

The Town of Central High, Oklahoma Code of Ordinances



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Article 1. Incorporation; Form of Government; Powers

Section 1-1. Incorporation.

The Town of Central High, Oklahoma, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter may be established, shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity under the name of the "Town of Central High, Oklahoma." It shall succeed to and possess all the property, rights, privileges, franchises, powers and immunities now belonging to the corporation known as the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, and shall be liable for all debts and other obligations for which the corporation is now legally bound.

Section 1-2. Form of Government.

The Town of Central High, Oklahoma, is now governed by the "Town Board of Trustees" form of government. All powers of the town shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this Code or future ordinances; provided that this Code and all future ordinances are not repugnant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 1-3. General Powers of the Town.

1. The town shall have all the powers, functions, rights, privileges, franchises and immunities specifically granted to towns or not prohibited by the State Constitution and Laws, and all the implied powers necessary to carry into execution all the powers granted.
2. The town shall have the power to adopt a corporate seal and alter the same, to sue and be sued, to make contracts and to grant, extend and renew franchises. It shall have the power to issue bonds, in accordance with the State Constitution and Laws. It shall have the power, in accordance with the State Constitution and Laws, to accept and administer federal and state grants-in-aid. It shall have the power to ordain and enforce local legislation (consistent with the State Constitution and Laws), for the proper organization and functioning of municipal government, for the preservation and enforcement of good government and order, for the protection of health, life, peace, safety, morals and property, for the preservation, summary abatement and removal of nuisances, and otherwise for the promotion of the common welfare.

Section 1-11. Appropriation of Monies by the Town Board.

All monies belonging to the town (however derived) shall only be appropriated for such objects and for defraying such expenses as accrue, or necessarily arise, in the exercises of powers granted the Town Board of Trustees by this Code of Ordinances and the State Constitution and Laws.

Section 1-12. Removal of Trustees: Vacancies.

The Mayor or any trustee may be removed from office for any cause and by the methods prescribed and specified by applicable State Law for the removal of officers. (22 O.S. 1971, SS 1181, et. seq.)

Section 1-13. Town Board Quorum• Rules "Yeas" and "Nays "

A majority of all of the members of the Town Board shall constitute a quorum. Said Town Board shall determine its own rules. On the demand of any member, the vote on any question shall be by "Yeas" and Nays" and shall be entered in the journal.

Sections 1-14 through 1-20. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 3. Town Officers and Employees

Section 1-21. Mavor; Acting Mayor.

1. The Board of Trustees shall elect one (1) of its members as Mayor. The Mayor shall be elected in each odd numbered year, at the 1st Town Board meeting held after the trustees' terms begin, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board of Trustees shall elect one (1) of its members as Vice-Mayor who will assume the duties of mayor in his/her absence.
2. When a vacancy occurs in the Office of Mayor, the Vice-Mayor will assume the duties and responsibilities of Mayor and another Vice Mayor will be appointed by the Board of Trustees.
3. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Town Board and may call special meetings thereof.
4. The Mayor shall certify to the correct enrollment of all ordinances and resolutions passed by the Town Board.
5. The Mayor shall have all the powers, rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of a trustee, and as an elected representative of the citizens, may vote on all matters that come before the Town Board. The Mayor shall be recognized as the head of the municipal government for all ceremonial purposes.
6. During the absence, disability or suspension of the Mayor, the Vice-Mayor will assume the duties of the Mayor's position.
7. The Mayor shall perform all other duties prescribed by law or ordinance.

Section 1-22. Town Clerk.

1. The town clerk, as an officer of the town, shall attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees and keep a journal of the proceedings of said Town Board.
2. The town clerk shall have custody of all documents, records and archives of the town, as well as be custodian of the town seal.
3. The town clerk shall attest and affix said seal to documents as required by law or ordinance

shall designate each member to a term of three (3) years.

3. The members of the Municipal Planning Commission shall be nominated for appointment by the Mayor and confirmed by the Town Board of Trustees and shall be residents of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
4. The members of the Municipal Planning Commission shall serve without salary.
5. Members of the Municipal Planning Commission may be removed by the Town Board of Trustees only for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malefaction in office; vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of a term shall be filled only for the unexpired term by the Town Board of Trustees.
6. Within five (5) days of the appointment and qualification of the members of the Municipal Planning Commission, said commission shall meet and elect one (1) of their number as chairman; in addition, the commission may create and fill such other offices as it may deem necessary. The term of all such offices shall be one (1) year, with eligibility for re-election.

Section 1-32. Board of Adjustment

1. There is hereby created a Board of Adjustment of the Town of Central High to consist of five (5) members, citizens of the Town, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Town Council, to serve for a term of three (3) years. One member shall serve as chairman who may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses by subpoena.
2. The concurring vote of three (3) members is necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision, or determination of any administrative official.
3. The Board of Adjustment shall have the power to hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is any error in a decision in the interpretation or enforcement of said decision rendered by the Administrator.
4. The Board of Adjustment shall have the power to authorize Variances from the strict application of any ordinance wherein an unnecessary hardship would result and may establish such requirements and conditions to accomplish its ruling. A written finding of fact will specify the reason for such granting or denying an appeal.
5. Applicants for an appeal have thirty (30) days from an administrative decision to file an appeal paying a fee of \$250.00.
6. Appeals from any action, ruling, judgment, or decree of the Board of Adjustment may be appealed to the Stephens County District Court by filing a Notice with the County Clerk within ten (10) days of such Board ruling.

Section 1-33. Building and Safety Official. (Reserved for future use.)

Section 1-34. Utilities Superintendent. (Reserved for future use.)

Section 1-35. Civil Defense Director. (Reserved for future use.)

Section 1-36. Parks and Recreation Board Created.

(Reserved for future use.)

Sections 1-37 through 1-44. (Reserved for future use.)

Section 1-50. Purchasing and Sales Procedures.

1. The Town Board of Trustees shall contract for and purchase, or issue purchase authorizations for all supplies, materials and equipment for the operation of the town government. Before the purchase of, or contract for, any supplies, materials or equipment, or the sale of any surplus or obsolete supplies, materials or equipment, ample opportunity for competitive bidding, under such regulations and with such exceptions as the Town Board may prescribe, shall be given. The Town Board shall not accept a particular contract, purchase or sale from the requirement of competitive bidding.
2. "Contractual services," for the purposes of this Chapter, shall mean services performed for the town by persons not in the employ of the town and may include the use of equipment or the furnishing of commodities in connection with such services under express or implied contract. "Contractual services" shall include travel, freight, express, parcel post, postage, telephone, telegraph, utilities, rents, printing and binding, repairs, alterations and maintenance of buildings, equipment, streets, bridges and other physical facilities of the town.
3. Subject to the provisions of this Section, surplus or obsolete supplies, materials or equipment belonging to the town may be sold by the Town Board of Trustees.
4. No sale shall be made under this Section until the Town Board has declared the supplies, materials or equipment involved to be surplus or obsolete.
5. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection 6 (below), the Town Board shall advertise any sale under this Section in a newspaper of general circulation in the town or county or in such other manner as deemed necessary to adequately reach prospective buyers to give them an opportunity to make bids. All bids shall be sealed and opened in public at a designated time and place, except when the sale is by auction. The Town Board may repeatedly reject all bids and advertise again. The Town Board shall sell such supplies, materials and equipment to the highest responsible bidder and, if necessary, shall cast lots in case of a tie to determine to whom to sell.
6. The Town Board may sell surplus or obsolete supplies, materials or equipment, the total value of which does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in a single transaction, without giving an opportunity for competitive bidding.

Section 1-51. Competitive Bidding.

1. Except as otherwise provided in Subsection 2 (below), before the Town Board of trustees makes any purchase of or contract for, supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services, they shall submit to at least three (3) persons, firms or corporations dealing in and able to supply the same (or to a smaller number if there are not three (3) dealing in and able to supply the same) a request for quotation or invitation to bid and specifications, to give them opportunity to bid. As an alternative, said Town Board may publish notice of the proposed purchase in a newspaper of general circulation with the town or county. The Town Board shall favor a person, firm or corporation in the town when this can be done without additional cost to the town, but they shall submit requests for quotation to those outside the town when necessary to secure bids or to create competitive conditions, or when they think that they can make a saving for the town, and shall purchase from them when they can make a saving for the town. All bids shall be sealed and opened in public at a designated time and place. The Town Board may repeatedly reject all bids and may again submit to the same or other persons, firms or corporations, the request for quotations or invitation to bid, or again publish notice of the proposed purchase. The Town Board shall purchase from the bidder whose bid is most advantageous to the town, considering price, quality, date of delivery and the like; in the event of a tie, said board may cast lots to determine from whom to make a purchase, or may divide the purchase among those tying, always accepting the bid or bids most advantageous to the town.

Article 5. Sales Tax

The Sections included in this Article shall constitute, shall be known and may be cited as the "Town of Central High, Oklahoma, Sales Tax Ordinance "

Section 1-65. Definitions.

The definitions of words, terms, and phrases contained in the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code, as amended, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Ordinance. (68 O.S. 2001, Section 1302, as amended.)

Section 1-66. Tax Collector Defined.

The term "tax collector" as used herein means the Department of the Municipal Government or the official agency of the State duly designated according to Law, or contractually authorized by Law, to administer the collection of the tax herein levied.

Section 1-67. Classification of Taxpayers.

For the purpose of this Article, the classification of taxpayers hereunder shall be as prescribed by State Statutes for purposes of the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code.

Section 1-68. Subsisting State. Permits.

