

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 455-00

AN ORDINANCE CANCELLING THE MAY 6, 2000 REGULAR ELECTION AND DECLARING EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park, is a general law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with law a general election has been ordered for May 6, 2000 for the purpose of electing council members to serve on the city council in the City of Willow Park Texas; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in that election; and

WHEREAS, the city secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, the filing deadlines for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C of Chapter 2 of the Election Code authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

NOW THEREFORE:

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION

The Mayor, or appropriate City Official or Mayor's designee is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. DECLARATION

The following candidates, who are unopposed in the May 6, 2000 general election, are hereby declared elected to office, and shall be issued a certificate of election:

Marvin Glasgow	Place 3
Robin Brown	Place 4
Gerald Liepert	Place 5

SECTION 4. NOTICE

The city secretary is directed to post a copy of this ordinance at each designated polling place on May 6, 2000.

SECTION 5. CUMULATIVE NATURE

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Willow Park, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence,

paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18 day of April 2000.

/s/ Les Cooley
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Hetty Haggard
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ _____
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 455-00, did on the 18 day of April

2000 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Les Cooley, Mayor	_____	_____
Gene Martin, Place 1	<u> x </u>	_____
Sam Bertling, Place 2	<u> x </u>	_____
Jim Davis, Place 3	<u> x </u>	_____
Doral Risch, Place 4	<u> x </u>	_____
Gerald Liepert, Place 5	<u> x </u>	_____