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Wylie Presented Excellence Award in Communication Programs

Wylie, TX, October 17, 2011 – The City of Wylie has been awarded the 2011 Municipal Excellence Award in Communication Programs for cities of more than 25,000 in population by the Texas Municipal League (TML). The award presented October 12 at the TML conference in Houston, Texas, recognized the City for its project titled *Wylie Disaster Preparedness and Response*.

“The commitment our employees make every day to our community is to be commended...congratulations to the staff and citizen volunteers on receiving the Texas Municipal League’s Excellence Award,” said Mayor Eric Hogue. “We have never had a time in our city’s history that we are more prepared than what we are today.”

Submitted by Wylie Fire-Rescue, the award winning entry focused on Wylie’s proactive approach to disaster awareness and preparation by equipping citizens and employees with more information and continued training.

“This award represents the power of employees, staff and citizens joining together to protect our community,” said Fire Chief Randy Corbin.

The ongoing project consists of four components: first, to train 100 percent of city staff in the National Incident Management System; second, to become recognized as a StormReady Community by the National Weather Service; third, to use Nixle, an emergency communications network, to communicate with city staff and citizens through text messages

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and e-mail; and fourth, to create and train a Community Emergency Response Team, or CERT.

The Texas Municipal League is a voluntary association of more than 1,115 Texas cities. Its primary objective is to serve the needs and advocate the interests of Texas cities, and it is the largest organization of its kind in the United States. The City of Wylie is a member of the Texas Municipal League.

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