

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 724-15

AN ORDINANCE, PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, "GENERAL PROVISIONS", ARTICLE 1.400 "CITY COUNCIL", SECTION 4.404 "MEETINGS" AUTHORIZING A CLARIFICATION FOR THE CHANGE OF THE DATE OR TIME OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND 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 §22.038 TEX. LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE it is incumbent upon the municipal governing body to select a time and place to meet.

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

Section 1.404(a) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

§1.404 Meetings

- (a) The City Council shall hold at least one (1) regular meeting each month and may hold as many special meetings as may be necessary to conduct city business. The regular monthly meeting of the city council of the City of Willow Park, Texas, shall normally be held on the second (2nd) ~~Tuesday of each and every month~~ 7:00 p.m.

in the municipal complex of the City of Willow Park, Texas. The Mayor or City Council shall retain the right to change such regular monthly meeting date in the event of a conflict with holiday schedules or other appropriate circumstances. The mayor, of his or her own motion, or on the application of three (3) councilmembers may call special meetings by notice to each member of the city council, the city secretary and the city attorney. Notice of all meetings shall be posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Law. The procedure at all meetings of the city shall be in accordance with the provisions of the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

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; but such repeal not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed Ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the Ordinance. Any remaining portions of said Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

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

The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance in the municipality's official newspaper.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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

/s/ _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AT TO FORM:

/s/ _____
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 724-15 did on the 10th day of December, 2015, vote as follows:

	<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	_____	_____