

January 14, 1994

ORDINANCE NO. 356-94

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, OFFENSES AND NUISANCES, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, RELATING TO HELIPORTS AND HELISTOPS; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR 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 7, Section 7.601 of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Willow Park, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting the existing Section and substituting in its place the following:

SECTION 7.601 Definitions

Helicopter. An aircraft used for the transportation of persons or materials and whose support in the air is derived chiefly from the aerodynamic forces on engine-driven airfoils.

Heliport. Any area, including a duly authorized and functioning airport, which is used, or intended for use, for the landing and takeoff of helicopters, and any appurtenant areas including buildings, or any other facilities for activities such as refueling, parking, storage, maintenance and repair of helicopters.

Helistop. An area, including a duly authorized and functioning airport, used, or intended for use, for the landing, boarding and takeoff of helicopters, which does not have facilities for such activities as refueling, storage, maintenance or repair of helicopters.

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.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 1.F 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 15th day of February, 1993.

APPROVED:

William J. Clemens

WILLIAM J. CLEMENS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Barbara Kilough

City Secretary
Barbara Kilough

APPROVED:

Walter W. Leonard

Walter W. Leonard, City Attorney