

## **ORDINANCE NO. 424**

**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN TERRITORY INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE CHEROKEE NATION WELLNESS CENTER 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 in a newspaper as required by Title 11 O.S. § 21-105;

**WHEREAS**, the proposed territory is adjacent and contiguous of the City and will receive the same services as all other similar areas 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:

Township 16 North, Range 25 East, I.B.&M., Adair, Oklahoma  
Section 35 W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>4</sup> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

which is to be designated as the **CHEROKEE NATION WELLNESS CENTER 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Jean Ann Wright, Mayor

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Larry A. Nettles, City Clerk-Treasurer