

## ORDINANCE NO. 197-85

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ADOPTING THE PLACE SYSTEM FOR THE ELECTION OF ALDERMEN IN SUCH CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park, Texas is a general law city, operating under chapter 1 – 10, Title 28, Revised civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, under the aldermanic form of government, and its governing body is the City Council composed of Mayor and five (5) Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Aldermen of such City are elected from the city at large; and

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park, Texas is not divided into wards; and

WHEREAS, Article 980b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes (Acts 1967, 80th Legislature, chapter 138, page 293) authorizes any city or town not divided into wards and incorporated under the general laws, and which city or town elects its aldermen from the city at large, at least sixty (60) days prior to any regular election to provide by ordinance for the election of the aldermen by the place system; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COIJNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City of Willow Park, Texas hereby adopts the place system for the election of the Aldermen. Each office of Aldermen shall be assigned a place number, so that hereafter each such office shall bear its own separate designation, such as Alderman, Place 1; Alderman, Place 2; Alderman, Place 3; Alderman, Place 4; and Alderman, Place 5. As terms of incumbent Aldermen expire, each candidate for the office of Alderman shall file his application for a specific place on the City Council. In such election the ballot shall show each office of Alderman as a separate office by place number, with the name of each candidate printed thereon under the specific office for which he is a candidate.

Section 2. The incumbent Aldermen are hereby assigned place numbers: Douglas Sanford, Alderman, Place No. 1; Richard Davis, Place No. 2; Unfilled, alderman, Place No. 3; Janice Burns, Alderman, Place No. 4; C. Tom Frazier, Alderman, Place No. 5.

PASSED AND APPROVED, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1985.

APPROVED:

*Jimmie Jordan*

JIMMIE JORDAN, MAYOR  
CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS

ATTEST:

*Bernadette Wright*

Bernadette Wright, Secretary  
City of Willow Park, Texas