



# Wylie City Council

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## AGENDA REPORT

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### Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2022-62; amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 74 (Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions) by adding Article XIII (Possession of Catalytic Converter); defining terms for the article and prohibiting the possession of catalytic converters.

### Recommendation

Motion to approve Item as presented

### Discussion

The City of Wylie has encountered multiple thefts over the past couple of years where catalytic converters are being cut off of vehicles. Wylie PD has taken over thirty theft reports since January 2021 related to thefts of catalytic converters. Due to the precious metal's rhodium, palladium, and platinum contained in catalytic converters, and the amount of money that can be gained from scrapping them, this will continue to be an issue moving forward.

Current Texas HB 4110 was enacted to address this issue, however, the bill only addressed those trying to sell or purchase catalytic converters. By amending the Code, it will provide law enforcement the ability to address those found to be in possession of catalytic converters.