units of credit, including at least 72 hours from a required list of courses and the Robert E. Knox, Jr. Municipal Leadership Institute. The training program consists of more than 70 courses.

“It is my duty to be the best councilman I can be,” said Councilman Gaskin. “Let the acquisition of knowledge from the Georgia Municipal Association serve as notice to the citizens as to my commitment to the beautiful citizens of LaGrange – This award is for them!”

“We are proud of our partnership with GMA to provide high-quality, relevant training to Georgia’s more than 3,500 municipal officials,” said UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government Director Rob Gordon. “The institute remains committed to being the trusted resource that city officials across Georgia turn to for leadership and professional development training that makes a difference in the lives of the citizens they represent.”

About the Georgia Municipal Association: Based in Atlanta, GMA is a voluntary, non-profit organization that provides legislative advocacy, educational, employee benefit, and consulting services to all of Georgia’s 537 cities. GMA anticipates and influences the forces shaping Georgia’s cities and provides leadership, tools, and services that assist municipal governments in becoming more innovative, effective, and responsive. Created in 1933, the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA)

is the only state organization that represents municipal governments in Georgia. For more information, visit www.gacities.com.

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