

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 708-15

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO CANCEL THE MAY 9, 2015, MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION AND TO DECLARE EACH UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE ELECTED TO MUNICIPAL OFFICE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, in accordance with law, a municipal general election was ordered for May 9, 2015, for the purpose of electing a councilmember for Place 1, and Place 2 and the Mayor to serve on the City Council for the City of Willow Park, Texas; and

WHEREAS, no proposition is to appear on the ballot in said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has certified in writing that each candidate on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and,

WHEREAS, the filing deadline for placement on the ballot and declaration of write-in candidacy has passed; and

WHEREAS, in these circumstances Subchapter C, Chapter 2, §2.051 TEX ELECTION CODE authorizes a governing body to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to certification of the candidates unopposed status and as duly authorized by law, the Mayor may by lawful Order declare the municipal general election of May 9, 2015, cancelled and will post said Order in accordance with law.

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. UNOPPOSED STATUS

The City Secretary has certified in writing to the governing body of the City that the following candidates, who applied for a place on the City of Willow Park ballot for the election, are unopposed:

Richard Neverdousky	Mayor
Brian Thornburg	Councilmember, Place 1
Gene Martin	Councilmember, Place 2

Further, the City Secretary has certified in writing, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein, that only one candidate's name is to be placed on the ballot for each municipal office above described, no declaration of write-in candidacy has been filed with the City Secretary for a place on the ballot, and no proposition is to appear on the ballot.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF ELECTION

The following candidates, who were unopposed in the May 9, 2015 general election, are hereby declared Elected to Office, and shall be issued a Certificate of Election:

Richard Neverdousky	Mayor
Brian Thornburg	Councilmember, Place 1
Gene Martin	Councilmember, Place 2

SECTION 4. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

A Certificate of Election shall be prepared and issued to each candidate who was declared elected to office in SECTION 3 hereof, in the same manner as provided for a candidate elected at the general election, but said Certificate of Election will not be issued until the date of the originally scheduled election.

SECTION 5. PUBLIC NOTICE

Copies of the Order of Cancellation pursuant to § 2.053(b) of the TEX. ELECTION CODE shall be posted on election day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 6. RECITALS

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

SECTION 7. ORDER CANCELING

The City Council does hereby adopt and approve an Order canceling the May 9, 2015, Municipal General Election and further declares all aspects of said election, including the unopposed election of the Councilmembers and Mayor to have been lawful and proper.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of other provisions or applications,

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 708-15 did on 10th day of March, 2015 approve and adopt the same.

and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the City Council of the City of Willow Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of March, 2015.

/s/ _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ _____
City Attorney

City Secretary

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Richard Neverdousky, Mayor	_____	_____
Brian Thornburg, Place 1	_____	_____
Gene Martin, Place 2	_____	_____
Greg Runnebaum, Place 3	_____	_____
James E. Mullins, Place 4	_____	_____
Tim Griffiths, Place 5	_____	_____