All valid and subsisting Permits to do business issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code are, for the purpose of this Article, hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted in lieu of any requirement for an additional Municipal Permit for the same purpose.

Section 1-69. Effective Date.

This Article shall become and be effective, including its most current level, on and after March 31, 2010, as approved by of a majority of the registered voters of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, voting on the same, in the manner prescribed by Oklahoma Statutes.

Section 1-70. Purpose of Revenues.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Sales Tax Ordinance to provide revenues for the support of all of the functions of the Municipal Government of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.

Section 1-71. Tax Rate; Sales Subject to Tax.

There is hereby levied an excise tax of two percent (2%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales taxable under the Sales Tax Law of Oklahoma, including but not exclusive of the following:

1. Tangible personal property;
2. Natural or artificial gas, electricity, ice, steam or any other utility or public service except water;
3. Service by telephone and telegraph companies to subscribers or users, including transmission of messages, whether local or long distance; of this shall include all services and rental charges having any connection with the transmission of any message;
4. Printing or printed matter of all types, kinds and characters and the service of printing or overprinting;

- regular members thereof, provided such societies or organizations operate under what is commonly termed the lodge plan or system and do not operate for a profit which inures to the benefit of any individual member or members thereof, to the exclusion of other members;
3. Sales of tangible personal property or services to or by churches, except where such organizations may be engaged in business for profit or savings, competing with other persons engaged in the same or similar business;
 4. Gross receipts and gross proceeds deriving from the transportation of school children to and from schools and high schools in motor and other vehicles;
 5. Transportation of persons where the fare of each person does not exceed the limits established by State Law, or local transportation of persons within the corporate limits of Cities and Towns, except by taxicabs;
 6. Sales of food in public, common, high school or college cafeterias and lunch rooms operated primarily for teachers and pupils, but not operated primarily for the public or for profit;
 7. Carrier sales made directly to consumers or users of newspapers or any other periodicals where any individual transaction does not exceed the limits established by State Law;
 8. Sales to the United States Government, State of Oklahoma or any of its political subdivisions;
 9. Sales of gasoline or motor fuel on which the Motor Fuel Tax, Gasoline Excise Tax or Special Fuels Tax has been paid to the State of Oklahoma;
 10. Sales of crude petroleum or natural or casinghead gas and other products subject to the Gross Production Tax under the provisions of the Laws of the State of Oklahoma; this exemption shall not apply when such products are sold to a consumer or user for consumption or use, except when used for injection into the search for the purpose of promoting or facilitating the production of oil or gas; this exemption shall also not operate to increase or repeal the gross production tax levied by the State;
 11. Sales of motor vehicles, attached optional equipment and accessories on which the Oklahoma Motor Vehicles Excise Tax has been paid;
 12. Sales by County, District and State fairs;
 13. Sales of advertising space in newspapers, periodicals, and billboards advertising services, and sales of time for radio and television broadcasts of advertising;
 14. Sales for resale to persons regularly engaged in the business of reselling articles purchased, whether within or without the State; provided, that, such sales to residents of this State are made to persons to whom sales permits have been issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission as provided by Law; this exemption shall not apply to the sales of articles made to persons holding Permits when such persons purchase items for their use and which they are not regularly engaged in the business of reselling; neither shall this exemption apply to sales of tangible personal property to peddlers, solicitors and other salesmen who do not have Sales Tax Permits or established places of business;
 15. Goods, wares, merchandise and property sold for use in manufacturing, compounding, processing, assembling or preparing for sale shall be classified as having been sold for the purpose of resale or the subject matter of resale, only in the event:
 - a. Such goods, wares, merchandise or property are purchased for the purpose of being manufactured into a finished article and if it becomes a recognizable and integral part of the manufactured, compounded, processed, assembled or prepared products; or

27. Gross proceeds from the sale of baby chicks, turkey poults and starter pullets used in the commercial production of chickens, turkeys and eggs; provided that, the purchaser certifies in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the pullets will be used primarily for egg production;
28. Sales of aircraft on which the tax levied by applicable State Law has been paid; provided, that, this exemption shall not apply until after July 1, 1984; and
29. All other applicable exemptions granted by future amendments to Oklahoma's Sales Tax Statutes.

Section 1-73. Other Exempt Transfers.

Also, there is hereby specifically exempted from the tax herein levied, the transfer of tangible personal property exempted from the Oklahoma Sales Tax Law inclusive, but not exclusive of, the following:

1. From one (1) corporation to another corporation, pursuant to a re-organization; as used in this Subsection, the term "re-organization" means:
 - a. A statutory merger or consolidation; or
 - b. The acquisition by a corporation of substantially all of the properties of another corporation, when the consideration is solely all or a part of the voting stock of the acquiring corporation, or of its parent or subsidiary corporation;
2. In connection with the winding up, dissolution or liquidation of a corporation only when there is a distribution in kind to the shareholders of the property of such corporation;
- 3.. To a corporation for the purpose of organization of such corporation where the former owners of the property transferred are, immediately after the transfer, in control of the corporation, and the stock or securities received by each is substantially in proportion to this interest in the property prior to the transfer;
4. To a partnership in the organization of such partnership if the former owners of the property transferred are immediately after the transfer, members of such partnership, and the interest in the partnership received by each is substantially in proportion to this interest in the property prior to the transfer; and
5. From a partnership to the members thereof when made in kind in the dissolution of such partnership.

Section 1-74. Tax Due When; Returns; Records.

The tax levied hereunder shall be due and payable at the time and in the manner and form prescribed for payment of the State Sales Tax under the Sales Tax Law of the State of Oklahoma.

Section 1-75. Payment of Tax; Brackets.

The tax herein levied shall be paid to the Tax Collector at the time and in the manner and form provided for payment of the State Sales Tax under the Sales Tax Law of Oklahoma.

The bracket system for the collection of the two percent (2%) Municipal Sales Tax by the tax collector, shall be as the same as hereafter adopted by the agreement of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, and the tax collector in the collection of both the two percent (2%) Municipal Sales Tax and the State Sales Tax.

limitations of time, as provided for administration of the State Sales Tax as set forth in Title 68, O.S. 2001, Section 227, as Amended and, to accomplish the purposes of this Section, the applicable provisions of said Section 227, as Amended, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Article.

Section 1-82. Fraudulent Returns.

In addition to all civil penalties provided by this Article, the willful failure or refusal of any taxpayer to make reports and remittances herein required, or the making of any false and fraudulent report for the purpose of avoiding or escaping payment or any tax, or portion thereof, rightfully due under this Article, shall be an offense and, upon conviction thereof; the offending taxpayer shall be subject to a fine established by the State of Oklahoma.

Section 1-83. Records Confidential.

The confidential and privileged nature of the records and files concerning the administration of the Municipal Sales Tax is legislatively recognized and declared, and to protect the same, the provisions of Title 68, O.S. 2001 (as amended), Section 205 of the State Sales Tax Code and each Subsection thereof, are hereby adopted by reference and made fully effective and applicable to administration of the Municipal Sales Tax, as if set forth herein in full.

Section 1-84. Amendments.

The people of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, by their approval of these Ordinances at the elections hereinbefore noted, have authorized the Town Board of Trustees, by Ordinances duly enacted, to make such administrative and technical changes or additions in the method and manner of administration and enforcement of this Article as may be necessary or proper for efficiency and fairness; provided, that, the rate of the tax herein provided shall not be changed without approval of the qualified electors of the Municipality, as provided by Law.

Section 1-85. Provisions Cumulative and Severable.

The provisions hereof shall be cumulative and in addition to any and all other taxing provisions of Municipal Ordinances. The provisions hereof are hereby declared to be severable, and if any Section, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Article is for any reason held invalid or inoperative by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other Section, paragraph, sentence or clause hereof.

Sections 1-86 through 105. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 6. Use Tax Ordinance

Section 1-106. Excise Tax on Storage, Use or other Consumption of Tangible Personal Property Levied.

There is hereby levied and there shall be paid by every person storing, using, or otherwise consuming within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, tangible, personal property purchased or brought into this Town, an excise tax on the storage, use or otherwise consuming within the Town of Central High such property at the rate of two (2%) of the purchase price of such property. Such tax shall be paid by every person storing, using, or otherwise consuming within the Town, tangible, personal property purchased or brought into the Town. The additional tax levied hereunder shall be paid at the time of importation or storage of the property within the Town and shall be assessed to only property purchased outside Oklahoma; provided, that, the tax levied herein shall not be levied against tangible, personal property intended solely for use outside the Town, but which is stored in the Town pending shipment outside the Town or which is temporarily retained in the Town for the purpose of fabrication, repair, testing, alteration, maintenance or other service. Any

any other debt.

Section 1-110. Collection of Tax by Retailer or Vendor.

Every Retailer or Vendor maintaining places of business both within and without the State of Oklahoma, and making sales of tangible, personal property from a place of business outside this State for use in the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, shall, at the time of making such sales, collect the Use Tax levied by this Resolution from the purchaser and give to the purchaser a receipt therefore in the manner and form prescribed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, if said Tax Commission shall, by regulation, require such receipt. Each retailer or vendor shall list with said Tax Commission the name and address of all his agents operating in this Town and location of any and all distribution or sales houses or offices or other places of business in this Town.

Section 1-111. Collection of Tax by Retailer or Vendor not maintaining a Place of Business within the State or Both Within and Without State; Permits.

