

## ORDINANCE 335

### AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING RUMMAGING IN TRASH CONTAINERS: AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.


*WHEREAS*, it has been called to the attention of the City of Stilwell officials that persons are rummaging in the various and sundry trash containers/dumpsters located within the city limits; and

*WHEREAS*, said activity often results in trash containers being overturned thereby cause scattering of trash and debris throughout the city;

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

- Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person not authorized by the owner of a trash container/dumpster to open or rummage through said container for the purpose of removing for personal use trash, garbage or unwanted items.
- Section 2: For the purpose of this ordinance, owners shall be defined as the person who owns, leases, or is otherwise in charge of said trash container/dumpster.
- Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a public offense and shall be fined the maximum fine including costs.
- Section 4: **EMERGENCY CLAUSE.** This ordinance being designated to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and its passage being immediately necessary, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

  
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Reggy E. Cox, Mayor



  
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Kenneth Davidson, City Clerk/Treasurer