

ORDINANCE NO. 223-87

ELECTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Willow Park desires to place before the qualified voters of the City an election calling the question of adopting an additional one-half of one percent local sales and use tax within the City to be used to reduce the property tax rate currently in effect; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the same will be in the best interest and the general welfare of the citizens of Willow Park; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- Sec. 1. That election be held on April 4, 1987, calling the question of the adoption of an additional one-half of one percent local sales and use tax increase within the City Limits to be used to reduce the property tax rate.
- Sec. 2. Notice of said election shall be given by causing a substantial copy of this Ordinance calling the election to be published on the same day of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within said City. The date of the first publication to be at least twenty-one (21) days prior to April 4, 1987.
- Sec. 3. That the ballot of such election shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition "the adoption of an additional one-half of one percent (1/2%) local sales and use tax within the city to be used to reduce the property tax rate".
- Sec. 4. That if qualified voters of said City voting in the election held on April 4, 1987, shall approve the adoption of one-half of one percent local sales and use tax then the governing body of the City of Willow Park shall call an election on the question of abolition of the additional tax no later than ten (10) years from April 4, 1987. The ballot for any such election shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition: "the abolition of the additional local sales and use tax within the City".
- Sec. 5. Absentee voting shall commence in the office of the City Secretary on March 16, 1987, and shall continue Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and until 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 1987.

Sec. 6. The following persons shall be the officers who shall conduct the election:

James Burns
Pat Reams

Presiding Judge
Alternate Presiding Judge

and no more than seven (7) eligible persons as clerks whom the election judge shall appoint. The officers named above shall also serve as the absentee ballot board.

Sec. 7. The election shall be conducted according to the elections laws of the State of Texas.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Passed on first reading this 13 day of JANUARY, 1987, by a vote of 5 to 0.

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

Richard Baack

Richard Baack, Major

ATTEST:

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City Administrator

Approved as to form and legality:

Carter L. Hampton

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City Attorney