

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, FINDING AND DECLARING THAT THE CURRENT NUMBER OF INHABITANTS WITHIN THE CITY'S CORPORATE LIMITS EXCEEDS 5,000, THEREBY QUALIFYING THE CITY TO HAVE AN EXTERRITORIAL JURISDICTION THAT EXTENDS 1 MILE FROM THE CITY'S CORPORATE BOUNDARIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the development of an accurate estimate of the number of inhabitants of the City of Willow Park (the "City") is essential in the economic forecasts, in planning for the development and installation of public works infrastructure to meet the needs of the City, and in planning for growth of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also necessary to determine the number of inhabitants of the City in order to correctly determine the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager of the City has requested the City administrative staff to conduct a study, and to consider relevant documents generated by applicable local, regional, state, and federal governmental entities to determine if the number of inhabitants within the City's corporate boundaries exceeds 5,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City administrative staff has researched and studied such applicable documents including, among other sources, City records of those water meter/utility accounts currently serving all residential households within the Willow Park city limits, past census figures, current population estimates from the Texas Demographic Center, and projections of inhabitants living within the City, and homes and apartment complexes that are served by one master water meter/utility account rather than individual water meter/utility accounts, and other relevant data; and

**WHEREAS**, the City administrative staff has provided the City Council with its findings, and the City Council has reviewed and considered those findings and has made the good-faith determination that the current number of inhabitants within the Willow Park corporate boundaries exceeds 5,000, and that, pursuant to Local Gov't Code Section 42.021(a)(2), the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction extends one (1) mile from its corporate boundaries.

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

Section 1. All of the above premises are true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified and incorporated into the body of this resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. Following careful review of the findings submitted by the City administrative staff, the City Council of the City of Willow Park, Texas, hereby finds and officially makes the good-faith determination that the current number of inhabitants within the City's corporate boundaries exceeds 5,000, and that, pursuant to Local Gov't Code Section 42.021(a)(2), the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction extends one (1) mile from its corporate boundaries.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED**, by the City Council of the City of Willow Park, Texas on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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Lea Young, Mayor Pro Tem

**ATTEST:**

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Crystal Dozier, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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William P. Chesser, City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council, acting on Resolution No. 2023-10, did on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Doyle Moss	_____	_____	_____
Eric Contreras, Place 1	_____	_____	_____
Chawn Gilliland, Place 2	_____	_____	_____
Greg Runnebaum, Place 3	_____	_____	_____
Lea Young, Place 4	_____	_____	_____
Nathan Crummel, Place 5	_____	_____	_____