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## **Wylie HR Director Named Exec of Year**

**Wylie, Texas, Dec. 11, 2018** – City of Wylie Human Resources Director Lety Yanez has been named DallasHR’s HR Executive of the Year, Medium Company.

The award recognizes an HR executive who has exemplified the strategic role of human resources in the past 12 months and who is an outstanding member of the HR community.

Yanez has worked for the City of Wylie since February 2017. Prior to coming to Wylie, she was the Human Resources Manager for the City of Mesquite for two years. She had served in other HR roles in Mesquite for over 11 years. Yanez received her Bachelor of Arts from Southern Methodist University, and she is certified as an Employee Benefits Specialist, Professional in Human Resources and Society for Human Resource Management Professional.

Under her leadership, the Wylie HR Department won the Innovations award from the Texas Municipal Human Resources Association for the special needs adults work experience program the City of Wylie hosts in partnership with Wylie ISD.

“Our employees and customers benefit from the professionalism, knowledge and compassion that she brings to work every single day and we are so proud to see her recognized by DallasHR,” said City Manager Mindy Manson.

“I’m so grateful to have received this honor and very pleased to represent the team of exceptional professionals in the Wylie HR Department,” Yanez said. “We are dedicated to attracting the best and brightest employees to the City of Wylie so that we may serve the needs of the Wylie community in the best possible manner. I’m happy to be able to bring my experience and ideas to the table and pleased DallasHR has selected me for this prestigious award.”

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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 20<sup>th</sup> Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017. 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.