PROCLAMATION DECLARING STATE OF EMERGENCY
JUNE 1, 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 has remained consistent since the issuance of the May 15, 2020 Amendment to the April 29, 2020 Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, because such conditions presently exist, it is advisable to relax some of the restrictions of said April 29, 2020 proclamation and its amendments dated May 1, 2020 and May 15, 2020; and.

WHEREAS, the existence of an ongoing public health emergency necessitates the issuance of revised emergency proclamation to address specific concerns of the City of Stillwater and to more completely protect the health and safety of its residents.

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 amendment modifies the Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency dated April 29, 2020, as amended on May 1, 2020, and May 15, 2020 and supersedes said proclamations to the extent said documents are inconsistent with this revision. This amended proclamation shall become effective on May 31, 2020 at 12:01 AM CDST. All other parts of the Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency dated April 29, 2020, as amended on May 1, 2020, and May 15, 2020 remain in full force and effect until 11:59 PM CDST June 15, 2020.

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: The following restrictions are hereby modified as follows on the effective date of this amendment:

A. Prohibited Gatherings: This prohibition is repealed on the effective date of this amendment. Provided however, persons are discouraged from gathering in large groups wherein social and physical distancing cannot be maintained. This repeal does not affect occupancy limits and physical distancing requirements established for businesses or other activities and citizens should continue to follow CDC distancing and face covering guidelines.

B. Shelter in Place: All residents age 65 years or older; those with chronic underlying conditions, including chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, serious heart conditions; those who are immunocompromised, including cancer treatment, smoking, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications; those with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 or higher); those
with diabetes; those with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis; and those with liver disease, living within the corporate limits of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma are encouraged, but no longer required to shelter in place at their place of residence as provided in the April 29, 2020 Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency, as amended.

C.D. Businesses and Services. The specific requirements and prohibitions for businesses and services set forth in previous Stillwater emergency proclamations are hereby repealed on the effective date of this amendment. Personal care services such as beauty parlors and salons, barbershops, and nail salons shall follow specific guidance issued by the Oklahoma Board of Cosmetology and Barbering. Restaurants, food services, and all other entities regulated by the Oklahoma State Department of Health shall follow regulations and guidelines issued by said entity and shall continue to practice physical distancing as recommended by the CDC. All other businesses shall continue to exercise physical distancing and related measures designed to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. The use of face coverings is strongly encouraged.

E. Closure of City Hall and Facilities; Collective Bargaining Agreements: Beginning June 1, 2020 at 8:00 AM CDST, the Main Lobby and other public access areas of the First Floor of City Hall shall re-open. Offices and other non-public access areas of the First Floor and the entire Second Floor of City Hall shall remain closed. Development Services shall continue to maintain a service window in the Police Department Lobby for permits and other services provided by said department. The City Manager and City Attorney shall develop procedures for public access to all other Second Floor operations and services. The City Manager shall continue to offer electronic and telephone options for all transactions normally conducted at City Hall and citizens are encouraged to utilize these. Persons entering City Hall and the Police Department Lobby are encouraged to wear face coverings.

The Stillwater Community Center and Stillwater Armory shall re-open to the public at 8:00 AM CDST on June 1, 2020. Meeting Rooms at the Community Center shall be limited to fifty (50) occupants unless the maximum capacity of the room cannot maintain that number and permit six (6) feet of separation between occupants, in which case, the maximum capacity shall be less. The maximum capacity of the Armory shall be fifty (50) persons. Persons entering the Community Center or Armory are encouraged to wear face coverings.

The Stillwater Public Library shall re-open on June 8, 2020 at 8:00 AM CDST. The maximum occupancy of the Main Library shall be limited to fifty (50) persons including staff. The Library Director shall determine which areas of the Main Library are open to public access. Meeting Rooms shall be limited to fifty (50) occupants unless the maximum capacity of the room cannot maintain that number and permit six (6) feet of separation between occupants, in which case, the maximum capacity shall be less. Persons entering the Library are encouraged to wear face coverings.

The Stillwater Senior Center shall remain closed until further notice.

Project Heart will continue delivery and drive-through services until further notice.

The Swimming Pool at Couch Park shall remain closed for the summer.

All Stillwater City Park facilities shall reopen June 1, 2020 at 8:00 AM CDST. The City Manager shall post notices that said facilities are not sanitized on a daily basis and that users do so at their own risk. SASA and other league sponsors shall adopt and enforce appropriate social distancing protocols for all activities held at City-owned sports fields until further notice.

The previous authorization for the City Manager to temporarily modify previously adopted rules and regulations and contractual provisions regarding scheduling of employees, leave policies, and personal
grooming during the pendency of this emergency proclamation is hereby rescinded effective immediately. This includes additionally granted authority to temporarily modify provisions regarding scheduling of employees, leave policies, and personal grooming set forth in collective bargaining agreements with International Association of Fire Fighters, Oklahoma State Fire Association, Local 2095 and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 102 during the pendency of this emergency proclamation.

SECTION FIVE: This amendment to the Proclamation Declaring State of Emergency dated April 29, 2020 and as amended May 1 and May 15 2020, shall expire at 11:59 PM CDST June 30, 2020 unless and until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing.

PROCLAIMED THIS First day of June 2020.

WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS First day of June 2020

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY