

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.03.031 OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REMOVE THE FIXED TIME FOR CONDUCTING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 1.03.031 currently provides that the City Council of the City of Willow Park shall hold two (2) regular meetings each month at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to have the flexibility to change the time of the regular meetings as they determine from time to time; and

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

Section 1: Section 1.03.031 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to provide that the regular meetings of the City Council shall be held at a time as determined by the City Council, such amendment to read in its entirety as follows:

“Sec. 1.03.031 Time and place; rules of procedure

The city council shall hold two (2) regular meetings each month and may hold as many special meetings as may be necessary to conduct city business. The first regular monthly meeting of the city council shall normally be held on the second (2nd) Tuesday of each month, at a time determined by the city council, in the municipal complex of the city. The second regular monthly meeting of the city council shall normally be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month, at a time determined by the city council, in the municipal complex of the city. The mayor or the city council shall retain the right to convene for only one (1) regular meeting in any month should they so desire or should circumstances so warrant. The mayor or the city council shall retain the right to change such regular monthly meeting dates in the event of a conflict with holiday schedules or other appropriate circumstances. The mayor, of his or her own motion, or on the application of three (3) councilmembers may call special meetings by notice to each member of the city council, the city secretary and the city attorney. Notice of all meetings shall be posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Law. The procedure at all meetings of the city shall be in accordance with the provisions of the latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order.”

Section 2: The City Council of the City of Willow Park declares that any prior ordinance or any provision in any prior ordinance, as may be applicable, is hereby repealed to the extent that such ordinance or provision of an ordinance conflicts or contradicts the amendments and provisions enacted herein.

Section 3: 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 4: This Ordinance shall become effective after enactment as provided by State law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 11th day of October, 2022.

Doyle Moss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Dozier TRMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William P. Chesser

The Willow Park City Council is acting on Ordinance No. _____, did on the 11th day of October, 2022:

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