

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2019-5

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY OF STILLWATER MUNICIPAL LODGING TAXES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma adopted Ordinance No. 2178 on March 25, 1985 approving a Hotel Room Tax of four percent (4%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from rents received from occupancy of hotel rooms; and

**WHEREAS**, since passage and adoption of the Hotel Room Tax, City of Stillwater has directly administered and collected the tax; and

**WHEREAS**, 68 O.S. § 2702.1 provides that municipalities may enter an agreement with the Oklahoma Tax Commission for the collection of municipal lodging taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council deem it in the best interest of the City to enter into an agreement to allow the Oklahoma Tax Commission to serve as the collection agent for the Hotel Room Tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, THAT:**

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Oklahoma Tax Commission to serve as the collection agent for City of Stillwater municipal lodging taxes commencing no later than July 1, 2019.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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William H. Joyce, Mayor

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Elizabeth Chrz, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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John Dorman, City Attorney