

# CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 476-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, “TRAFFIC CONTROL”, ARTICLE 10.300, “SPEED LIMITS” AND SCHEDULE “A” OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM SPEED LIMIT, IN AND ON DESIGNATED “LOCAL RESIDENTIAL STREETS”; PROVIDING A PENALTY; A REPEALER; AND, AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willow Park is a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is intent of the City of Willow Park to protect the health, safety and welfare and well being of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2001 Comprehensive Plan or Master Plan for the City has categorized streets and arterials within the municipal boundaries as primary, secondary and tertiary; and

**WHEREAS**, as defined, secondary and tertiary streets serve primarily residential areas only; and

**WHEREAS**, they are further defined as “Local Residential Streets” by the Master Plan which are internal streets within a neighborhood that provides access to residential lots and are arranged to discourage most through traffic, except that which is directly related to the area and not located in an “urban district”; and

**WHEREAS**, Local Residential Streets have been investigated, examined, driven, inspected by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, those “Local Residential Streets” are utilized by buses of the public school system, access for children and families, are subject to animal crossings and other unanticipated special hazards, and, are intended to only provide ingress and egress to residents from arterials and collectors; and

**WHEREAS**, considering all of the above and, after having observed traffic conditions and special hazards conditions thereon, the City has determined that a reasonable and prudent speed under

the existing conditions on “Local Residential Streets” is 20 miles per hours.

**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 as relates to the enforcement of the speed zones contained herein, within the municipal boundaries of the City of Willow Park, Texas.

## SECTION 2. AMENDMENT

Amend Chapter 10, “Traffic Control”; Art. 10.300 “Speed Limits” as follows:

## ARTICLE 10.300 SPEED LIMITS

### § 10.301 Generally

(a) No person shall ride or drive any animal or operate a vehicle on any street, alley or highway in the city limits at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. In every event, speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle or other conveyance on or entering a highway in compliance with legal requirements, and it shall be the duty of all persons to use due care.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraph (c) of this Section, if any person shall operate or drive any motor vehicle or other vehicle within the corporate limits of the city on any street or highway at a greater speed than thirty (30) miles per hour, or in any alley or park at a greater speed than fifteen (15) miles per hour, it shall be prima facie evidence of violation of

this section, unless signs are erected designating another speed limit.

(c) No person shall drive or operate a motor vehicle on a designated "Local Residential Street" at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the conditions and having regard for the actual and potential hazards then existing. A speed in excess of 20 miles an hour when posted, on a designated "Local Residential Street" as identified in Appendix A-1 to Chapter 10, is considered prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and prudent under the circumstances and that the speed is unlawful.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT

Chapter 10 "Traffic Control", by adding Schedule A-1 to the existing Schedule A.

SECTION 4. RECITALS

The City Council hereby finds and declares all precatory language herein to be true and correct and approves and adopts the same herein as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. SIGNAGE

The provisions of the Ordinance enacted herein shall be enforceable upon the residential streets so designated upon the erection and placement of signage designating the speed limit on each street.

SECTION 6. PENALTY

A violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00 upon conviction.

SECTION 7. 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 8. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

All Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective on or after its publication in a newspaper of general publication stating its purpose and penalty.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of December, 2001.

/s/ James H. Poythress  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Hetty Haggard  
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Rider Scott  
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council is acting on Ordinance No. 476-01, did on the 18th day of December 2001 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
James H. Poythress, Mayor	_____	_____
Scott Rule, Place 1	_____	_____
Terry Skaggs, Place 2	_____	_____
Marvin Glasgow, Place 3	_____	_____
Robin Brown, Place 4	_____	_____
Gerald Liepert, Place 5	_____	_____

**SCHEDULE A-1, CHAPTER 10 “TRAFFIC”**

<b>WILLOW PARK LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADS</b>			<b>Mi.</b>
<b>Road Name</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
Appaloosa Drive1	Surrey Lane	Tumbleweed Trail	0.06
Appaloosa Drive2	Tumbleweed Trail	Buffalo Court	0.08
Appaloosa Drive3	Buffalo Court	Scenic Trail	0.08
Big Creek Road1	Deer Pond Drive (N)	Quail Trail	0.50
Big Creek Road2	Quail Trail	Deer Pond Drive (S)	0.19
Bluffview Drive	Willow Crest Drive	Parkway Drive	0.20
Bond Road	Annette Road	End	0.09
Buena Vista Drive	Live Oak Road	Emsley	0.38
Buffalo Court	Appaloosa Drive	End	0.06
Cactus Court	Cactus	End	0.03
Cactus Road1	Squaw Creek Road	Cactus Court	0.11
Cactus Road2	Cactus Court	Verde Road	0.10
Camelot1	Queensway Road	Knightsbridge Rd.	0.10
Camelot2	Knightsbridge Road	End	0.03
Canyon Court1	West End	Ranch House Road	0.10
Canyon Court2	Ranch House Road	El Chico Trail	0.20
Castle Mount	Kings Gate Road	Kings Gate Road	0.29
Cedar Elm Road	Ranch House Road	Crown Road	0.30
Chaparral Court	Stage Coach Trail R	Willow Park Drive	0.20
Cherokee Trail	Navajo Trail	End	0.08
Chuckwagon Trail1	Stage Coach Trail	Pitchfork Trail	0.40
Chuckwagon Trail2	Pitchfork Trail	I-20 Service Rd	0.05
Circle Court	Circle Drive	End	0.06
Circle Drive	Deer Pond Drive	Entrance “Hillcrest”	0.04
Circle Drive1	Entrance “Hillcrest”	Circle Court	0.09

