

ORDINANCE NO. 204

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE THROWING, DROPPING, DEPOSITING OR OTHERWISE PLACING OF LITTER UPON STREETS, ALLEYS OR PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, drop, deposit or otherwise place any litter upon or within any City street, alley or other public property. The operator of a vehicle shall be liable for any act of throwing, dropping, depositing or otherwise placing any litter from his vehicle upon such City streets, alleys or public property unless any other person in the vehicle admits or is identified as having committed said act. Any person who admits or is identified as to having committed said act shall be liable for said act.

SECTION 2. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of Section 1 shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), including costs.

SECTION 3. As used in this Ordinance, "litter" means any flaming or glowing substance, except those which may by law be placed upon streets or alleys; any substance which may cause a fire; any bottles, cans, trash, garbage or debris of any kind. As used in this Ordinance, "litter" shall not include trash, garbage or debris placed beside a public street or alley for collection by a garbage or collection agency or deposited upon or within public property designated by the City or State or political subdivisions as an appropriate place for such deposits, if the person making the deposit is authorized to use the property for such purpose.

SECTION 4. For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED this 3rd day of July, 1989.

(Seal)

H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JR.
Mayor

ATTEST: SUE CATRON
City Clerk

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