

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 613-10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN DATES FOR EXTENDED HOURS EARLY VOTING AS SET IN ORDINANCE NO. 611-10 ADOPTED BY THE WILLOW PARK CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 15, 2010; PROVIDING FOR A PUBLICATION OF NOTICE; 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, the City Council consists of a Mayor and five council members elected according to a place system for staggered two year terms of office; the terms of office for council member Place No. 3, council member Place No. 4, and council member Place No. 5 will expire in May 2010; and

WHEREAS, the general election for certain municipal officers of the City was ordered by action of the governing body through adopting Ordinance 611-10 on February 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the adoption of Ordinance 611-10 the schedule for extended hours early voting had not been received from the Parker County Election Administrator and the City selected April 27, 2010 and April 29, 2010 as the extended hours early voting dates; and

WHEREAS, the City has now received the Parker County Election Administrator proposed dates for extended hours early voting (subsequent to February 15, 2010 Council Meeting) and which schedule will need to be consistent with the contractual terms of an agreement between the City and Parker County to conduct the municipal election for and on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, having uniform extended hours early voting throughout the County provides for greater certainty of notice and economy of election official retention; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the change of the extended hour early voting dates to conform to the Parker County schedule will not adversely affect the municipal election nor cause

confusion due to the change of the respective dates since it is prior to any public notice issuing.

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

SECTION 1. INCORPORATION

All of the above precatory statements are true and correct and incorporated herein for all purposes.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT

Ordinance No. 611-10 (adopted February 15, 2010) Section 11 "EARLY VOTING", is amended as follows:

"SECTION 11. EARLY VOTING

Early voting shall commence in the office of the City Secretary on April 26, 2010, and shall continue Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. until May 4, 2010. Extended hours for Early Voting shall be on April 27, 2010 and ~~April 29~~ May 3, 2010 as will be provided by in the agreement with Parker County. Early voting shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the TEX. ELECTION CODE.

Applications for early voting by mail shall be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk at the same address not earlier than March 9, 2010, and not later than the close-of-business on April 30, 2010.

The early voting clerk's address to which ballots voted by mail may be sent is:

Early Voting Clerk
1112 Santa Fe Drive
Weatherford, TX 76086"

SECTION 3. NOTICE

Notice of the City election shall be given as required by statute, the provisions of Ordinance 611-10 and this Ordinance. The City Secretary is hereby ordered to show the extended hours for early voting as April 29, 2010 and May 3, 2010 and voting hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on those dates.

SECTION 4. NECESSARY ACTIONS

The Mayor, City Council, or City Secretary, in consultation with the City Attorney, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions with the TEX. ELECTION CODE in carrying out and conducting the election whether or not specifically authorized herein.

The City Secretary is directed to send a copy of the executed Order of Election to the Parker County Clerk and Election Administrator on or before March 9, 2010 pursuant to § 4.008 TEX. ELECTION CODE.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 613-10 did on the 8th day of March, 2010, vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Kenneth Hawkins, Mayor	_____	_____
Barry K. Tatum, Place 1	_____	_____
Gene Martin, Place 2	✓ _____	_____
Barry Brown, Place 3	✓ _____	_____
Mark Hickerson, Place 4	✓ _____	_____
Hale Alderman, Place 5	✓ _____	_____

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 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of March, 2010.

/s/ Kenneth Hawkins

Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Yoel Hoffman

City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ [Signature]

City Attorney