RESOLUTION CC-2016-30

"A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TO SIGN AND ISSUE AN ELECTION PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR A GENERAL ELECTION AND A RUNOFF ELECTION, IF NEEDED, IN THE CITY OF STILLWATER."

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, a municipal corporation, in open session at its regularly scheduled Council Meeting on the 7th day of November, 2016, hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, to issue and sign a Proclamation calling for a General Election on the 14th day of February, 2017, for the election of two (2) members of the City Council designated as Councilor No.3, for a term of three (3) years; and Councilor No. 4, for a term of four (4) years. Should no candidate receive a majority of all of the votes cast at General Election, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for that office shall proceed to a Runoff Election on the 4th day of April, 2017.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

CITY OF STILLWATER PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

(SEAL)

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oklahoma, and by the Charter of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, I, Gina J. Noble, the duly elected and acting Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, do hereby declare, proclaim, and call an election to be held in the City of Stillwater, as herein set forth.

GENERAL ELECTION: In the event that more than two persons file as candidates for the following office(s), a General Election shall be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for such office(s):

> One (1) member of the City Council of the City of Stillwater, designated as Councilor No. 3, for a term of three (3) years
>
> One (1) member of the City Council of the City of Stillwater, designated as Councilor No. 4, for a term of four (4) years

The candidate receiving a majority of all votes cast for the office(s) shall be elected.

IPSO FACTO ELECTION Should only one registered qualified voter of the City of Stillwater file a statement of candidacy for election as Councilor No. 3 or Councilor No. 4 as set forth above, the Payne County Election Board Secretary shall certify the election of such person to the office after all applicable statutory filing and contest periods have expired.

RUNOFF ELECTION: Should no candidate receive a majority of all of the votes cast, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast for that office shall proceed to a runoff election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017.

FILING: Any qualified person may have his or her name placed on the ballot for the General Election as a candidate for the office(s) above by filing a sworn statement of his or her candidacy with the Secretary of the Payne County Election Board no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on December 5, 2016, and no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 2016.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE: Only qualified registered voters of the City of Stillwater who have resided within said City for a period of at least six (6) months immediately preceding that date of filing and who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age shall be qualified for the above named office(s) and he or she shall have these qualifications from and after the time when he or she files for office(s). The holder of the above named office(s) may not hold any office or position in the city government by virtue of appointment by the City Manager.

REGISTERED QUALIFIED VOTERS: Only voters residing in the City of Stillwater who have the qualifications prescribed for voters by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oklahoma, and who are registered as required by law, may vote in the Election.

POLLING PLACES AND HOURS: Said General Election and Runoff Election shall be held at the usual polling places and conducted by the regular election officials as designated by the

County Election Board of Payne County, Oklahoma. Polls will be open at the hour of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and close at the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M. Such election shall be conducted by those precinct officers designated by the County Election Board of Payne County, Oklahoma, which officers shall certify the results thereof as required by law. The number and location of the polling places for the election shall be the same as prescribed by the County Election Board for state and county elections and shall include all precincts totally or partially within the city limits of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS: Both the General Election and the Runoff Election shall be nonpartisan, and no party designation or emblem shall be placed on the ballots.

WITNESS MY HAND on the official seal of said City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, this 7th day of November, 2016.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY