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### **City Receives Gold Leadership Circle from State**

August 31, 2010 – The City of Odessa is honored with a Gold Leadership Circle from the State Comptroller's office.

The recognition is a result of the City's setting the bar for financial transparency online by opening books to the public, providing citizens with a clear and consistent picture of spending, and sharing information in a user-friendly format.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts launched the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle program in December 2009 to recognize local governments across Texas that are striving to meet a high standard for financial transparency online. There are three divisions within the Leadership Circle: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Please visit the Texas Comptroller's website for more information about the Leadership Circle, <http://www.texas Transparency.org/local/leadership.php>

For more information please call City Manager Richard Morton at 432.335.3286.

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