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Wylie City Secretary Named Municipal Clerk of the Year

Wylie, TX, June 18, 2009 – The City of Wylie is pleased to announce that City Secretary Carole Ehrlich has been named the Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA) Lone Star Chapter 2009 Municipal Clerk of the Year.

"On behalf of the city council, I want to congratulate Carole on this outstanding accomplishment," said Mayor Eric Hogue, who had the honor of attending the TMCA awards ceremony. "When your peers stand up and recognize you, as they have Carole with this award, it really tells you about the character, dedication and integrity of our City Secretary. Carole is a wonderful role model, not only for Wylie and our staff, but for cities all across the North Texas area."

"This recognition is a direct reflection of Carole's hard work and dedication to her profession," said City Manager Mindy Manson.

Municipal Clerk of the Year is the highest recognition a clerk, or City Secretary, may receive from a TMCA chapter. The recognition is based on several criteria including the nominees' exhibited leadership skills and demonstrated service to her peers. As the Lone Star Chapter TMCA Municipal Clerk of the Year, Ms. Ehrlich is now eligible for the TMCA Municipal Clerk of the Year named later this year.

Ms. Ehrlich has been a member of TMCA since 1998 and was a founding member of the Lone Star chapter. She has chaired several committees on both the local and state level and served as President Elect and President of the Lone Star Chapter. She has served as Wylie's City Secretary for the last six years.

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