

ORDINANCE NO. 220-86

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE BARMENT OF VIDEO TAPING OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IN THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the City Council is the ultimate repository of authority of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has the management and control of the finances, properties, and the contractual obligations and the policies of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Attorney General of the State of Texas in Opinion No. JM-351 interprets the law to allow the barment of I video taping of public meetings of governmental entity; and

WHEREAS, such barment would be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Willow Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

- Sec. 1. that the video tape recording for public or private use of any meeting of the Willow Park City Council, whether such meeting is held in its regularly scheduled time or a special called meeting or a workshop meeting, shall be prohibited; save and except that the Council may cause to be video taped or recorded its meetings.
- Sec. 2. Any person, firm, possessor, owner, association 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). Each and every day any violation continues or is allowed to exist shall constitute a separate violation and shall be punishable hereunder.
- Sec. 3. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of the descriptive caption and penalty clause hereof an as alternative method of publication provided by law.

AND IT IS 30 ORDERED.

Passed this 12 day of AUGUST, 1986, by a vote of 4 to 0.

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

Richard Baack

Richard Baack, Mayor

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City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Carter L. Hampton

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