

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

ORDINANCE NO. 880-23

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE 2023 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 2023 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 \$0.397597 on each \$100 assessed value of all taxable property.

Section 2: (a) That of the total tax, \$0.188725 on each \$100 assessed value, shall be distributed to the General Fund of the City to fund maintenance and operation expenditures of the City.

Section 3: That of the total tax, \$0.208872 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 22nd day of August 2023.

Doyle Moss, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Dozier, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William P. Chesser, City Attorney

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Ordinance No. 880-23, did on the 22nd day of August 2023 vote as follows:

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