<b>WILLOW PARK LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADS</b>			
Road Name	From	To	Mi.
Circle Drive2	Circle Court	Russell Drive	0.10
Clear Fork Circle1	I-20 Service Road	Quail Crest Drive	0.03
Clear Fork Circle2	Quail Crest Drive	Old Bankhead Hwy.	0.21
Cook Court 2	Nichols Road	End	0.19
Cook Court1	Live Oak Drive	Nichols Road	0.05
Cook Road1	Live Oak Drive	Indian Camp Road	0.40
Cook Road2	Indian Camp Road	Ridge Road	0.32
Crested Butte Court	Old Ford Road	End	
Crown Lane	Crown Road	I-20 Service Road	0.60
Deer Pond Drive1	Annetta Road	Big Creek Road (N)	0.09
Deer Pond Drive2	Big Creek Road (N)	Circle Drive	0.17
Deer Pond Drive3	Circle Drive	Big Creek Road (S)	0.43
Deer Pond Drive4	Big Creek Road (S)	Old Bankhead Hwy.	0.06
El Chico Trail1	Stage Coach Trail E.	Valley Court	0.09
El Chico Trail2	Valley Court	Surrey Lane	0.15
El Chico Trail3	Surrey Lane	Pleasant Ridge	0.15
El Chico Trail4	Pleasant Ridge	Scenic Trail	0.14
El Chico Trail5	Scenic Trail	Canyon Court	0.18
El Chico Trail6	Canyon Court	I-20 Service Road	0.10
Fairway Court	Fairway Drive	End	0.05
Fairway Drive1	Ranch House Road	Fairway Court	0.25
Fairway Drive2	Fairway Court	Willow Crest Drive	0.25
Fairway Drive3	Willow Crest Drive	Willow Crest Drive	0.40
Forest Circle	Knightsbridge Road	End	0.03
Hilltop Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.09
Indian Camp Road1	Vista Drive	Cook Road	0.09
Indian Camp Road2	Cook Road	Crown Road	0.11

<b>WILLOW PARK LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADS</b>			
Road Name	From	To	Mi.
Jerri Ridge Road1	Stage Coach Trail E.	Surrey Lane	0.28
Jerri Ridge Road2	Surrey Lane	Mesa Springs	0.06
Jerri Ridge Road3	Mesa Springs	Pleasant Ridge	0.05
Kings Gate Road 2	Castle Mount	Royal View	0.29
Kings Gate Road3	Castle Mount	Queensway Road	0.08
Kings Gate Road5	Royal View Drive	Sherwood Circle	0.51
Kingswood Road1	I-20 Service Road	Quail Crest Drive	0.19
Kingswood Road2	Quail Crest Drive	Misty Meadow Drive	0.10
Kingswood Road3	Misty Meadow Drive	Old Bankhead Hwy.	0.05
Knightsbridge Road1	Camelot	Royal View Drive	0.24
Knightsbridge Road2	Royal View Drive	Forest Circle	0.08
Knightsbridge Road3	Forest Circle	Sherwood Circle	0.08
Lariat Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.05
Live Oak Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.10
Live Oak Drive1	Vista Drive	Cook Court	0.11
Live Oak Drive2	Cook Court	Cook Road	0.05
Live Oak Drive3	Cook Road	Crown Road	0.13
Lori Drive1	Regent Row	Regent Row	0.15
Lori Drive2	Regent Row	Northchase Drive	0.34
Lori Drive3	Northchase Drive	To End	0.06
Manor Court East	Verde Road	East Ent.	0.30
Manor Court West	Verde Road	West End	0.05
Mesa Road	Squaw Creek Road	Verde Road	0.27
Mesa Springs	Ranch House Road	Jerri Ridge Road	0.12
Misty Meadow Drive	Kingswood Road	Quail Crest Drive	0.21
Navajo Trail1	Ranch House Road	Cherokee Trail	0.09
Navajo Trail2	Cherokee Trail	End	0.11

