

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 518-04

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 20, 2004, WHEREIN THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED ORDINANCE 512-04 PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND A PUBLIC OFFICE OF FIRE CHIEF; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 512-04, INDEPENDENT OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING BODY ON APRIL 20, 2004; PROVIDING FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 "*FIRE PROTECTION*" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK BY ADDING ARTICLE 5.600 "*FIRE DEPARTMENT*" AND RELATED SUBSECTIONS; PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, DESIGNATING A FIRE CHIEF AND OTHER FUNCTIONS; AND AMENDING ARTICLE 5.200 "*OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL*", SECTION 5.201 "*OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL CREATED*" TO CONFORM WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING 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 City of Willow Park City Council meeting did meet pursuant to a posted agenda on April 20, 2004 in which said agenda did provide notice and inform the general public of actions related to municipal personnel of which ordinance 512-04 was a personnel action; and

WHEREAS, the City Council did consider said ordinance in open meeting, including discussion of the various provisions, administrative and personnel matters associated therewith prior to taking any action and did adopt said Ordinance 512-04 by record vote in open session.

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

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

SECTION 2. RATIFICATION

The City Council, the governing body of the City of Willow Park, does hereby ratify and approve for all purposes the actions taken by the governing body of the City of Willow Park on April 20, 2004 as it related to the adoption of Ordinance 512-04.

SECTION 3. INDEPENDENT ADOPTION

In the event it should be determined by any court of competent jurisdiction that the action or adoption of Ordinance No. 512-04 by the governing body of the City of Willow Park at the posted open meeting on April 20, 2004 was ineffective for any reason, the provisions and amendatory language of Ordinance No. 512-04 are hereby adopted in their entirety as if said adoption of Ordinance No. 512-04 had occurred on the date specified herein, and is valid and binding for all purposes with an effective date of May 4, 2004.

SECTION 4. SEVERANCE

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 5. REPEALER

To the extent any other ordinance or resolution is inconsistent with the provisions herein it is hereby repealed and superceded by the provisions herein.

SECTION 6. 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 Ordinance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 2004.

/s/ James H. Poythress
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Candice A. Weaver
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
/s/
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 518-04, did on the 4th day of May 2004 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
James H. Poythress, Mayor	_____	_____
Scott Rule, Place 1	✓ _____	_____
Terry Skaggs, Place 2	✓ _____	_____
Brad Johnson, Place 3	✓ _____	_____
Jason Ellerbusch, Place 4	✓ _____	_____
Marvin Glasgow, Place 5	_____	_____