The Oklahoma Tax Commission may, at its discretion, upon application, authorize the collection of the Use Tax herein levied by any retailer or vendor not maintaining a place of business within this State but who makes sales of tangible personal property for use in this Town, and by the out-of-State place of business of any retailer or vendor maintaining places of business within and without Oklahoma and making sales of tangible, personal property at such out-of-State place of business for use in this Town. Such retailer or vendor may be issued, without charge, a Permit to collect such taxes, by said Tax Commission in such manner and subject to such regulations and agreements as it shall prescribe. When so authorized, it shall be the duty of such retailer or vendor to collect the Use Tax upon all tangible, personal property sold to his knowledge for use within this Town. Such authority and Permit may be canceled when, at any time, said Tax Commission considers that such Use Tax can be more effectively collected from the person using such property in this Town; provided, however, that, in all instances where such sales are made or completed by delivery to the purchaser within this Town by the retailer or vendor in such retailer's or vendor's vehicle, whether owned or leased (not by common carrier), such sales or transactions shall continue to be subject to applicable Town Sales Tax at the point of delivery and the tax shall be collected and reported under the taxpayer's Sale Tax Permit number accordingly.

Section 1-112. Revoking Permits.

Whenever any retailer or vendor not maintaining a place of business in this State, or both within and without this State, authorized to collect the Use Tax herein levied, fails to comply with any of the provisions in this Article or the Oklahoma Use Tax Code or any order, rules and regulations of the Oklahoma Tax Commission, said Tax Commission may, upon notice and hearing as provided for in 68 O.S. 2001, Supplement Section 1408, as Amended, by order, revoke the Use Tax Permit, if any, issued to such retailer or vendor, and if any such retailer or vendor is a corporation authorized to do business in this State and shall issue a new License only when such Corporation has complied with the obligations under this Resolution, the Oklahoma Use Tax Code, or any order, rules or regulations of the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

Section 1-113. Remunerative Deductions Allowed Vendors or Retailers of Other States.

Returns and remittances of the Use Tax herein levied and collected shall be made to the Oklahoma Tax Commission at the time and in the manner, form and amount prescribed for returns and remittances required by the Oklahoma Use Tax Code; remittances of Use Taxes collected hereunder shall be subject to the same discount as may be allowed by said Code for the collection of State Use Taxes.

Section 1-114. Interest and Penalties; Delinquency.

Section 217 of Title 68 O.S. 2001, Supplement, as Amended, is hereby adopted and made a part of this Resolution, and interest and penalties at the rates and in the amounts as therein specified are

Section 1401, 68 O.S. 2001, Supplement, as Amended, are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Article; in addition thereto, the following words and terms shall be defined as follows:

1. Town shall mean Town of Central High, Oklahoma
2. Transaction shall mean sale.
3. The term "Tax Collector", as used herein, means the Department of the Town, or the official agency of the State, duly designated according to Law or contract authorized by Law, to administer the collection of the Use Tax herein levied.

Section 1-122. Subsisting State Permits.

All valid and subsisting Permits to do business issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma Use Tax Code are, for the purpose of this Resolution, hereby ratified, confirmed, and adopted in lieu of any requirement for an additional Town Permit for the same purpose.

Section 1-123. Purpose of Revenues.

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Resolution to provide revenues for the support of the functions of the Municipal Government of Town of Central High, Oklahoma, and any and, all revenues derived hereunder shall be expended by the Town Board of Trustees for any purpose for which funds may be lawfully expended and authorized.

Section 1-124. Citation.

This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, "Use Tax Resolution."

Section 1-125. Penalty.

Any violation of this Resolution shall be liable for a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day, or the maximum legal limit.

Article 7. Firemen's Pensions

Section 1-126 through 1-130. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 8. Social Security for Town Officers and Employees

Sections 1-131 through 1-140. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 9. Telephone Exchange Fee

Sections 1-141 through 1-150. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 10. Gross Receipts Tax

Sections 1-151 through 1-160. (Reserved for future use.)

Town of Central High, Oklahoma".

2. Every proposed Ordinance shall be read and a vote of a majority of all the Trustees shall be required for its final passage.
3. The Mayor shall have no power to veto any Ordinance.
4. Every Ordinance, except those exempted by State Law, shall be published by title or in full, within fifteen (15) days after its passage, in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town or County, or posted in three (3) public places within the Town.
5. Every Ordinance, except an Emergency Ordinance, shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage, unless it specifies a later date.
6. An Emergency Ordinance is an Ordinance which, in the judgment of the Town Board of Trustees, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the local welfare, peace, health or safety, and which should become effective prior to the time when a regular Ordinance would become effective. Every such Ordinance shall contain, as a part of its title, the words "and declaring an emergency" and, in a separate Section (herein called the Emergency Section), shall declare the emergency. The Town Board of Trustees shall vote on the Emergency Section separately and must adopt said Emergency Section by a vote of at least three-fourths (3/4) of all the members of said Town Board. An Emergency Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, unless it specifies a later date.

Section 1-166. Ordinances: Adoption by Reference.

The Town Board of Trustees may, by ordinance, adopt by reference codes, ordinances and standards relating to building, plumbing, electrical installations and other matters which it has the power to regulate. Such a Code, ordinance or standard so adopted need not be enrolled in the book of ordinances provided three (3) copies are filed and kept in the office of the town clerk.

Section 1-167. Ordinances: Compilation.

1. Every ten (10) years, the town shall compile and publish its effective penal ordinances in a permanent form.
2. Two (2) copies of the compilation of ordinances shall be deposited by the town in the County Law Library.
3. Every two (2) years the town shall prepare, adopt publish supplements to its compiled penal ordinances and no such ordinance shall be enforced if it is not reflected in such compilation or supplement, if such ordinance was adopted more than one year prior to the latest compilation or supplement.
4. When the town has compiled and published its ordinances, the Town Board of Trustees shall adopt a resolution notifying the public of such compliance and cause certified copies of the resolution to be filed in the offices of the Stephens County Clerk and in the offices County Law Library.

Section 1-168. Amendments or Additions to the Code of Ordinances.

1. The Town Board shall have the power to repeal, alter or amend this code of Ordinances.
2. All ordinances passed subsequent to this Code which amend, repeal, or in any way affect this Code may be numbered in accordance with the numbering system of this Code and printed for inclusion therein. When subsequent ordinances repeal any Chapter, Section or Subsection, or any portion thereof; such repealed portions may be excluded from this Code by omission

and also includes every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer and capable of being consumed as a beverage by human beings;

3. "Applicant" means any individual, legal or commercial business entity, or any individual involved in any legal or commercial business entity allowed to hold any license issued in accordance with the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;
4. "Beer" means any beverage of alcohol by volume and obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction of barley, or other grain, malt or similar products. "Beer" may or may not contain hops or other vegetable products. "Beer" includes, among other things, beer, ale, stout, lager beer, porter and other malt or brewed liquors, but does not include sake, known as Japanese rice wine;
5. "Beer keg" means any manufacturer-sealed, single container that contains not less than four (4) gallons of beer;
6. "Beer distributor" means and includes any person licensed to distribute beer for retail sale in the state but does not include a holder of a small brewer self-distribution license or brewpub self-distribution license. The term "distributor", as used in this act, shall be construed to refer to a beer distributor;
7. "Bottle club" means any establishment in a county which has not authorized the retail sale of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink, which is required to be licensed to keep, mix and serve alcoholic beverages belonging to club members on club premises;
8. "Brand" means any word, name, group of letters, symbol or combination thereof, that is adopted and used by a licensed manufacturer to identify a specific beer and to distinguish that product from another beer;
9. "Brand extension" means:
 - a. after the effective date of this act, any brand of beer introduced by a manufacturer in this state which either:
 - (1) incorporates all or a substantial part of the unique features of a preexisting brand of the same licensed manufacturer, or
 - (2) relies to a significant extent on the goodwill associated with the preexisting brand, or
 - b. any brand of beer that a manufacturer, the majority of whose total volume of all brands of beer distributed in this state by such manufacturer on January 1, 2016, was distributed as low-point beer, desires to sell, introduces, begins selling or theretofore has sold and desires to continue selling a strong beer in this state which either:
 - (1) incorporates or incorporated all or a substantial part of the unique features of a preexisting low-point beer brand of the same licensed manufacturer, or
 - (2) relies or relied to a significant extent on the goodwill associated with a preexisting low-point beer brand;
10. "Brewer" means and includes any person who manufactures for human consumption by the use of raw materials or other ingredients any beer upon which a license fee and a tax are imposed by any law of this state;
11. "Brewpub" means a licensed establishment operated on the premises of, or on premises located contiguous to, a small brewer, that prepares and serves food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, for on-premises consumption;

