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Mark Mason is the Financial Services Director for the City of Tamarac. Before joining Tamarac, Mr. Mason's local government experience was at the City of Cape Coral as the Financial Services Director, the City of Sebastian as Finance Director and the City of Melbourne as an Accountant II. Prior to entering the municipal finance field, he was in private practice for seven years. Mr. Mason has served on the Technical Resources Committee for Florida Government Finance Officers Association for six years and the Legislative Affairs Committee for two years.

Mark has experience with a number of capital market financing programs, including bond financings, bank placements, public private partnerships, capital lease programs, credit enhancement commercial paper programs, assessment financings, and numerous refundings. He serves as the Investment Officer for the City of Tamarac, and oversees the investment portfolio, and coordinates the services of an outside Investment Advisor, his Investment Advisory Committee, and his City Commission. The City has an extensive cash flow and reporting system, including an updated CIP program. The Investment Policy has been recently updated, as well as their Fund Balance and other financial policies. Underlying ratings have been updated over the past few years with Fitch, Moody's and Standard and Poors. The City is also active in procuring state and federal grants, and has an active economic development and redevelopment program within its designated Mixed Used District. Mr. Mason is a member of the South Florida FGFOA Chapter, and has been a speaker at regional FGFOA Chapter meetings, the School of Government Finance, the FGFOA preconference on Investments, and the annual FGFOA conference. He was recently asked to be a Speaker at the October 2011 FGFOA Webinar on Investments.

Mr. Mason was a founding member of the FL SAFE AAAM rated LGIP while serving the City of Cape Coral, and selected as Board member. He continued to serve as a Board member when moving to Tamarac, and in 2011 Mr. Mason 2011 was selected as Board Chairman.

Mr. Mason has been a resident of Florida since 1972 and attended the University of Central Florida where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration and has been a Certified Public Accountant since 1991.