



Weatherford City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

Item Number: 2025-112-AR

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SUBJECT: Consider an exemption to the City of Weatherford Code of Ordinances, Title VI, Chapter 15, Sex Offenders, from Mr. Darin Garrett for 511 E. Akard St.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In May 2019, the City Council approved an ordinance creating Child Safety Zones in the City of Weatherford. The ordinance made it unlawful for a sex offender with a conviction involving a victim younger than 17 years old, to establish permanent or temporary residence within 1000' of any Child Safety Zone. A request for an exemption may be submitted to the City Council specifying background, reason and scope of the requested exemption.

Mr. Darin Garrett has requested an exemption of the 1000' Child Safety Zone. The exemption is request for 511 E. Akard St. This location is within a 1000' Child Safety Zone. In Mr. Garrett's letter, he stated, "I was informed that while the publicly available map (A) indicated my intended residence was outside the exclusion zone." This statement is not true. The map shows 511 E. Akard St. to be within a Child Safety Zone. Additionally, city staff informed Mr. Garrett the residence was within a Child Safety Zone.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

N/A

SUGGESTED ACTION

Staff recommends denial of the exemption request.

ATTACHMENTS

- [Ordinance O2019-24](#)
- [02.14.25_D.Garrett Request](#)