23. "Hotel" or "motel" means an establishment which is licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the individual drink and which contains guestroom accommodations with respect to which the predominant relationship existing between the occupants thereof and the owner or operator of the establishment is that of innkeeper and guest. For purposes of this section, the existence of other legal relationships as between some occupants and the owner or operator thereof shall be immaterial;
24. "Legal newspaper" means a newspaper meeting the requisites of a newspaper for publication of legal notices as prescribed in Sections 101 through 114 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
25. "Licensee" means any person holding a license under the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and any agent, servant or employee of such licensee while in the performance of any act or duty in connection with the licensed business or on the licensed premises;
26. "Low-point beer" shall mean any beverages containing more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) alcohol by volume, and not more than three and two-tenths percent (3.2%) alcohol by weight, including but not limited to, beer or cereal malt beverages obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion by barley or other grain, malt or similar products;
27. "Manufacturer" means a brewer, distiller, winemaker, rectifier or bottler of any alcoholic beverage and its subsidiaries, affiliates and parent companies;
28. "Manufacturer's agent" means a salaried or commissioned salesperson who is the agent authorized to act on behalf of the manufacturer or nonresident seller in the state;
29. "Meals" means foods commonly ordered at lunch or dinner and at least part of which is cooked on the licensed premises and requires the use of dining implements for consumption. Provided, that the service of only food such as appetizers, sandwiches, salads or desserts shall not be considered "meals";
30. "Mini-bar" means a closed container, either refrigerated in whole or in part, or nonrefrigerated, and access to the interior of which is:
 - a. restricted by means of a locking device which requires the use of a key, magnetic card or similar device, or
 - b. controlled at all times by the licensee;
31. "Mixed beverage cooler" means any beverage, by whatever name designated, consisting of an alcoholic beverage and fruit or vegetable juice, fruit or vegetable flavorings, dairy products or carbonated water containing more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of alcohol measured by volume but not more than seven percent (7%) alcohol by volume at sixty (60) degrees Fahrenheit and which is packaged in a container not larger than three hundred seventy-five (375) milliliters. Such term shall include but not be limited to the beverage popularly known as a "wine cooler";
32. "Mixed beverages" means one or more servings of a beverage composed in whole or part of an alcoholic beverage in a sealed or unsealed container of any legal size for consumption on the premises where served or sold by the holder of a mixed beverage, beer and wine, caterer, public event, charitable event or special event license;
33. "Motion picture theater" means a place where motion pictures are exhibited and to which the general public is admitted, but does not include a place where meals, as defined by this section, are served, if only persons over twenty-one (21) years of age are admitted;
34. "Nonresident seller" means any person licensed pursuant to Section 47 of this act;

- individual drink for on-premises consumption and where food is prepared and sold for immediate consumption on the premises;
47. "Retail container for spirits and wines" means an original package of any capacity approved by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms;
 48. "Retailer" means a package store, grocery store, convenience store or drug store licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption pursuant to a Retail Spirits License, Retail Wine License or Retail Beer License;
 49. "Sale" means any transfer, exchange or barter in any manner or by any means whatsoever and includes and means all sales made by any person, whether as principal, proprietor or as an agent, servant or employee. The term "sale" is also declared to be and include the use or consumption in this state of any alcoholic beverage obtained within or imported from without this state, upon which the excise tax levied by the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act has not been paid or exempted;
 50. "Short order food" means food other than full meals including but not limited to sandwiches, soups and salads. Provided that popcorn, chips and other similar snack food shall not be considered "short order food";
 51. "Small brewer" means a brewer who manufactures less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) barrels of beer annually pursuant to a validly issued Small Brewer License hereunder;
 52. "Small farm wine" means a wine that is produced by a small farm winery with seventy-five percent (75%) or more Oklahoma-grown grapes, berries, other fruits, honey or vegetables;
 53. "Small farm winery" means a wine-making establishment that does not annually produce for sale more than fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons of wine as reported on the United States Department of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Report of Wine Premises Operations (TTB Form 5120.17);
 54. "Sparkling wine" means champagne or any artificially carbonated wine;
 55. "Special event" means an entertainment, recreation or marketing event that occurs at a single location on an irregular basis and at which alcoholic beverages are sold;
 56. "Spirits" means any beverage other than wine or beer, which contains more than one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) alcohol measured by volume, and obtained by distillation, whether or not mixed with other substances in solution and includes those products known as whiskey, brandy, rum, gin, vodka, liqueurs, cordials and fortified wines and similar compounds, but shall not include any alcohol liquid completely denatured in accordance with the Acts of Congress and regulations pursuant thereto;
 57. "Strong beer" means beer which, prior to the effective date of this act, was distributed pursuant to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, Section 501 et seq. of Title 37 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 58. "Successor manufacturer" means a primary source of supply, a brewer or an importer that acquires rights to a beer brand from a predecessor manufacturer;
 59. "Tax Commission" means the Oklahoma Tax Commission;
 60. "Territory" means a geographic region with a specified boundary;
 61. "Wine and spirits wholesaler" or "wine and spirits distributor" means and includes any sole proprietorship or partnership licensed to distribute wine and spirits in the state. The term

Oklahoma winemaker, per year	\$ 75.00
"Wine and Spirits Wholesaler," per year	\$3,500.00
Beer Distributer or Wholesaler	\$ 625.00
Retail Beer	\$ 500.00
Retail Wine	\$1,000.00

Section 2-5. Breweries and Brewpubs

1. Occupational Tax Levied: No person shall operate or maintain a brewery or brewpub without having previously paid the occupational tax as provided in this chapter.
2. Definitions: As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this subsection:
 - a. Brewer. Any person who manufactures for human consumption by the use of raw materials or other ingredients; any beer upon which an occupational tax is imposed.
 - b. Brewpub. A licensed establishment operated on the premises of, or on premises located contiguous to a small brewer, that prepares and serves food and beverages including alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
 - c. Hours of Operation. No brewery or brewpub to which the brewery or brewpub occupational tax is applicable, nor any agent, servant, or employee of such establishment shall sell, dispense, serve or allow to be consumed any beer, as that term is defined in 37A O.S. § 1-103(5), on the premises between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.

Section 2-6. Occupational Tax for Wine, Beer, and Mixed Beverage Sales for On-Premises Consumption.

1. Occupational Tax Levied. No person shall operate or maintain any business serving mixed beverages or beer or wine without having previously paid the occupational tax as provided in this chapter.
2. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for the purposes of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section except when the context otherwise requires:

On-Premises Beer and Wine.	An occupational tax permit for the retail sale of both or either low-point and strong beer
Beer License.	A license for the retail sale of both or either low-point and strong beer
Mixed Beverage/Caterer.	An occupational tax permit for sale of mixed beverages specifically provided by state law for the holder of a mixed beverage license or a caterer license.

3. Hours of Operation.
 - a. No establishment to which the mixed beverage or on premises beer and wine occupational tax is applicable, nor any agent, servant or employee of such establishment shall sell,

Section 2-7. Retail Spirits and Stores and Retail Stores Selling Wine or Beer for Off-Premises Consumption.

1. Occupational Tax Levied. No person shall operate, manage or work in any retail establishment that sells, for off premises consumption only, any type of alcoholic beverage, as that term is found in 37A O.S. § 1-103, or as amended, without having previously obtained an occupational tax permit for that store as provided in this chapter.
2. Retail Spirits, Retail Beer and Retail Wine Certificate of Compliance:
 - a. A retail spirits, retail beer and retail wine certificate of compliance, on forms furnished by the Town, shall be completed by every applicant for an original license pursuant to the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.
 - b. This certificate shall be reviewed and approved by the following Town departments (if operational):
 - (1). The applicant's proposed location and use thereof must comply with all Town zoning ordinances, verified by the Code Enforcement Officer, or his designee.
 - (2). The applicant's proposed site and structure must comply with all building codes as required by the Code of the Town of Central High, verified by the Code Enforcement Officer, or his designee.
 - (3). The applicant's proposed site, structure, and location must comply with all Fire Code requirements required by the Code of the Town of Central High, verified by the Code Enforcement Officer or his designee.
 - (4). The applicant's proposed location and use thereof must comply with all provisions regarding food service requirements as required by the Code of the Town of Central High, verified by the Code Enforcement Officer or his designee.
3. Deliveries: No wholesale dealer in alcoholic beverages shall sell or deliver to any retail spirits store any alcoholic beverages on Saturdays, Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or, while the polls are open on the day of any general, primary, runoff primary, or special election, whether national, state, county or Town.
4. Employment: No person shall employ any person under eighteen (18) years of age in the selling of beer or wine or employ any person under twenty-one (21) years of age in the selling of spirits.
5. Hours for Selling Alcoholic Beverages.
 - a. Retail Spirits Stores: Retail spirits stores will be permitted to remain open and operational from 8:00 A.M. through midnight. Further, no person shall remain open or operate a retail spirits store at any time on the following days:
 - (1). Sunday;
 - (2). New Year's Day;
 - (3). Memorial Day;
 - (4). Fourth of July;
 - (5). Labor Day;

church property primarily and regularly used for worship services and religious activities, pursuant to the provisions of 37A O.S. § 2-139. Such establishments shall be permitted to have any license in effect on October 1, 2018, transferred to a mixed beverage license; provided, if such an establishment ceases to regularly be open to the public or changes ownership, the provisions of this paragraph shall cease to apply.

4. If any school or church shall be established within three hundred (300) feet of any package store, mixed beverage establishment, beer and wine establishment or bottle club subject to the provisions of this section after such package store, mixed beverage establishment, beer and wine establishment or bottle club has been licensed, the provisions of this section shall not be a deterrent to the renewal of such license if there has not been a lapse of more than sixty (60) days. When any mixed beverage establishment, beer and wine establishment or bottle club subject to the provisions of this section which has a license to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, or package store, changes ownership or the operator thereof is changed and such change of ownership results in the same type of business being conducted on the premises, the provisions of this section shall not be a deterrent to the issuance of a license to the new owner or operator if he or she is otherwise qualified.

Section 2-10. Prohibited Acts and Restrictions.

