



# Wylie City Council

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## AGENDA REPORT

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### Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2022-35 amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 82 (Peddlers and Solicitors).

### Recommendation

Motion to approve Item as presented.

### Discussion

A municipality, when addressing the issues associated with panhandling and solicitation, must craft an ordinance that does so without placing undue restrictions on the First Amendment. Regulation of aggressive solicitation and panhandling can be done by adding provisions related to undesirable conduct and not the content of the speech. Targeting certain behavior is an acceptable exercise of governmental power although some speech may be limited. The focus is on the actions and conduct, not the speech itself.

The attached ordinance addresses the legitimate concerns of the City while adhering to constitutional limitations.

### Financial Summary/Strategic Goals