

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE ____-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 9, PERSONNEL OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 9.02 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, DIVISION 4 CITY ATTORNEY; CHANGING THE APPOINTMENT AND SUPERVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the municipal attorney is listed as an officer of the municipality pursuant to Local Government Code Sec. 22.071.

WHEREAS, the city manager shall appoint and remove all department directors and subordinate employees with the exception of the city secretary, municipal attorney, municipal judge and any employee with an employment contract approved by the city council pursuant to Willow Park Code of Ordinances Chapter 9, § 9.02.033 (3).

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the municipal attorney shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the mayor and city council;

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

Chapter 9, § 9.02.091 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

"Article 9.02 OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, Division 4. MUNICIPAL ATTORNEY.

§ 9.02.091. Creation of office; appointment; compensation.

The office of municipal attorney is hereby established. The head of the office shall be the municipal attorney, who shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the mayor and city council. The municipal attorney shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the mayor and city council and the municipal attorney shall not be an elected official."

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

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of August, 2025.