

## **ORDINANCE NO. 204-85**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SEPTIC SYSTEM FOR THE  
CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; AUTHORIZING PERMITS;  
PROVIDING A PENALTY AND AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that establishing a septic system is in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Willow Park; and,

WHEREAS, notice has been published of the time and place of a public hearing held before the City Council concerning the proposed establishment, which public hearing has been duly held; and,

WHEREAS, rules and regulations are necessary to provide a sound septic system; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

THAT A NEW ORDINANCE BE ESTABLISHED, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- Sec. 1. THAT this ordinance relating to the construction and installation of septic systems shall apply to all septic systems designed and installed for permanent use in connection with residential, commercial, or any other type of dwelling or structure. A septic system shall be considered as designed and installed for permanent use whenever such system is intended for use for three or more months. The term "septic system" means any and all types and modes of subsurface liquid waste disposal.
- Sec. 2. THAT a permit shall be required. No septic system may be constructed or installed within the city limits or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Willow Park, Texas, unless and until a permit authorizing the construction and installation of same has been duly issued by the chief plumbing inspector of the City of Willow Park or one of his duly authorized representatives, or, if there be no chief plumbing inspector or representatives thereof, then by the building inspector of the City of Willow Park, or one of his duly authorized representatives.
- Sec. 3. THAT a certificate from the county health department shall be required for permit. No permit authorizing the construction and installation of a septic system shall be issued by the persons or departments named above unless and until a certificate from the appropriate county health department is presented to the said person or department. Such certificate shall be a statement from the appropriate county health department approving the design of the system proposed to be constructed and installed, based upon

the minimum standards established for septic systems by the appropriate county health department. The following information shall be submitted to the county health department along with a request for approval of the design of such septic system: percolation test data, soil boring results and classification data, topographic map, and system design including specification criteria. Such other additional information as required by the health department shall be supplied as requested by the said department.

See. 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon final conviction thereof fined in an amount not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

See. 5. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause of this ordinance as an alternative method of publication provided by law.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

Passed and approved on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1985.

Carl Heath Jr

CARL HEATH, JR., MAYOR

ATTEST:

Bernadette Wright

BERNADETTE WRIGHT, CITY SECRETARY

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Carter L. Hampton

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