1. **Consumption Prohibited in Certain Places.** No person shall drink or consume in any manner any alcoholic beverage on the premises of a retail spirits store or retail store selling wine or beer, nor in any other public place. Neither shall a person open or break the seal of any original package or retail container containing alcoholic beverages on the premises of any such retail spirits store or retail store selling wine or beer.
2. **Prohibited Sales:**
 - a. **Minors.** No person shall knowingly sell, deliver or furnish alcoholic beverages, at any place within the Town limits, to any person who is a minor. Neither shall any minor misrepresent his age verbally or in writing, or present false documentation of age or otherwise for the purpose of inducing any other person to sell him alcoholic beverages.
 - b. **Intoxicated or Mentally Deficient Persons.** No person shall sell, deliver or knowingly furnish alcoholic beverage or beverages within the Town to an intoxicated person or to any person who has been adjudged incapacitated or is otherwise mentally deficient.
3. **Transporting Alcoholic Beverages.**

It is unlawful to transport any alcoholic beverage, unless the same is:

 - a. In an unopened original container with seal unbroken, and the original cap or cork not removed from the container; or
 - b. In the trunk or other closed compartment or container out of public view and out of reach of and not accessible to the driver or any occupant of a vehicle.
4. **Drinking and Intoxication in Public Places.**
 - a. No person within the Town shall drink alcoholic beverages in any public place, nor shall any person be intoxicated in a public place within the Town. The Town Council may, by resolution, suspend enforcement of this section for special occasions, celebrations, and festivities. Said resolution shall state a time certain for suspension of enforcement and shall restrict the area for suspension as close as possible to the sites of celebration by identifying in the resolution what area or areas within the limits of the Town persons may temporarily consume alcoholic beverages.

- h. rehabilitation or treatment center;
 - i. any residentially zoned district; or
 - j. within one thousand (1,000') feet of another medical marijuana or retail marijuana store.
4. For the distance requirements outlined in this ordinance, the distances described shall be computed by direct measurement in a straight line from the nearest property line of the parcel of land on which the use described in paragraph 3 is located to the nearest property line of the building or unit in which the proposed retail marijuana establishment would be located.
 5. Buildings where marijuana is stored or dispensed must be equipped with ventilation/air filtration systems so that no odors are detectable off premises.
 6. Any violations of this section will result in the revocation of the Retail Marijuana Establishments permit.
 7. It is the intent of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma that nothing in the Retail Marijuana Establishment Ordinance be construed to:
 - a. allow persons to engage in conduct that endangers or causes a public nuisance;
 - b. allow the use of marijuana for non-medical purposes; or
 - c. allow any activity that is otherwise illegal and not permitted by state law.

Section 3-2. Prohibited Facilities.

1. Commercial Marijuana Growth Facilities are hereby prohibited within the municipal boundaries of Central High, Oklahoma.
2. Wholesale Marijuana Facilities are hereby prohibited within the municipal boundaries of Central High, Oklahoma.
3. Marijuana Storage Facilities other than in a retail outlet are hereby prohibited within the municipal boundaries of Central High, Oklahoma.

Section 3-3. Inspection.

1. All permits outlined in this ordinance will be subject to inspection by an authorized municipal inspector prior to issuance.
2. The inspection prior to a permit decision will occur at a time scheduled and approved by both the applicant and the municipal inspector.
3. The applicant will be required to be present during the inspection.

Section 3-4. Marijuana Growing Facilities for Personal Medical Use; Security.

1. All owners of Marijuana Growing Facilities for Personal Medical Use are required to obtain a permit from the Town Clerk.
2. The Town Council will establish by resolution a fee to obtain the Marijuana Growing Facilities for Personal Medical Use Permit. The fee shall be used to offset municipal expenses covering costs related to licensing, inspection, administration and enforcement of Marijuana Growing Facilities for Personal Medical Use.

Article 1. General Provisions

Section 4-1. Definitions.

The following words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the meanings prescribed in this Section, except in those cases where the context clearly indicates, or specifically provides for, a different meaning:

1. Animal. The word "animal" shall mean all vertebrate and invertebrate animals, whether domesticated or wild, including, but not limited to, bees, birds and fowl (including parakeets), cattle, cats, chickens, dogs, ducks, geese, goats, fish, horses, livestock of all types, mammals (including elephants), rabbits, all reptiles, rodents, sheep, swine and turkeys.
2. At Large. The term "at large" shall mean not securely confined by a fence or other means, on premises under the control of, or occupied by, the owner, and not under the control of the owner, a member of the immediate family over twelve (12) years of age or an agent of the owner, by leash or otherwise, whether on the owner's premises or not.
3. Harboring. The word "harboring" shall mean allowing any animal to habitually remain, or be fed, on premises under an owner's control.
4. Kennel. The word "kennel" shall mean any structure or place where more than three (3) dogs, over six (6) months of age, are kept, bred or trained, at any single time, or any facility designed or built to accommodate the temporary (less than 60 days) boarding of more than three (3) dogs over six (6) months of age.
5. Livestock. The word "livestock" shall mean all animals, other than dogs, cats, small caged birds or small aquatic or amphibian animals.
6. Neuter. The word "neuter" shall mean to render a male dog or cat unable to reproduce.
7. New Owner. The term "new owner" shall mean a person legally competent to enter into a contract acquiring a dog or cat from the releasing agency.
8. Owner. The word "owner" shall mean any person, firm or corporation owning, harboring or keeping an animal; occupants of any premises to which a domesticated or tamed animal customarily returns for a period of ten (10) days or more, shall be deemed to be harboring or keeping the animal, and thereby considered to be an "owner" of said animal.
9. Pet. The word "pet" shall mean any animal kept primarily for pleasure, rather than for sale, food production, or other commercial purpose.
10. Releasing Agency. The term "releasing agency" shall mean any Pound (Municipal or otherwise), shelter or Humane Society organization, whether public or private.
11. Restraint. An animal shall be deemed to be under "restraint" if confined on the premises of its owner, if on a leash and accompanied by a responsible person, or in the case of a hunting dog, if accompanied by its owner engaged in the act of hunting.
12. Spay. The word "spay" shall mean to remove the ovaries of a female dog or cat, in order to render said animal unable to reproduce.
13. Sterilization. The word "sterilization" shall mean to spay or neuter a dog or cat.
14. Vicious Dog or Animal. The term "vicious dog or animal" shall refer to any dog or animal which has bitten or attempted to bite any person without undue provocation, or which attacks,

and vermin and free from objectionable odors, in order to avert the creation of a nuisance to the public health.

2. It shall be a nuisance for a dog kennel or any other establishment wherein animals are kept to be maintained closer than forty (40) feet to any tenement or apartment house, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, retail food store, building used for educational, religious or hospital purposes, or residence, other than that occupied by the owner or occupant of the premises upon which such animals are kept.
3. Every such structure (subsection 2, above), if located within two hundred (200) feet of any tenement, apartment house, hotel, restaurant, boarding house, retail food store, building used for educational, religious or hospital purposes, or residence, other than that occupied by the owner or occupant of the premises upon which such animal is kept, shall be provided with a watertight and fly tight receptacle for manure of such size as to hold all accumulations of manure. Such receptacle shall be emptied sufficiently often and in such manner as to prevent it from being or becoming a nuisance, and shall be kept covered at all times, except when open during the deposit or removal of manure or refuse. No manure shall be allowed to accumulate on such premises except in such receptacle.

Section 4-7. Cruelty to animals.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly, willfully or maliciously to:
 - a. Deposit any animal with the intention of abandoning the same;
 - b. Pour on or apply to an animal, any drug or other thing which inflicts pain;
 - c. Improperly use any collar, leash, harness, etc., resulting in pain or damage to an animal;
 - d. Treat an animal in a cruel or inhumane manner;
 - e. Neglect an animal belonging to, or in the custody of an owner, in a cruel or inhumane manner;
 - f. Kill, or attempt to kill, any animal in an inhumane manner; or
 - g. Poison, or expose to poison, any dog or other animal, except a noxious, non-domesticated animal.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to instigate or encourage a fight between animals, or to keep a house, pit or other place used for fights between animals.

Section 4-8. Rabies Control.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any dog or cat within the town, without first having such dog or cat vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.
2. All dogs must be vaccinated each year, not later than the 1st day of May and must bear a current tag showing such vaccinations.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any vaccination tag from the collar of any dog or cat, except where it is necessary for a police officer to examine such tag.
4. Any dog, cat or other animal suspected of being rabid or of having been bitten by a rabid animal may be confined by order of a licensed veterinarian in the manner and for the time ordered by the veterinarian to determine whether the animal is rabid.

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CHAPTER 6
BUSINESSES AND OCCUPATIONS

- Article 1. Itinerant Occupations.
- Article 2. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Article 1. Itinerant Occupations

Section 6-1. "Itinerant Occupations" Defined.

"Itinerant occupations, trades, businesses or solicitations" shall mean those occupations, trades, businesses and solicitations having no permanent warehouse, building, structure, residence or place of business within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, at which a permanent business is carried on throughout the year or usual production season in good faith (and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Chapter), and shall include occupations, trades, businesses and solicitations housed in temporary stands or quarters (including permanent quarters occupied pursuant to any temporary arrangement), or carried on by means of house to house solicitation or upon the streets and sidewalks of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma; provided, however, that no occupation, trade or business engaged in by a charitable, educational or religious organization, association or club, having a membership duly enrolled in accordance with the rules, regulations and bylaws of said organization, association or club and the majority of said members being residents of the Town of Central High or of Stephens County, Oklahoma, shall be considered an "itinerant occupation, trade, business or solicitation."

Section 6-2. Itinerant Occupation Permit: Fees.

1. It shall be an offense for any person to engage in any kind of itinerant occupation in the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, without first having obtained an Itinerant Occupation Permit from the town clerk.
2. There is hereby levied an itinerant occupation permit fee in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per person, per day, against persons, firms, associations and corporations, engaged in itinerant occupations, trades, businesses or solicitations within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.

