

ORDINANCE NO. 287-91

AN ORDINANCE FORBIDDING SMOKING IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

I.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Willow Park, Texas finds that it would be detrimental to the public health and welfare to permit continued smoking in Municipal Public Buildings;

THEREFORE, it shall be forbidden for any person to smoke in any Municipal Public Building of the City of Willow Park, Texas, if such buildings have been provided with a properly displayed sign in their entrance way announcing that no smoking will be permitted in such building. Additionally, such buildings will have a similarly prominent sign in any room or area principally designed for a public meeting place.

II.

Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be in conflict with and other provision of any ordinance of the City of Willow Park, Texas, such conflicting portions of other Ordinances are declared to be superseded by this provision and controlled by same.

III.

Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

IV.

Any person who violates, disobeys, or neglects or refuses to comply with, or resist the enforcement of, any of the provisions of this Ordinance will be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each offense. Each incident shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such.

V.

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its date of passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 21st day of May, 1991.

APPROVED:

Sharon Riley Suarez

SHARON SUAREZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Mitchell

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED

Walter W. Leonard

WALTER W. LEONARD, CITY ATTORNEY