

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2021-24

“A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (“CDC”) COVID-19 GUIDANCE AS UPDATED ON JULY 27, 2021”

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stillwater has seen a recent increase in the number of active COVID-19 cases; and

WHEREAS, Payne County is currently elevated to Moderate (“Orange”) Risk Level pursuant to the Oklahoma COVID-19 Risk Level System; and

WHEREAS, Payne County is currently elevated to a High (“Red”) Level of Community Transmission pursuant to the CDC COVID Data Tracker; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2021, the CDC updated its COVID-19 guidance; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Mayor and City Council to protect the health and safety of the City and its inhabitants, to preserve the peace, and to provide civil defense and emergency functions; and

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Stillwater.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STILLWATER:

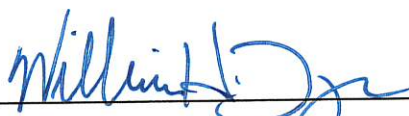
The City Council hereby strongly encourages Stillwater residents to follow the most recent CDC guidance, as updated on July 27, 2021, which includes a recommendation for everyone to wear a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high transmission, even if they are fully vaccinated.

The City Council further reminds Stillwater residents that businesses and organizations are free to require more stringent mask rules, and asks that residents respect all such requirements. Stillwater Police Department will continue to respond to trespassing complaints for businesses or other entities that choose to require masks.

Further, the City Council strongly encourages all Stillwater residents age 12 and up to be vaccinated and to address any concerns about vaccines to a trusted health professional.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of August, 2021.

CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA
a Municipal Corporation



WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR



Teresa Kadavy
TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY THIS 2nd day of August, 2021.

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