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REPORT PROVIDES EASY TO UNDERSTAND OVERVIEW OF CITY FINANCES

Sarasota, FL: The 2015 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), an easy to understand document outlining the City's financial position, is now available to the public. It can be reviewed on the City of Sarasota website www.SarasotaGov.com or by [clicking here](#).

The PAFR is designed for individuals who are not finance experts. It is a streamlined version of the City's Comprehensive Annual Report, outlining the City's accounting, capital assets, long term debt and investments. Approximately 200 pages are trimmed down to just ten in the PAFR. Those ten pages are full of information written in laymen's terms with helpful corresponding graphics and photos.

"We're pleased to present the PAFR," said John Lege, Finance Director. "It's a concise report containing a significant amount of information explained in commonly used terms. We want to be both transparent and understandable. The PAFR accomplishes that goal."

The PAF is an award winning report recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association for its outstanding quality and concise reporting.

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About the City of Sarasota: Distinguished by Google as a Digital Capital in the U.S., the City of Sarasota is a diverse community located on Florida's Suncoast with 53,000 year round residents, several internationally recognized cultural arts venues, stunning sunsets along Lido Beach, a 45-hole municipal golf course at the historic Bobby Jones Golf Club, and Major League spring training baseball with the Baltimore Orioles. Learn more about us at www.SarasotaGov.com

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