

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 668-13

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION CONDUCTED MAY 11, 2013 FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK: A MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS: PLACE 1, AND PLACE 2; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park, TX (“City”) 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, 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 current terms of office for the Mayor and Council Member Place No. 1 and Council Member Place No. 2, will expire in May 2013; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code Chapter 1, *General Provisions*, Article 1.300 *Municipal Election* provides that “all elections pertaining to municipal affairs shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas.” and,

WHEREAS, the general election for certain municipal officers of the City was Ordered to be held on May 11, 2013 pursuant to Ordinance 661-13 adopted on February 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the election so ordered for the City was ordered not later than 62 days before the election day pursuant to §3.005(a), TEX. ELECTION CODE; and,

WHEREAS, May 11, 2013 is the second Saturday in May, which is prescribed as a uniform election date under §41.001 TEX. ELECTION CODE; and

WHEREAS, the City did, on the 12th day of February, 2013 by Ordinance No. 661-13, Order a general election to be held on May 11, 2013, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council Members for Place 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has investigated all matters pertaining to the general election and has determined that notice of said general election was given as required by law, and said elections were duly and legally held on May 11, 2013, in conformity with the election laws of the State of Texas, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the results of said general election has been certified and returned to the City Council by the proper judges and clerks thereof; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2013, the returns of the general election were duly made by the Parker County Election Division and filed with the City; and

WHEREAS, the “Canvass Report for City of Willow Park” for the May 11, 2013, general election has been presented to the Council and is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and included herein.

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

SECTION 1. RECITALS

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

SECTION 2. ELECTION RETURN CANVASS

The tabulation of votes cast for the office of the Mayor and Council Members Place No. 1 and 2 in the General Election held on May 11, 2013, made and certified to by the City Secretary of the City of Willow Park, is hereby adopted as the official tabulation filed and recorded in the official records of the City of Willow Park as the Official Canvass of said General Election. The Official Canvass of the returns of said general election reflects the following results:

Mayor
Richard Neverdousky 256

Council Member, Place 1
Brian Thornburg 200
Chawn Gilliland 138

Council Member, Place 2
Gene Martin 253

SECTION 3. 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 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 668-13 did on the 21st day of May, 2013, vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Richard Neverdousky, Mayor	_____	_____
Brian Thornburg, Place 1	_____/✓	_____
Gene Martin, Place 2	_____/✓	_____
Amy Podany, Place 3	_____/✓	_____
Dan Stalling, Place 4	_____/✓	_____
Bernard Suchocki, Place 5	_____/✓	_____

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of May, 2013.

/s/ Richard Neverdousky
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Joel Hoffman
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ [Signature]
City Attorney

**Canvass Report — Total Voters — Official
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Total Number of Voters : 10,083 of 75,266 = 13.40%

Precincts Reporting 36 of 36 = 100.00%

Mayor City Willow Park

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Richard Neverdousky	Totals
WC WP	0	152	115	267	2498	10.69%	189	189
WC WP WEISD	0	55	44	99	552	17.93%	67	67
Totals	0	207	159	366	3050		256	256

Richard Neverdousky
 May 14th 2013


EXHIBIT 'A'

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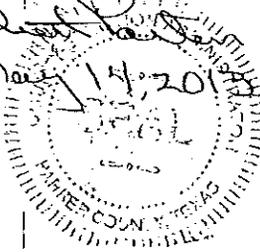
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Council Member Place 1 City Willow Park

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Chawn Gilliland	Brian R. Thornburg	Totals
WC WP	0	152	115	267	2498	10.69%	105	152	257
WC WP WEISD	0	55	44	99	552	17.93%	33	48	81
Totals	0	207	159	366	3050		138	200	338

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Council Member Place 2 City Willow Park

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WC WP	0	152	115	267	2498	10.69%	191	191
WC WP WEISD	0	55	44	99	552	17.93%	62	62
Totals	0	207	159	366	3050		253	263

Robert Paulsen
May 14, 2013

