

ORDINANCE NO. 15

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED AND WARNING SIGNALS AND/OR WHISTLING OF RAILWAY TRAINS OR ENGINES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STILWELL; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. That Railway Engines or Trains shall not run through the City of Stilwell at a greater speed than 25 miles per hour and will refrain from excessive use of warning signals and/or whistling within the corporate limits of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. That any Engineer or other employee operating such Engine or Train, or any other employee of such Railway Company, permitting said Engines or Trains to run at a speed in excess of that herein provided and/or the excessive use of warning signals and/or whistling, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor for each act, and shall be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 and costs and in no instance shall such fine and costs exceed the sum of \$20.00.

SECTION 3. The Engineer or Employee, as defined herein, means the individual actually operating the Engine, and the Employee means the Telegrapher or Agent who fails to see that the operators of such Trains or Engines do not exceed said speed limit. Engine, as defined herein, means either Locomotives or Diesel Engines.

SECTION 4. The health and safety of the public being involved, an emergency is hereby declared, and said Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

DATED this, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1949.

BRUCE COX  
Mayor

ATTEST: JOE H. CARSON  
Clerk

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