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City Receives 2012 Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle Gold Award

New Braunfels, Texas —The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Leadership Circle recognizes local governments across Texas that are striving to meet a high standard for financial transparency online. They spotlight local governments that are opening their books to the public; providing clear, consistent pictures of spending; and sharing information in a user-friendly format that lets taxpayers easily drill down for more information.

The City of New Braunfels applied for the award for the first time in late 2012 and recently received notification that the City achieved the Gold Award, which is the highest level and designates entities that are ‘setting the bar’ in their transparency efforts.

“The award is a reflection of the City Council and staffs’ ongoing commitment to open government, transparency and keeping the public informed,” said Michael Morrison, City Manager.

By selecting the Open Government/Transparency tab at www.nbtexas.org, citizens can easily review the adopted budgets, annual financial reports, current tax rates, and City check registers. In addition to financial information, links are also provided there for open records requests, contacting elected City Officials, City staff as well as a variety of other resources.

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