

Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: January 23, 2024 Staff Contact: Ashley Seitz, Assistant Director of

Economic Development

Item Number: 2024-97-AR **Phone:** 817-598-4279

SUBJECT: Consider approval of Chapter 380 Economic Development Agreement between The City of

Weatherford and Costco.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The City Council outlined over a year ago that one of their main objectives was to get a wholesaler retail box in Weatherford. This agreement between The City of Weatherford and Costco will rebate 50% of the sales tax yearly, not to exceed a specific amount and no more than 12 years, whichever is sooner. The City will also agree to waive certain fees. Given this, Costco should not make a capital investment less than \$25,000,000.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City of Weatherford agrees to rebate 50% of sales tax yearly for a specific amount not to exceed 12 years, whichever is sooner.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends approval