

City of Wylie Attn: Kevin Molina, Senior Planner, City of Wylie 300 Country Club Rd Building 100 Wylie, TX 75098

August 15, 2024

Dear Kevin:

Thank you for your interest in the regulatory approval and oversight of drone operations. Wing is a Part 135 Air Carrier and our operations are approved and overseen by the FAA, and the FAA maintains sole enforcement duties over drones in the national airspace system.

Wing offers drone delivery. Our fleet of lightweight, autonomous delivery drones can transport small packages directly from businesses to homes in minutes. Currently operating on three continents, Wing delivery is safe, sustainable, and easy to integrate into existing delivery and logistics networks.

## Wing's operations are governed by a number of FAA approvals:

- In April of 2019, Wing became the <u>first drone operator company</u> in the United States to receive a <u>Part 135 Air Carrier Certificate</u> by the Federal Aviation Administration, allowing us to deliver commercial goods to recipients miles away.
- In November of 2023, the FAA conducted an <u>Environmental Assessment</u> of Wing's proposed operations in the DFW Mode C Veil and concluded that Wing's operations would have "No Significant Impact" to the surrounding community. This enables Wing to open operating locations across DFW in compliance with environmental regulations.
- In December of 2023, the FAA issued a <u>summary grant</u> which enables Wing's operations to move to Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) operations without visual observers.
- Most recently, you may have seen that the FAA <u>announced</u> a historic approval for Wing to share the same airspace as other drone operators using Uncrewed Traffic



Management (UTM) in July 2024, which supports future BVLOS flight operations at increased density.

- On an ongoing basis, all of Wing's aircraft, personnel, and operations are rigorously reviewed by the FAA, and all operations can only be undertaken with FAA approval.
- Wing has obtained and maintains all necessary approvals to operate in the greater Dallas-Fort Worth area.

The Wing blog from May 2024 referenced in your note is a statement of support for the passage of the FAA Reauthorization bill, which is in the process of being implemented.

We are looking forward to continuing our conversation and serving the Wylie community.

Sincerely,

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