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Road Name	From	To	Mi.
Nichols Road	Vista Drive	Cook Court	0.20
Northchase Drive	Ranch House Road	Lori Drive	0.40
Old Ford Road	Squaw Creek Road	Ridge Crest Entrance	0.09
Old Ford Road1	Ridge Crest Entrance	Ridge Crest Court	
Old Ford Road2	Ridge Crest Court	Pleasant Ridge Court	
Old Ford Road3	Pleasant Ridge Court	Crested Butte Court	
Old Ford Road4	Crested Butte Court t	End	
Parkway Drive1	Willow Crest Drive	Bluffview Drive	0.20
Parkway Drive2	Bluffview Drive	End	0.10
Pitchfork Trail	Stage Coach Trail	Chuckwagon Trail	0.32
Pleasant Ridge Court	Old Ford Road	End	
Pleasant Ridge1	Ranch House Road	Jerri Ridge Road	0.11
Pleasant Ridge2	Jerri Ridge Road	El Chico Trail	0.10
Post Oak Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.09
Quail Crest Drive1	Kingswood Road	Misty Meadow Drive	0.15
Quail Crest Drive2	Misty Meadow Drive	Clear Fork Circle	0.14
Quail Trail	Annetta Road	Big Creek Road	0.11
Queensway Road1	Kings Gate Road	Camelot	0.09
Queensway Road2	Camelot	Royal View Drive	0.24
Queensway Road3	Royal View Drive	Sherwood Circle	0.16
Ranch House Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.10
Regent Court	Lori Drive	End	0.09
Regent Row1	Ranch House Road	Lori Drive	0.01
Regent Row2	Lori Drive	Lori Drive	0.38
Ridge Crest Court	Old Ford Road	End	
Ridge Road 1	Vista Drive	Cook Road	0.11
Ridge Road 2	Cook Road	Crown Road	0.13

<b>WILLOW PARK LOCAL RESIDENTIAL ROADS</b>			
Road Name	From	To	Mi.
Ridge Road1	Vista Drive	Cook Road	0.11
Ridge Road2	Cook Road	Crown Road	0.13
Royal View Drive2	Kings Gate Road	Queensway Road	0.08
Royal View Drive3	Queensway Road	Knightsbridge Rd.	0.09
Sam Bass Court	Sam Bass Road	Trinity Drive	0.10
Sam Bass Court2	Trinity Drive	End	0.15
Scenic Trail	Ranch House Road	El Chico Trail	0.21
Scenic Trail1	Ranch House Road	El Chico Trail	0.21
Scenic Trail2	El Chico Trail	Appaloosa Drive	0.09
Scenic Trail3	Appaloosa Drive	To End	0.10
Sherwood Circle1	Kings Gate Road	Queensway Road	0.09
Sherwood Circle2	Queensway Road	Knightsbridge Road	0.10
Sherwood Circle3	Knightsbridge Road	End	0.03
Spanish Oaks	Ranch House Road	End	0.11
Stage Coach Trail E1	Ranch House Road	Chaparral Court	0.09
Stage Coach Trail E2	Chaparral Court	Willow Park Drive	0.12
Stage Coach Trail E3	Willow Park Drive	Jerri Ridge Road	0.09
Stage Coach Trail E4	Jerri Ridge Road	El Chico Trail	0.09
Stage Coach Trail1	Ranch House Road	Chuckwagon Trail	0.30
Sunny Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.09
Surrey Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.09
Surrey Lane1	Ranch House Road	Willow Park Drive	0.08
Surrey Lane2	Willow Park Drive	Jerri Ridge Road	0.09
Surrey Lane3	Jerri Ridge Road	El Chico Trail	0.10
Surrey Lane4	El Chico Trail	Appaloosa Drive	0.09
Surrey Lane5	Appaloosa Drive	Tumbleweed Trail	0.11
Trinity Court	Trinity Drive	End	0.18

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Road Name	From	To	Mi.
Trinity Drive1	Ranch House Road	Trinity Court	0.05
Trinity Drive2	Trinity Court	Sam Bass Court	0.20
Tumbleweed Trail	Surrey Lane	Appaloosa Drive	0.21
Valley Court	El Chico Trail	End	0.09
Valley View Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.19
Valley View Court	Ranch House Road	End	0.19
Verde Road	Entrance Gate	Manor Court	0.12
Verde Road1	Oak Manor Estates	Cactus Road	0.09
Verde Road2	Manor Court	End	0.09
Verde Road2	Cactus Road	Mesa Road	0.10
Verde Road3	Mesa Road	Yucca Road	0.09
Verde Road4	Yucca Road	End	0.02
Vista Drive3	Live Oak Drive	Coronado Drive	0.25
Vista Drive4	Coronado Drive	Indian Camp Road	0.09
Vista Drive5	Indian Camp Road	Bluff Court	0.20
Willow Creek Drive1	Ranch House Road	Parkway Drive	0.02
Willow Crest Drive2	Parkway Drive	Bluffview Drive	0.08
Willow Crest Drive3	Bluffview Drive	Fairway Drive	0.12
Willow Crest Drive4	Fairway Drive	Fairway Drive	0.17
Willow Park Drive	Stage Coach Trail E.	Chaparral Court	0.11
Willow Park Drive	Chaparral Court	Surrey Lane	0.12
Yucca Road	Squaw Creek Road	Verde Road	0.32