

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 424-98

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 8, PERSONNEL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, BY ADDING ARTICLES 8.600 - 8.602, CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, under the provision of Texas Local Government Code, Section 22.071 (1998), the municipal attorney is recognized as an officer of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Willow Park, Texas has determined after consideration and good cause that the position shall be appointed and fairly compensated.

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION

The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT

Chapter 8, PERSONNEL, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Willow Park, Texas shall be amended to add a new Articles 8.600 - 8.602 to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 8.600 OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

Article 8.601. Creation of Office.

The Office of City Attorney is hereby established. The head of the office shall be the City Attorney, who shall be appointed by the City Council and hold office at the pleasure of the Council. The City Attorney shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the City Council and the City Attorney shall not be an elected official.

ARTICLE 8.602. Qualifications of City Attorney. The City Attorney shall be a qualified attorney who is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and who possesses three years of governmental experience."

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any other Ordinance of the City of Willow Park to which these rules and regulations relate.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this July 21 day of July, 1998.

/s/ Les Cooley

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Hetty Haggard

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ _____
City Attorney