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Wylie Honored with Distinguished Budget Award

Wylie, Texas, June 27, 2019 –The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada recognized the City of Wylie with the GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Budget.

According to the GFOA, the honor is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and a significant achievement that reflects the commitment of the City of Wylie and staff to meeting the highest principles of government budgeting. This is the eighth consecutive year Wylie has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

“Congratulations to the City of Wylie Finance Department and to our Budget Manager, Debbie Przyby, for receiving the GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Award,” said City Manager Chris Holsted. “We appreciate all of the department’s hard work throughout the budget process and their high standards of professionalism and transparency. Well deserved!”

The award is based on established guidelines assessing the overall effectiveness of the budget presentation. The nationally recognized criteria evaluate how well the budget serves as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide and a communications device.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving over 19,000 government finance professionals throughout North America. The GFOA’s Distinguished Budget Presentation Awards Program is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

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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 almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25th in 2015. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.