

ORDINANCE NO. 299-91

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, RELATING TO THE CREATION OF AN ADMISSION FEE TO RACETRACKS LICENSED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY; AND, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Chapter 1, General Provisions, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Willow Park, Texas, is hereby amended by adding the following Section 18:

SECTION 18: ADMISSION FEE TO LICENSED RACETRACKS

Section (a): FEE

There is imposed an Admission Fee of 15 cents upon every racetrack licensed by the Texas Racing Commission for each person paying for an admission to such facilities during a race day sanctioned by the Texas Racing Commission.

Section (b): REPORTING

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Each licensed racetrack within the City, subject to the provisions of this ordinance shall furnish to the City weekly reports, and maintain records, of the attendance at the facility during the week of the report.

Section (c): COLLECTION

It shall be the duty of the licensed facility to tender the report and applicable fee to the City within one week of the end of the preceding racing week. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the end of a racing week shall be the point at which any weekly period of racing is interrupted by a day in which racing is not scheduled to occur. If racing should at any time become continuous the designated day for the end of each week of racing shall be Sunday.

II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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 affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

IV.

Wherever in this Ordinance an act is prohibited or made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or wherever the doing of an act is required or the failure to do an act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision of this Ordinance shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1, Section 1F of the Code the City of Willow Park, Texas, for each offense or for each day such offense shall continue if it is one classified as a continuing offense. No penalties shall be greater or less than the penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the laws of the State of Texas.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 16 day of July, 1991.

APPROVED:

Sharon Riley Suarez
SHARON SUAREZ, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Mitchell
City Secretary

APPROVED

Walter W. Leonard
WALTER W. LEONARD, City Attorney