Section 6-3. Itinerant Occupation Permit Provisions.

1. Every person, firm, association or corporation who engages in an occupation or business for which an itinerant occupation permit is required, shall pay the fee and secure a separate permit for each such business or occupation.
2. Every holder of a license to engage in, exercise or pursue a business, profession, trade, occupation or privilege, shall carry the license and shall display it to any person who requests to see it.
3. Assignment or transfer of permits shall not be permitted.
4. Whenever an itinerant occupation permit has been lost or destroyed without any wrongful act or connivance by the holder, the town clerk, on application, may issue a duplicate permit for the unexpired time. Before the duplicate is issued, the holder shall make and file with said clerk

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CHAPTER 8

Civil Defense

(Reserved for future use.)

CHAPTER 9

FIRE PREVENTION

- Article 1. Fire Prevention
- Article 2. Fireworks and Explosives

Article 1. Fire Prevention

Section 9-1. Volunteer Fire Department

1. Until such time as it becomes feasible for the Town of Central High to maintain a Municipal Fire Department, it shall be allowed to contract and agree with the Town of Central High Volunteer Fire Department, to provide all services needed for the Town of Central High municipality to maintain safety for all town citizens.
2. Such agreement may provide for all pension benefits previously provided by the Town of Central High to the Central High Volunteer Department members, continue until modified by subsequent agreement.
3. The Central High, Oklahoma Volunteer Fire Department shall adopt by-laws (a copy of which shall be deposited with the town clerk) which shall include the following:
 - a. All volunteer fire fighters are required when notified, to respond to alarms of fire and other emergencies;
 - b. All volunteer fire fighters are required to be present at all regular meetings, call meetings and schools presented for the benefit of the fire fighters;
 - c. There shall be at least one (1) regular business meeting each month;
 - d. Any volunteer fire fighter refusing to attend training classes recommended to him will be released; and
 - e. Any volunteer member of the fire department shall be released for the following offenses:
 - (1) conduct unbecoming a fire fighter;
 - (2) insubordination;
 - (3) neglect of duty;

1. City, Town or Municipality. The words the "city," the "town" or • "municipality" shall mean the Town of Central High,, in Stephens County, Oklahoma.
2. City Attorney, Town Attorney or Corporation Counsel. Reference to the "city attorney," "town attorney" or the "corporation counsel" shall mean the Town Attorney of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
3. City Clerk, Town Clerk, or Clerk of the Municipality. Reference to the "city clerk," the "town clerk" or the "clerk of the municipality" shall mean the Town Clerk of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
4. City Council, Council, Town Board of Trustees or Town Board. The words "city council," "council," "town board of trustees" or "town board" shall mean the governing body of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
5. City Treasurer, Town Treasurer or Treasurer. Whenever reference is made to the "city treasurer," the "town treasurer" or the "treasurer," it shall mean the Town Treasurer of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
6. Code. Reference to "this Code" or "the Code" shall mean the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
7. Computation of Time. Whenever notice is required to be given, or an act to be done, a certain length of time before any proceeding shall be had, the day on which such notice is given, or such act is done, shall be excluded in computing the time, but the day on which such proceeding is to be had shall be included.
8. County. The term "county," "the county" or "this county" shall mean Stephens County, Oklahoma.
9. Gender. A word importing the masculine gender only shall extend and be applied to females, firms, partnerships and corporations as well as to males.
10. Health Officer or Health Department. Wherever reference is made to the "Health Officer" or "Health Department," it shall be construed as meaning the county sanitarian or county health department unless specific reference is made to the appointed health officer of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
11. Highway. The term "highway" shall include any street, alley, highway, avenue, public place, square, bridge, viaduct, tunnel, underpass or overpass in the town dedicated or devoted to public use.
12. Joint Authority. Words purporting to give authority to three (3) or more officers or other persons, shall be construed as giving such 'authority to a majority of such officers or other persons, unless it is otherwise declared.
13. May. The word "may" is permissive; the word "shall" is mandatory.
14. Mayor. Whenever reference is made to the "Mayor," it shall mean the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
15. Month. The word "month" shall mean a calendar month.
16. Number. Any word importing the singular number shall include the plural and any word importing the plural number shall include the singular, except where a contrary in intention plainly appears.

Section 10-2. Certain Ordinances Not Affected by Code.

Nothing in this Code of Ordinances or the ordinance adopting this Code shall be construed to repeal, or otherwise affect the validity of, any of the following, and all such ordinances are hereby recognized as continuing in full force and effect to the same extent as if set out at length herein:

1. Ordinances promising or guaranteeing the payment of money for the town, authorizing the issuance of any bonds of the town or any evidence of the town's indebtedness;
2. Appropriation ordinances or ordinances providing for the levy of taxes, for annual budget or prescribing salaries for municipal officers and employees;
3. Ordinances annexing territory to the town or excluding territory as a part of the town;
4. Ordinances approving, authorizing or otherwise relating to any contract, agreement, lease, deed or other instrument, or granting any franchise;
5. Ordinances authorizing or otherwise relating to specific public improvements;
6. Ordinances vacating, opening or dedicating specific streets and alleys;
7. Ordinances relating to specific street improvements and assessments therefor;
8. Ordinances relating to the grade or alignment of specific streets;
9. Ordinances naming or renaming specific streets;
10. Ordinances granting railroads the right to use specific streets and alleys; or
11. Any temporary or special ordinance.

Section 10-3. Code Does Not Affect Prior Offenses or Rights.

Nothing in this Code of Ordinances or the ordinance adopting said Code shall affect any offense or act committed or done, any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any contract or right established or accruing, before the effective date of this Code.

Section 10-4. Code and Ordinances Effective Outside Town on Property Owned or Controlled by Town.

All provisions of this Code of Ordinances and other ordinances of the town, now in effect or adopted in the future, are hereby extended to all real property belonging to, or under the control of the town, outside the corporate limits of the town, and shall be in full force and effect thereon insofar as they are applicable. Any words in any such provision indicating that its effect is limited to the corporate limits of the town shall be deemed to mean and include also such outlying real property belonging to, or under the control of, the town, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

Section 10-5. Enumeration of Provisions.

1. Provisions of State Law which affect the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, because of its general relationship to the State may not be enumerated herein but may be adopted by reference as inseparable parts of this Code of Ordinances.
2. Provisions of State Law which prescribe specific actions or laws for the town and its citizens may be included in this Code of Ordinances for Purposes of clarity. Provisions of State Law in

town also to apply to the proper courts of the State of Oklahoma for a mandamus, an injunction or other appropriate action against such person, firm or corporation.

CHAPTER 11 HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Article 1. Contagious Diseases.
- Article 2. Sanitary Facilities.
- Article 3. Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces.
- Article 4. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Article 1. Contagious Diseases

Section 11-1. Introducing Diseases.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person affected with or exposed to, any contagious or infectious disease, to appear upon any street or in any public place in the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, so as to expose other persons to such disease.
2. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or person having charge of any child or children to allow or permit such child or children to attend any classes, school or any gathering of people, or to appear upon any street or in any public place in the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, while infected with, or exposed to, any contagious or infectious disease, or in any manner to allow other persons to be exposed to such disease.
3. No person suffering from, or infected with, the communicable form of a venereal disease, shall engage in any occupation involving intimate contact with children, other persons, food or food products.

Section 11-2. Report of Contagious Diseases.

1. Every physician practicing in the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, shall report to the county public health official within six (6) hours after the diagnosis of the same, the appearance of any of the following diseases: diphtheria (including membranous croup), scarlet fever, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid fever, typhus fever, Asiatic cholera, chicken pox, tuberculosis, undulant fever, acute anterior, poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, whooping cough, mumps or any other pestilential, infectious or contagious disease.
2. Syphilis, gonococcus infection and chancroid are hereby and hereinafter recognized and declared to be contagious, infectious, communicable and dangerous to the public health. The term "venereal disease", as used in this Chapter, shall include all such diseases.
3. The Statutes of the State of Oklahoma governing the diseases stated hereinbefore shall apply to all cases of this nature after said report is made.

Section 11-3. Quarantine.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter or go upon any ground or premises under quarantine, without first having obtained permission of the local or county public health official to do so.

Section 11-13. Unauthorized Facilities Declared Public Nuisances.

All facilities for the disposal of human excrement in a manner different from that required by this Code of Ordinances, and all privies and closets so constructed, situated or maintained as to endanger the public health, are hereby declared to be public nuisances and may be dealt with and abated as such.

Sections 11-14 through 11-15. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 3. Smoking in Public Places and Indoor Workplaces.

Section 11-16. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

1. **Indoor workplace.** Such services shall include, without limitation, any service performed by an owner, employee, independent contractor, agent, partner, proprietor, manager, officer, director, apprentice, trainee, associate, servant or volunteer. An indoor workplace includes work areas, employee lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, classrooms, employee cafeterias, hallways, any other spaces used or visited by employees, and all space between a floor and ceiling that is predominantly or totally enclosed by walls or windows, regardless of doors, doorways, open or closed windows, stairways, or the like. The provisions of this section shall apply to such indoor workplace at any given time, whether or not work is being performed;
2. **Public place** means any enclosed indoor area where individuals other than employees are invited or permitted; the term is synonymous with the phrase any indoor place used by or open to the public;
3. **Smoking** means the carrying by a person of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe other lighted, or unlit smoking device, or "vape" smoking.

Section 11-17. Possession of lighted tobacco in certain places prohibited.

