

January 14, 1994

ORDINANCE NO. 357-94

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, BUSINESS REGULATIONS, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, RELATING TO SOLICITORS WITHIN THE CITY; 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 4.100, of the Code of Ordinances, of the City of Willow Park, Texas, is hereby amended by deleting the following portions and substituting in their place the following:

Article 4.100 Solicitation Regulations

Section 4.101 Solicitation Unlawful Without a License

It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to go from house to house or from place to place in the City of Willow Park, Texas, soliciting, selling or taking orders for or offering to sell or take orders for any goods, wares, merchandise, services, photographs, magazines or subscriptions to magazines, without having first applied for and obtained a license to do so from the City Secretary of said City. It shall also hereafter be unlawful to sell or solicit in said City as aforesaid without carrying such license while engaged in such soliciting or selling.

Section 4.102 Application for License

(f) Documentation certifying that all applicable State and Local Sales Taxes will be paid to the City of Willow Park or information indicating exemption from such obligation.

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.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, 1994.

APPROVED:

William J. Clemens

WILLIAM J. CLEMENS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Barbara Kilough

City Secretary
BARBARA KILOUGH

APPROVED:

Walter W. Leonard

Walter W. Leonard, City Attorney