

CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. 947-26

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS, APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR OPERATING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAID BUDGET; APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND PURPOSES OF SUCH BUDGET INCLUDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR MONEY TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS ON ALL INDEBTEDNESS; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE BUDGET AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park (the "City") is a general law municipality located in Parker County, Texas, operating in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code and the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, a budget for operating the municipal government of City of Willow Park for the fiscal year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027 ("Proposed Budget"), has been prepared in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code for the City of Willow Park, Texas ("City"); and

WHEREAS, said Budget was filed with the City Secretary on July 24, 2026, has been available for public inspection, and was submitted to the City Council in accordance with the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Section 102.005, posted the proposed budget on its internet website and made the same available for inspection by any person; and

WHEREAS, public hearings upon this Proposed Budget have been duly and legally made as required by the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City held a public hearing on September 8, 2026, regarding the proposed budget and provided notice by publication of such public hearing as required by Texas Local Government Code Sections 102.006 and 102.0065, during which all interested persons were given the opportunity to be heard for or against any item contained in said budget, and all said persons were heard, after which the public hearing was closed.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council finds that the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as findings of fact.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Willow Park, Texas ("City"), approves and adopts the budget as finally considered for the fiscal year of October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027, a copy of which is attached, and shall be filed with the office of the City Secretary and with the Parker County Clerk, and which is incorporated herein for all intents and purpose.

SECTION 3. That the appropriations for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for the different funds and purposes of the City be fixed and determined for said fiscal year in accordance with the enclosed budget attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 4. Appropriation. That there is hereby appropriated the amount shown in said Budget necessary to provide for the payment of expenditures as shown in the Budget.

SECTION 5. Budget Amendments. Expenditures during the period of October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027, year shall be made in accordance with this Budget and this Ordinance, unless otherwise authorized by an ordinance duly enacted in accordance with state law. Pursuant to state law, no expenditure of the funds of the City shall hereafter be made except in compliance with the Budget and applicable state law; provided, however, that in case of public necessity to meet unforeseen conditions, which could not by reasonable, diligent thought and attention have been included in the original budget, may from time to time be authorized by the City Council as amendments to the original budget. Pursuant to state law, the Council may make emergency appropriations to address a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace and other appropriations as authorized thereby.

SECTION 6. Severability. The invalidity of any part of this Ordinance shall not invalidate any other part hereof. The terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance should be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. That all ordinance and appropriations for which provision has heretofore been made are hereby expressly repealed if in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. Public Notices and Open Meeting. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 9. Savings Clause. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, the balance of such ordinance is hereby saved from repeal.

SECTION 10. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026 BY A VOTE OF
____AYES, ____ NAYS, _____ABSTENTIONS, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS.

Council Member:	For:	Against:	Abstain:
Mayor Teresa Palmer	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Eric Contreras	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Chawn Gilliland	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Buddy Wright	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Scott Smith	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember Nathan Crummel	_____	_____	_____

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Teresa Palmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deana McMullen, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andy Messer, City Attorney