1. The possession of lighted, or unlighted, tobacco in any form is a public nuisance and dangerous to public health and is hereby prohibited when such possession is in any indoor place used by or open to the public, public transportation, or any indoor workplace, except where specifically allowed by law.
2. All buildings, or portions thereof, owned or operated by a county or municipal government, is designated as entirely nonsmoking
3. No smoking shall be allowed within 25 feet of the entrance or exit of any building specified in Subsection (2) of this section.

Section 11-18. Exemptions.

1. The restrictions provided in Section 10-17 shall not apply to the following:
2. The room or rooms where licensed charitable bingo games are being operated, but only during the hours of operation of such games;
3. Workplaces where only the owner or operator of the workplace, or the immediate family of the

MUNICIPAL COURT

(Reserved for future use.)

CHAPTER 13

NUISANCES

Article 1. General Provisions.

Article 2. Abatement of Nuisances

Article 1. General Provisions.

Section 13-1. Nuisance Unlawful.

It shall be unlawful for any person (owner, lessee or other) to create or maintain a nuisance within the town or to permit a nuisance to remain on premises under his control within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.

Section 13-2. Town Board May Determine Nuisance.

The Town Board of Trustees has the power to determine what is and what shall constitute a nuisance within the corporate limits of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, and for the protection of the public health, parks and water supply, outside of the town's corporate limits.

Section 13-3. Nuisance Defined.

1. A nuisance consists of unlawfully doing an act, omitting to perform a duty or anything or condition which:
2. Annoys, injures or endangers the comfort, repose, health or safety of others.
3. Offends public decency;
4. Unlawfully interferes with, obstructs, tends to obstruct or renders dangerous for passage, any lake, navigable river, stream, canal, basin, public park, square, street or other public property; or
5. In any way renders other persons insecure in life or in the use of property.

Section 13-4. Public Nuisances; Possible Remedies.

1. A public nuisance is one which affects, at the same time, an entire community or neighborhood or any number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon the individuals may be unequal.
2. The Possible remedies against a public nuisance are:
 - a. Prosecution of information or indictment before appropriate court;
 - b. Civil action; and
 - c. Abatement:

4. The Town Board of Trustees shall determine whether or not the alleged nuisance is a nuisance in fact. For the purpose of gathering evidence on the subject, said Town Board shall have the power to subpoena and examine witnesses, books, papers and other effects. Before proceeding to abate the nuisance or to have it abated, the Town Board of Trustees shall give notice of a hearing on the proposed abatement to the owner of any property concerned and to any other person alleged or deemed responsible for, or to be causing, the nuisance, and an adequate opportunity to be heard, if such notice and opportunity for a hearing can be given. Such notice to the owner and other persons concerned shall be given in writing by mail or by service (by a law enforcement officer) if their names and addresses are known; if the names and addresses are not known, and the peace, health, safety, morals or welfare of the person, persons or public adversely affected would not be unduly jeopardized by the necessary delay, a notice of the hearing shall be published in a paper of general circulation within the town or county.
5. If the Town Board of Trustees finds that a nuisance does in fact exist, it shall direct the owner and/or other persons responsible for, or causing the nuisance, to abate it within a specified time if the peace, health, safety, morals or welfare of the person, persons or public adversely affected would not be unduly jeopardized by the consequent delay. If such peace, health, safety, morals or welfare would be unduly jeopardized by the consequent delay, or if the owner or other persons responsible for or causing the nuisance to not abate within the specified time, the Town Board of trustees shall direct the Mayor to abate the nuisance or have it abated, if summary abatement is practical. The town clerk shall send a statement of the cost of such summary abatement to the owner and/or other persons responsible for, or causing, the nuisance, as may be just under the circumstances, if their names and addresses are known. Until paid, such cost shall constitute a debt to the town, collectible as other debts of the town may be collected.

Section 13-12. Abatement of Public Health Nuisances.

1. The town or county health officer shall have authority to order, in writing, the owner or occupant of any private premises in the town to remove from such premises, at his own expense, any source of filth, cause of sickness, condition conducive to the breeding of insects or rodents that might contribute to the transmission of disease or any other condition adversely affecting the public health, within a reasonable time; failure to do so shall constitute an offense. Such order shall be served personally on the owner or occupant of the premises (or authorized agent thereof) by the town or county health officer or a law enforcement officer, or a copy thereof may be left at the last usual place of abode of the owner, occupant or agent, if known and within the State. If the premises are unoccupied and the residence of the owner, occupant or agent is unknown or is without the State, the order may be served by posting a copy thereof on the premises or by publication in at least one (1) issue of a newspaper having general circulation in the town.
 - a. If the order is not complied with, the county health officer may cause the order to be executed and complied with and the agents of the municipality are granted the right of entry on the property for the removal and abatement of such nuisance, and performance of the necessary duties as a governmental function of the municipality.
 - b. The governing body shall determine the actual cost of removal and abatement of any such nuisance, and any other expenses as may be necessary in connection therewith, including the cost of notice and mailing. The municipal clerk shall forward by mail to the property owner specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection a statement of such actual cost and demanding payment. If the nuisance removal and abatement are done by the municipality, the cost to the property owner for the nuisance removal and abatement shall not exceed the actual cost of the labor, maintenance, and equipment required. If the nuisance removal and abatement are done on a private contract basis, the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder;

removal of the trash or the mowing of the weeds or grass. By giving written consent, the owner waives the owner's right to a hearing by the municipality;

- c. A hearing may be held by the municipal governing body to determine whether the accumulation of trash or the growth of weeds or grass has caused the property to become detrimental to the health, benefit, and welfare of the public and the community or a hazard to traffic, or creates a fire hazard to the danger of property;
 - d. Upon a finding that the condition of the property constitutes a detriment or hazard, and that the property would be benefited by the removal of such conditions, the agents of the municipality are granted the right of entry on the property for the removal of trash, mowing of weeds or grass, and performance of the necessary duties as a governmental function of the municipality. Immediately following the cleaning or mowing of the property, the municipal clerk shall file a notice of lien with the county clerk describing the property and the work performed by the municipality, and stating that the municipality claims a lien on the property for the cleaning or mowing costs;
 - e. The governing body shall determine the actual cost of such cleaning, mowing, and any other expenses as may be necessary in connection therewith, including the cost of notice and mailing. The municipal clerk shall forward by mail to the property owner specified in paragraph 1 of this subsection a statement of such actual cost and demanding payment. If the cleaning and mowing are done by the municipality, the cost to the property owner for the cleaning and mowing shall not exceed the actual cost of the labor, maintenance, and equipment required. If the cleaning and mowing are done on a private contract basis, the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder;
 - f. If payment is not made within thirty (30) days from the date of the mailing of the statement, then within the next thirty (30) days, the municipal clerk shall forward a certified statement of the amount of the cost to the county treasurer of the county in which the property is located and the same shall be levied on the property and collected by the county treasurer as other taxes authorized by law. Once certified by the county treasurer, payment may only be made to the county treasurer except as otherwise provided for in this section. In addition, the cost and the interest thereon shall be a lien against the property from the date the cost is certified to the county treasurer, coequal with the lien of ad valorem taxes and all other taxes and special assessments and prior and superior to all other titles and liens against the property, and the lien shall continue until the cost shall be fully paid. At the time of collection, the county treasurer shall collect a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each parcel of property. The fee shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county. If the county treasurer and the municipality agree that the county treasurer is unable to collect the assessment, the municipality may pursue a civil remedy for collection of the amount owing and interest thereon by an action in person against the property owner and an action in rem to foreclose its lien against the property. A mineral interest, if severed from the surface interest and not owned by the surface owner, shall not be subject to any tax or judgment lien created pursuant to this section. Upon receiving payment, if any, the municipal clerk shall forward to the county treasurer a notice of such payment and directing discharge of the lien; and
 - g. The municipality may designate by ordinance an administrative officer or administrative body to carry out the duties of the governing body in subsection A of this section. The property owner shall have a right of appeal to the municipal governing body from any order of the administrative officer or administrative body. Such appeal shall be taken by filing written notice of appeal with the municipal clerk within ten (10) days after the administrative order is rendered.
2. If a notice is given by a municipal governing body to a property owner ordering the property within the municipal limits to be cleaned of trash and weeds or grass to be cut or mowed in accordance with the procedures provided for in subsection A of this section, any subsequent

Section 13-20. Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter by doing any act prohibited, declared to be unlawful thereby or declared to be a nuisance, an offense or misdemeanor thereby, or who fails to do any act required by any such provision, who fails to do any act when such provision declares such failure to be unlawful or to be an offense or misdemeanor, who violates any legal order or regulation made pursuant to this Chapter, or who maintains any nuisance as defined in this Chapter, is guilty of an offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding thirty-five dollars (\$35.00), including costs. Each day upon which any such violation continues, shall constitute a separate offense.

CHAPTER 14

OFFENSES

- Article 1. Offenses in General.
- Article 2. Offenses Against Public Decency, Morality and Policy.
- Article 3. Offenses Against the Peace.
- Article 4. Offenses Against Persons.
- Article 5. Offenses Against Property.
- Article 6. Offenses Against Public Authority.

Article 1. Offenses in General.

Section 14-1. Offense Defined.

An offense is hereby defined as the doing of any act or thing which, by this Chapter or any ordinance of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, is prohibited, forbidden or declared to be unlawful, or the failure or refusal to do any act or perform any duty which, by any provision of this Chapter or by an ordinance of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, is commanded or required to be done.

Section 14-2. Attempts to Commit an Offense.

