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City of Wylie Earns Top Financial Transparency Honor

Wylie, TX, July 28, 2015 – The City of Wylie has been recognized with the Platinum Leadership Circle Award for financial transparency by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. The award marks the first time the City has participated in the program.

Out of a possible 23 points, Wylie received 21. The recognition spotlights 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 detail. This is the first year the Platinum designation has been added to the Gold, Silver and Bronze levels; entities receiving the Platinum Award “meet an even higher standard of financial transparency,” according to the Comptroller’s office.

“The City of Wylie has made financial transparency a priority for many years, and we are very proud to have received this recognition from the State,” said City Manager Mindy Manson. “I appreciate the hard work and dedication of the Finance Department.”

For more information about the award, visit www.texas Transparency.org .

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population 44,938) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 197-percent increase since 2000.