

ORDINANCE NO. 125

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF A ONE PERCENT (1%) LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE TOWN; DESIGNATING THE DAY OF THE ELECTION AND THE, POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS THEREFORE; PROVIDING THAT ALL DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT ELECTORS SHALL BE QUALIFIED TO VOTE; PRESCRIBING FORM OF BALLOT. PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF ELECTION; CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO SAID ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62) authorizes the governing body of any city, town or village in Texas to call an election for the purpose of adopting a local sales and use tax within such town, city, or village, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

Section 1. That a special election shall be held in and throughout the Town of Willow Park, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1970, at which election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified voters of said Town, for their action thereupon, the following propositions:

"FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

"AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city."

Section 2. That said election shall be held at the Club House on Ranch House Road in said Town of Willow Park, Texas, and Mrs. Robert Phillips is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election and Mrs. G. L. Cudd is hereby appointed Alternate Presiding Judge to assume duties of Presiding Judge in the absence of the former. The Presiding Judge will select two assistant judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

Section 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and all duly qualified resident electors of the Town of Willow Park, Texas shall be qualified to vote.

Section 4. That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of

Section 2, Subsection G, of Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 36, Page 62), and to the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended and the language to be printed thereon shall include the following:

INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

Section 5. That notice of the election hereby ordered and called shall be given: (a) by publication in the official newspaper of Town of Willow Park on the same day of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set herein for such election; and (b) by posting of such notice at the polling place in the Town of Willow Park not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set herein for such election.

Section 6. The fact that it is essential to the general welfare of the Town of Willow Park, Texas to conduct this election simultaneously with the planned election of officers for the Town of Willow Park creates an emergency and an imperative public need demanding that any and all rules requiring ordinances to be read or passed at more than one separate meeting be suspended, and that this ordinance take effect immediately upon and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 1970.

R. E. Darling
Mayor, Town of Willow Park, Texas

ATTEST:

Edna Grace
Town Secretary