ORDINANCE NO. 3351

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STILLWATER CITY CODE, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 16, CRIMES, MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES AND PROVISIONS, ARTICLE V, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC AUTHORITY, TO CREATE SECTION 16-110, UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM DEFINED; PROHIBITIONS; EXEMPTIONS; VIOLATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY"

(AMENDMENTS HIGHLIGHTED BY STRIKETHROUGH AND UNDERLINING)

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA THAT:

SECTION 1: That the Stillwater City Code, Chapter 16, Crimes, Miscellaneous Offenses and Provisions, Article V, Offenses Against Public Authority, be amended to create Section 16-110, Unmanned Aircraft System defined; prohibitions; exemptions; violation, to read as follows:

Section 16-110. Unmanned Aircraft System defined; prohibitions; exemptions; violation.

As used in this section:

1. *Unmanned aircraft system (UAS)* means an aircraft, powered aerial vehicle, or other device without a human pilot on board, the flight of which is controlled either autonomously by onboard computers or by remote control of a pilot operator on the ground or in another vehicle or aircraft, and all associated equipment and apparatus. It includes model aircrafts and drones.
2. *Governmental entity* shall mean the government and agencies of the United States of America, the State of Oklahoma, Payne County, Oklahoma, the City of Stillwater, and Oklahoma State University.
3. *Prohibitions:* Unless otherwise exempt under this section, UAS are prohibited from being deployed, launched or flown in any airspace within five (5) miles of the Stillwater Regional Airport, without prior notice as required by 14 CFR parts 101 & 107, or, within one (1) mile of, or over any public event designated by resolution of the Stillwater City Council.
4. *Exemptions.* This section shall not prohibit the use of UAS by any governmental entity, law enforcement or fire rescue agency for lawful purposes and operated in a lawful manner.
5. *Violation.* A violation of this section shall be a Class C offense.

SECTION 2: Emergency. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this ordinance shall become effective from and after the date of publication, October 20, 2016.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

CITY OF STILLWATER PAYNE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA (SEAL)

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK

The Emergency Clause is hereby passed, approved and adopted this 17th day of October, 2016.

GINA J. NOBLE, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016.

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY

First Reading: 10-3-16
Second Reading: 10-17-16