PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, issued on March 15, 2020, a proclamation declaring a state of emergency within the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor issued a supplemental proclamation to said March 15, 2020 declaration on March 16, 2020 and an emergency proclamation establishing additional restrictions on March 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma has issued a statewide declaration of emergency in response to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the United States Center for Disease Control ("CDC") has issued additional guidelines to combat the spread of COVID-19 through increased "social distancing" since the issuance of the initial and supplemental emergency declarations by the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, adoption additional of additional measures consistent with these CDC guidelines is necessary to protect the citizens of the City of Stillwater from COVID-19.

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: This proclamation shall become effective on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 5:00 PM CDST.

SECTION THREE: Do hereby, effective at 5:00pm on March 23, 2020, enact the following additional restrictions:

a. Personal services such as beauty parlors, barber shops, health clubs or spas, tattoo parlors, massage parlors and nail salons within the City limits shall be prohibited from operating or opening to patrons. This restriction does not include medical facilities that provide physical rehabilitation and massage therapy services; and

b. To the extent possible, retail establishments, including but not limited to, grocery stores, pharmacies, warehouse stores, big box stores, gas stations, farmers’ markets, or food pantries that provide or sell food products or household staples shall establish controls to require a minimum of six (6) feet of distance between patrons in lines queuing in front of and inside stores. Such controls may include, but are not limited to, requiring each person to take a shopping cart or placing markers on the floor.

SECTION FOUR: Gatherings of ten (10) or more people are hereby prohibited until the expiration of this emergency declaration. The following are not subject to this restriction at this time: (a) political subdivisions and state entities over which the City of Stillwater has no control (b) retail businesses not otherwise closed or restricted by other provisions of this or previous emergency proclamations or (c) workplaces.

SECTION FIVE: This state of emergency shall continue until 12:01 AM April 5, 2020 or terminated earlier by further proclamation.
SECTION SIX: The measures set forth in this proclamation are cumulative. Proclamations dated March 15, 2020, March 16, 2020, and March 17, 2020 remain in full force and effect.


WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 23rd DAY OF March, 2020

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY