

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 922-25

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE 2025 AD VALOREM TAXES OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY, NOT EXEMPT BY LAW; PROVIDING REVENUES FOR PAYMENT OF CURRENT MUNICIPAL EXPENSES, AND FOR INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS ON OUTSTANDING CITY OF WILLOW PARK BONDS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

Section 1: That under the authority of the laws of the State of Texas, there is hereby levied for the 2025 tax year, on all taxable property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Willow Park, and not exempt by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, a total tax of \$0.421646 on each \$100 assessed value of all taxable property.

Section 2: (a) That of the total tax, \$0.195753 on each \$100 assessed value, shall be distributed to the General Fund of the City to fund maintenance and operation expenditures of the City.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 2.15% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$9.35.

(b) The City Secretary shall cause the following notice to be posted on the homepage of the City's internet website:

THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 2.15% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$9.35

Section 3: That of the total tax, \$0.225893 on each \$100 assessed value, shall be distributed to pay the City's debt service as provided by Section 26.05 of the Texas Tax Code.

Section 4: That for enforcement of the collection of taxes hereby levied, the City of Willow Park shall have available all rights and remedies provided by law.

Section 5: All monies collected under this Ordinance for the specific items therein named, shall be and the same are appropriated and set apart for the specific purpose indicated in the City Budget and the City shall

keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amount collected, and the amounts expended and the amounts on hand at any time belonging to such funds. All receipts for the City not specifically apportioned by the Ordinance are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City.

Section 6: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Willow Park that if any phrase, sentence, section, or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remainder of this Ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of the unconstitutional or invalid phrase, sentence, section or paragraph.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall become effective after enactment as provided by charter and/or State law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 24th day of September 2025.

Teresa Palmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deena McMullen, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andy Messer, City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No.922-25, did on the 24th day of September 2025 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Eric Contreras, Place 1	_____	_____	_____
Chawn Gilliland, Place 2	_____	_____	_____
Buddy Wright, Place 3	_____	_____	_____
Scott Smith, Place 4	_____	_____	_____
Nathan Crummel, Place 5	_____	_____	_____

