

ORDINANCE NO. 99

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUBMITTING TO THE APPROVAL OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, TO BE DESIGNATED AS SECTION 126 IN SAID CHARTER, AND PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, TO BE ELECTED BY VOTE OF THE PEOPLE, AND TO HAVE A TERM OF OFFICE OF TWO YEARS, AND TO RUN AT EACH REGULAR ELECTION IN SAID CITY AND TO POSSESS THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE AS CONTAINED IN SECTION 29 OF SAID CITY CHARTER AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE AMENDMENT AS AFORESAID AT THE REGULAR CITY ELECTION OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA TO BE HELD ON APRIL 8, 1975, AND IN THE EVENT OF THE PASSAGE OF SAID AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE AS AFORESAID, ON THE FIRST TUESDAY, FOLLOWING THE FIRST MONDAY IN THE MONTH OF MAY, 1975.

WHEREAS, heretofore the Chief of Police of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma has been appointed by the Council of said City, and whereas, the Mayor and Council of said City is desirous of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, wherein the said office of the Chief of Police would be an elective office and hold a term of two years, said Chief of Police to have the same qualifications required of the Mayor and City Councilmen of said City, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma deem it to be in the best interest of the Citizens of said City to submit the proposed amendment to a vote of the people:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma:

Section 1. There shall be held in the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, on the 8th day of April, 1975, the regular City election provided for by the City Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and there shall be submitted to all qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of said City, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, as follows, to-wit:

"Shall the City Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma be amended to provide for the creation of the office of the Chief of Police of said City, which said person shall be elected by the qualified electors of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma at each of the regular city elections, and that the term of office for said Chief of Police shall be two years which said term shall correspond with each regular bi-annual election called for by said City Charter, and that said Chief of Police shall hold the same qualifications as required of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma as provided in Section 29 of the said City Charter of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma. And that the said Chief of Police shall be subject to all rights, privileges, duties and liabilities as other officers of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, and that the said Chief of Police shall be in charge of the Police Department including the jail facilities and the operation thereof within said City. That the salary for said Chief of Police shall be \$8400.00 per year, payable in equal monthly increments. That said Chief of Police shall submit to the Council and the Mayor said City a budget for the operation of the police department of said City to be approved by the said City Council, provided however, that the funding for said police department shall be left in the sole discretion of the said City Council of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma. "

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of the submission of the proposed amendment of the City Charter as above set out, the said notice to be published for not less than thirty days prior to the holding of the regular city election, and to take all steps necessary to the submission of the said question to the voters of said City.