

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 581-08

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BY AMENDING CHAPTER 8, "PERSONNEL," BY ADDING ARTICLE 8.600, "OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"; AND, PROVIDING FOR 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, pursuant to TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §51.001(1) 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

WHEREAS, pursuant to §22.072 TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, the governing body of the municipality may prescribe the duties of appointed municipal officers, by expanding or limiting said duties, in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that to continue the planned, orderly and efficient economic growth and development of the City it is necessary and appropriate to create the Office of Economic Development pursuant to §22.071(a), TEX. LOCAL GOV'T CODE.

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

Chapter 8, "Personnel" is amended by adding Article 8.600 as follows:

"Article 8.600 OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Section 8.601 Created.

There is hereby created and established for the City of Willow Park, Texas an Office of Economic Development which will be supervised by a Director who shall be approved by majority of the governing body and serve at the pleasure of the governing body.

Section 8.602 Function and Duties.

The Office of Economic Development shall be composed of the Director and any other employees that the governing body may from time to time so determine. The Director shall perform those duties as delegated, assigned, or instructed by the Mayor or City Administrator. The duties shall relate to economic development of the City relating to business, development, investment, infrastructure, or other ancillary matters that the governmental body seeks to have, locate, stay or expand in or near the City, its extraterritorial jurisdiction or in reasonable relation thereto. The Director shall serve at the pleasure of the governing body and is subject to removal by them. The Director may receive a salary to be fixed by the governing body. The Director shall report to the Mayor and City Administrator all work, plans, agreements, negotiations, or other activities of the Director on behalf of the City as directed by them.

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.

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 its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of August, 2008.

/s/ Kenneth Hawkins
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Candice Scott
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AT TO FORM:

/s/ [Signature]
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 581-08 did on the 18th day of August, 2008, vote as follows:

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