

ORDINANCE NO. 344-93

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 10.700, STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, RELATING TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS; 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:

I.

Chapter 10, Section 10.700, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Willow Park, Texas, is hereby amended by adding a new Section to be numbered 10.706, which Section is to read as follows:

SECTION 10.706. Handicapped Parking Permits.

Section A. Movable Permits.

Every person who is authorized to have a permanent handicapped parking permit for their vehicle under the existing rules and provisions applicable to the issuance of same under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be eligible to receive one movable City of Willow Park handicapped parking permit which may be used for the purposes of parking in a vehicle which is not licensed by the State of Texas for handicapped persons if such vehicle is then being used for the transportation of the handicapped person for whom the original State of Texas permit was issued. This permit will allow said vehicle to be parked in a handicapped space within the corporate city limits of the City of Willow Park, Parker County, Texas if prominently displayed in the rear deck or front window of the vehicle.

Section B. Administration of Permits.

City of Willow Park handicapped permits will be issued by the City Administrator of the City of Willow Park and will be good for a period of two years from the date of issuance. The City Council may, from time to time, impose an administrative fee for the issuance of such permits and such fee will be codified in the uniform Fee Schedule of this Code.

Section C. Temporary Handicapped Permits

If any person shall be certified by a physician licensed by the State of Texas as

requiring a handicapped permit for a specific period of time up to six months, such person may make application with the City Administrator of the City of Willow Park and will receive a temporary handicapped parking permit of the City of Willow Park which will allow such persons to park in any handicapped spot in the City during the term of said permit. This permit is to be prominently displayed in the rear deck or window of the vehicle being used by or for the handicapped person at the time it is parked in a properly marked handicapped space. The City Administrator will issue these permits based upon the conditions enumerated above and may charge a reasonable administrative fee if such fee is, from time to time, imposed by the City Council as it may see fit. Such fee will be found in the uniform Fee Schedule of this Code.

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 of 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.

V.

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 20th day of July, 1993.

APPROVED:

William J. Clemens

WILLIAM J. CLEMENS, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Kilough

City Secretary

APPROVED:

Walter W. Leonard

WALTER W. LEONARD, City Attorney