

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, ADOPTING A COMPREHENSIVE FEE AND RATE SCHEDULE FOR THE FOLLOWING ENTERPRISE FUND UTILITY RATES/SERVICES/CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/24, INCLUDING WATER IMPACT FEES, WATER TAP FEES WASTEWATER IMPACT FEES, WASTEWATER TAP FEES DRAINAGE IMPACT FEES, UTILITY DEPOSITS/FEES, WATER BASE RATES, WATER VOLUMETRIC CHARGES, WASTEWATER RATES, SOLID WASTE RATES, ADDITIONAL UTILITY SERVICES CHARGES, AND WATER METER COSTS; AMENDING VARIOUS CITY ORDINANCES; AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park has adopted numerous ordinances that provide for various utility fees/rates/service/charges that are subject to change from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it would be convenient to consolidate many of those utility fees/rates/services/charges in one ordinance that can be reviewed and amended as needed from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the utility fees/rates/services/charges specified herein are reasonable, necessary, fair and designed to fund the various activities to which they pertain; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the utility fees/rates/services/charges set forth herein will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Willow Park; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was adopted at a meeting of the Willow Park City Council held in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at which a quorum of the City council was present and voting;

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

Section 1. Rates Imposed

The City hereby adopts the Enterprise Fund Utility Rates/Services attached as Exhibit “A” hereto and imposes the utility fees/rates/services/charges set forth therein upon the services, activities, events and materials that are described therein. These fee, rates and charges shall be collected by the City in accordance with the various City ordinances that more particularly describe each of these fees, rates, services and charges.

Section 2. Ordinances Amended

Each City ordinance that originally provided an enterprise utility fee, rate, service or charge that is mentioned on Exhibit “A” is hereby amended as shown on Exhibit “A”.

Section 3. Severability

Should any portion or part of this ordinance be held for any reason invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion hereof, but all valid portions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 12th day of September, 2023.

Doyle Moss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Dozier, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William P. Chesser, City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council, acting on Ordinance No. _____, did on the 12th day of September 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	_____	_____	_____