

**PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**JULY 30, 2020 AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, Chapter 14 of the Stillwater City Code and Titles 21 and 63 of Oklahoma Statutes empowers the Mayor of the City of Stillwater to proclaim a civil emergency when a natural disaster, which results in the death or injury of persons to such an extent that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of "community spread" of COVID-19 within the City of Stillwater remained consistent through June 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Governor J. Kevin Stitt's May 30 2020 Executive Order 2020-20 and June 12, 2020 Amended Executive Order 2020-20 the City of Stillwater allowed previously declared emergency orders to expire and adopted State requirements set forth in the "Phase III" Open Up Recover Safely ("OURS") Plan (Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency, June 1, 2020 Amendment); and

WHEREAS, since that date, the incidence of positive COVID-19 tests in Stillwater increased from 22 cases on June 8, 2020 to 516 on July 30, 2020 and two confirmed deaths; and

WHEREAS, the June 1, 2020 Proclamation Declaring State of State of Emergency as extended on June 29, 2020 and amended July 6, 2020 and July 14, 2020 will expire on July 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the spike in positive COVID-19 cases necessitates an extension of said June 1, 2020 Emergency Declaration as extended on June 29, 2020 and amended July 6, 2020 and July 14, 2020 and possibly other action to be determined.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE STILLWATER CITY CODE AND STATE LAW, I, WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND DECLARE:

SECTION ONE: A state of emergency exists within the corporate limits of the City of Stillwater, Payne County, Oklahoma.

SECTION TWO: The June 1, 2020 Proclamation Declaring State of State of Emergency as extended on June 29, 2020 and amended July 6, 2020 and July 14, 2020, is hereby extended in its entirety until August 31, 2020 at 11:59 PM CDST.

SECTION THREE: The aforementioned conditions continue to constitute an ongoing threat to the safety and welfare of the city necessitating additional restrictions and creating a civil emergency situation within the meaning of Chapter 14 of the Stillwater City Code and Titles 21 and 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION FOUR: This amendment shall become effective on July 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM CDST.

PROCLAIMED THIS 30th day of July 2020.



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WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR



(SEAL)  
ATTEST:

PATTI OSMUS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 30th day of July 2020

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY