

# CITY OF WILLOW PARK

RESOLUTION NO. ~~16-15~~ 2-15

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A STATEMENT OF CONSENT BY THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT), STATE OF TEXAS, FOR RELEASE, REPEAL OR REMOVAL OF ENVIROMENTAL SPEED LIMITS ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 20 (IH20) WHERE ADJACENT OR WITHIN THE CITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Willow Park, Texas (City) is a general law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is intent of the City of Willow Park to protect the health, safety and welfare and well being of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the municipal offices of the City perform certain functions related to the preservation of health, safety and general welfare of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, TxDOT through the Texas Transportation Commission (TTC) has the statutory authority to set speed limits on the Interstate Highway system in Texas, subject to certain findings and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, due to non-attainment or near non-attainment status declared for certain areas in this state relating to air quality, the TTC adopted environmental speed limit restrictions for portions of the state and interstate highway system; and

**WHEREAS**, the improvement of vehicle omission gases, vehicle operation and cleaner fuels, has led to cleaner air quality in the designated areas and allows the TTC to rescind and remove certain environmental speed limits, an action this city concurs and consents to.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK THAT:**

## SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.

The Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Resolution.

## SECTION 2. STATEMENT OF CONSENT

The City does hereby concur and consent with the action of the TTC or TxDOT to remove or repeal any environmental speed limit for IH20 where IH20 is in or adjacent to any area under the jurisdiction of the City.

## SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any other Resolution or Ordinance of the City of Willow Park to which these rules and regulations relate.

## SECTION 4. REPEALER.

To the extent any other ordinance or resolution is inconsistent with the provisions herein it is hereby repealed and superseded by the provisions herein.

## SECTION 5. 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 Resolution.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
City Secretary/Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Resolution No. 16-15, did on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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	✓ _____	_____