

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 570-08

AN ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE 1.400 "CITY COUNCIL", §4.404 "MEETINGS" AUTHORIZING A CHANGE OF THE DATE AND/OR TIME OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare and well being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, municipalities may, under their police powers, enact reasonable regulations to promote the health, safety and welfare of citizens; and

WHEREAS, TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §51.001(1) provides that the governing body of a municipality may adopt, publish, amend, or repeal an ordinance, rule or police regulation that is for the good government, peace, or order of the municipality; and

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION

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

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT

Section 1.404(a) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

§1.404 Meetings

- (a) The City Council shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting each month and may hold as many special meetings as may be necessary to conduct city business. The regular monthly meeting of the city council of the City of Willow Park, Texas, shall be held on the ~~third (3rd) Tuesday~~ third (3rd)

Monday of each and every month at ~~7:00 p.m.~~ 6:30 p.m. in the municipal complex of the City of Willow Park, Texas. The city council shall retain the right to change such regular monthly meeting date in the event of a conflict with holiday schedules or other appropriate circumstances. The mayor, of his or her own motion, or on the application of three (3) councilmembers may call special meetings by notice to each member of the city council, the city secretary and the city attorney. Notice of all meetings shall be posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Law. The procedure at all meetings of the city shall be in accordance with the provisions of the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION 3. 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 4. SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE

All provisions of any Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed Ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the Ordinance. Any remaining portions of said Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall

not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this or any other Ordinance of the City to which these rules and regulations relate. The City of Willow Park hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, paragraph, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more section, paragraph, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March, 2008.

/s/ Marvin Glasgow
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Cordia J. Scott
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AT TO FORM:

/s/ [Signature]
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 570-08 did on the 3rd day of March, 2008, vote as follows:

| | <u>FOR</u> | <u>AGAINST</u> |
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| Marvin Glasgow, Mayor | _____ | _____ |
| Barry K. Tatum, Place 1 | ✓ _____ | _____ |
| J. Teresa Welch, Place 2 | _____ | _____ |
| Hale Alderman, Place 3 | ✓ _____ | _____ |
| Kenneth Hawkins, Place 4 | ✓ _____ | _____ |
| Barry Brown, Place 5 | ✓ _____ | _____ |