

# ***CITY OF WILLOW PARK***

ORDINANCE NO. 573-08

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION TO ADOPT THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ("NIMS") AS THE STANDARD FOR INCIDENT MANAGEMENT BY THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2003, the President issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive ("HSPD")-5 that directed the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System ("NIMS") to provide a consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism; and

**WHEREAS**, the final NIMS was released on March 1, 2004; and,

**WHEREAS**, the NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the HSPD-5 requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council for the City of Willow Park desires to adopt the NIMS as required by HSPD-5.

**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. ADOPTION**

The governing body of the City of Willow Park does hereby adopt the National Incident Management System, dated March 1, 2004, as an operating protocol for management of natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism.

## **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. 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 5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.

/s/ Marvin Glasgow  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Condie J. Scott  
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ [Signature]  
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 573-08 did on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
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	_____✓_____	_____