

**ORDINANCE NO. 387**

**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE 2018 CEMETERY ADDITION, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a municipal governing body by ordinance may add to the municipality territory adjacent or contiguous to its corporate limits and increase or diminish the corporate limits as the governing body deems desirable for the benefit of the municipality.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma (the “Council”), received a petition to annex certain lands more particularly described below, said petition being published twice in a newspaper as required by Title 11 O.S. § 21-105;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed territory is adjacent and contiguous of the City, receives the same services as all other similar acres of the City, and will continue to receive such services by the same methods and/or means;

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that all the requisites to annexing the territory have been satisfied and met, all as required by law;

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined it to be in the best interest of the City to annex the aforementioned territory.

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

**Section 1:** That, pursuant to the laws made and provided by the State of Oklahoma the real property hereinafter described may be lawfully annexed to the City of Stilwell and henceforth, for all purposes, considered a part of the City.

**Section 2:** That the following described real property and premises, situated in Adair County, Oklahoma, be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, to-wit:

the S ½ SE NW NW and all that part of the S ½ SW NE NW lying West of Cemetery Road, all being in Section 34, Township 16 North, Range 25 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Adair County, Oklahoma,

which is to be designated as 2018 CEMETERY ADDITION to the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma.

**Section 3:** That there shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Adair County, Oklahoma, a true and certified copy of this Ordinance, together with an accurate map of the territory hereby annexed.

**Section 4:** If any section, subsection or sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision or decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

PASSED by the City Council this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Jim Spray, Acting Mayor

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Larry A. Nettles, City Clerk-Treasurer