Every person who attempts to commit an offense against the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, and in such attempts does any act toward the commission of such offense, but fails, is prevented or intercepted in the perpetration thereof; is guilty of an offense and shall be punished in the manner prescribed for the offense itself.

Section 14-3. Aiding in an Offense.

When no punishment for counseling or aiding in the commission of a particular offense is expressly prescribed by ordinance, every person who counsels or aids another in the commission of such, is guilty of an offense and punishable in the same manner as the principal offender.

Sections 14-4 through 14-9. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 2. Offenses Against Public Decency, Morality, and Policy

Section 14-10. Gambling Prohibited.

or any other thing of value.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in illicit sexual relations or any other immoral act, to knowingly consort with a prostitute or other person of an immoral vocation, or to consort with another for an immoral purpose, in any public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, or any agent or employee thereof, to keep, or assist in keeping, a house of prostitution or a house or place in the town where persons meet or assemble for illicit sexual relations or for any other lewd or immoral purpose, or to permit a known prostitute or other person of a known immoral vocation to become or remain a guest in a hotel or rooming house.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to be an inmate or resident of a house of prostitution or of a house or place devoted to lewd or immoral acts.
6. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to act as a pimp or procurer for any house or place of prostitution or for any prostitute or other person engaged in an immoral vocation, or to procure, assist in procuring or attempt to procure any person for another for illicit sexual relations or any other immoral purpose.

Section 14-16. Certain Conduct and Acts Prohibited on or Near School Grounds.

1. No person shall engage in any conduct or commit any of the acts enumerated herein, around or on the grounds of any school in the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, or in any street or alley adjacent to a school:
2. Loitering by any person not having lawful business in connection with the school or an employee thereof or student therein;
3. Any conduct that disturbs the orderly conduct of the school;
4. Annoying or molesting any student or employee of the school;
5. Lewd or wanton conduct; or
6. Moving or parking any vehicle in the vicinity of any school or in any street or alley, adjacent thereto in such a manner as to annoy or molest any student or employee of the school.

Section 14-17. Alcoholic or Intoxicating Beverages.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to misrepresent his age in writing or by presenting false documentation of age for the purpose of inducing any person to sell him alcoholic beverages.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person under twenty-one (21) years of age to have in his or her possession any intoxicating liquor or any alcoholic beverages, while such person is upon any street, road or highway or in any public place within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to open a retail container or consume alcoholic beverages on the premises of a retail package store.
4. No person drunk or in a state of intoxication shall appear or be upon or in any street, alley, place of business or other public place, nor shall any person drink any intoxicating liquor or beverage upon or in any street, alley, place of business or other public place within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.

- a. Any structure, building, or office space which is owned or leased by a city, town, county, state or federal governmental authority for the purpose of conducting business with the public.
 - b. Any meeting of any city, town, county, state or federal officials, school board members, legislative members or any other elected or appointed officials.
 - c. Prisons, jails, or detention facilities.
 - d. Any sports arena during a professional sporting event.
 - e. Any place where pari-mutuel wagering is authorized by law.
 - f. Any elementary, secondary, or vocational-technical school property.
 - g. Any other place specifically prohibited by law.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm within the corporate limits of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, except when doing so in the line of duty, when lawfully doing so in defense of oneself or of another person or property, when otherwise authorized by State Law or Ordinance, when doing so for the preservation of the peace, health or safety of residents or the abatement of nuisances, or when engaged in authorized hunting or other related activities; it shall also be unlawful to discharge an air rifle or BB gun within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, in such a manner as to harm or damage persons or property.

Section 14-27. Unlawful Assembly; Disturbing Lawful Assemblies.

1. It shall be unlawful for two (2) or more persons to assemble together to act in concert to do any unlawful act against the peace, to the terror of others, to make any movement thereto or any preparation therefore, or otherwise to assemble together for other unlawful purposes.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb any lawful gathering, by making noise, by rude, indecent or improper behavior, by profane, improper or loud language, or in any other manner, either within the place of assembly or within hearing distance thereof.

Section 14-28. Disturbing the Peace; Harassing Phone Calls.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb the peace of another or others by violent or improper conduct, by loud or unusual noise, by unseemly, obscene, insulting, offensive or abusive language, or by conducting oneself in a disorderly manner.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use a telephone to:
 - a. Make any obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent comment, suggestion or proposal;
 - b. Make a telephone call without disclosing said person's identity and with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any person at the called number;
 - c. Knowingly permit any telephone under control of said person to be used for any purpose prohibited in this Subsection; or
 - d. In conspiracy or concerted action with other persons, make repeated or continuous calls solely to harass any person at the called number.

Sections 14-29 through 14-34. (Reserved for future use.)

- and any device used to support or brace such a pole.
2. This Section shall not apply to the owners of such poles who may make such necessary or authorized marks or signs thereon.

Sections 14-45 through 14-49. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 6. Offenses Against Public Authority

Section 14-50. Resisting Arrest.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or willfully to resist, oppose or obstruct any policeman or other officer or employee of the town in the discharge of his official duties; or, by threats or otherwise, to intimidate or attempt to intimidate any such officer or employee from the discharge of his official duties; or to assault, beat, revile, abuse, be disrespectful to or use abusive or indecent language toward or about, any such officer or employee while such officer or employee is in the discharge of his official duties.

Section 14-51. Impersonating Municipal Officer or Employee.

It shall be unlawful for any person to impersonate any officer or employee of the town, or exercise or attempt to exercise any of the duties, functions or powers of an officer or employee of the town without being duly authorized to do so.

Section 14-52. False Representations to Municipal Officers or Employees.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to make any material misrepresentation to any officer, employee or agency of the town government in any official application to, or official dealing or negotiation with, such officer or agency, or to commit perjury before any tribunal or officer of the town.

Section 14-53. Unlawful Entry.

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon the property of another or into an area or structure on such property (whether such properties, are or structure is public or private), when such entrance is plainly forbidden by signs or otherwise, or when the property, area or structure is enclosed; except when such entrance is in line of duty, with the expressed or tacit consent of the owner or person in charge, or otherwise by authority of law or ordinance.

Section 14-54. Unlawful Intrusion Upon Land.

Every person who intrudes or squats upon any lot or piece of land within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, without a license or authority from the owner thereof, or who erect or occupies thereon any hut, hovel, shanty or other structure without such license or authority, and every person who places, erects or occupies within the bounds of any street, alley or avenue of the town, any hut, hovel, shanty or other structure whatever, shall be guilty of an offense.

Section 14-55. Posting Advertising Matter on Property of Another.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place, stick, tack, paste, post, paint, mark, write or print any sign, poster, picture, announcement, advertisement, bill, placard, device or inscription upon any public or private building, fence, sidewalk, bridge, automobile, other vehicle or other property or another without the consent of the owner or person in charge thereof.

Section 14-56. Unlawful Throwing or Shooting of Objects.

It shall be unlawful for any person to throw or shoot any stone, shot or other object into or across

1. Circulating Mud Pit. The term "circulating mud pit", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean the working pit from which drilling muds are continuously recirculated during the drilling process into and from the drilling hole, for the purpose of flushing cuttings from the drill bit, and as a lubricant to reduce torque, drag, heat, friction and differential sticking during the drilling process.
2. Disposal Well. The term "disposal well", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean any well drilled or actually used for injection of salt water or other substances into the earth at a point other or different than the point of extraction or production thereof from the earth.
3. Mud. The term "mud", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean the drilling fluid used and recirculated through the drilling hole as a lubricant to reduce torque, drag, heat, friction and differential sticking and to flush drill bit cuttings from the hold during the drilling process.
4. Mud Program. The term "mud program", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean the planned usage of drilling fluid lubricants, specifying with particularity the type, name and physical and chemical composition and characteristics of all ingredients thereof, together with such laboratory and other technical data as may be necessary or required by the Municipal Building Inspector to evaluate the same as pollutive, deleterious or otherwise.
5. Oil or Gas Well. The term "oil or gas well", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean and include any well drilled, operated or maintained for the production of oil gas, casinghead gas or any of them or their by-products or derivatives.
6. Reserve Pit. The term "reserve pit", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean any excavation, pit or receptacle designed or actually used to receive, store or hold rocks, drill bit cuttings, shale, sand, fresh water or drilling mud which contains no salt water, oil, oil derivations, caustics, acids or other deleterious substances harmful to soil, vegetation or injurious to animal or human life.
7. Slush Pit. The term "slush pit", as used herein, is hereby defined to mean any excavation, pit or receptacle designed or actually used to receive, store or hold waste oil, oil derivatives, sand, salt water or other waste products or deleterious substances produced or used in the drilling, swabbing, cleaning or re-working of any oil, gas or disposal

Section 15-2. Public Nuisance.

Whereas the imprudent operation of an oil or gas well and related production facilities can constitute a menace to the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of Central High, it is the intent and purpose of this Chapter that oil and gas production operations be reasonably regulated for the public good. Therefore, the drilling, mining or production of oil, gas or other minerals within the corporate limits, except in compliance with the provisions of this Chapter, is hereby declared a nuisance against the public health, safety and welfare of the Town.

Section 15-3. Permit.

1. It is unlawful and an offense for any person to engage in any work incident to the drilling of an oil or gas well, opening or re-entry of an abandoned oil or gas well, unless a Permit for drilling, opening or re-entry shall have been first obtained as provided by the terms of this Chapter.
2. It shall be unlawful and an offense for any person to maintain or operate an oil and gas well or related production facilities or to engage in the work incident to the maintenance and operation of the same, without a valid Production Permit therefore as provided by the terms of this Chapter.
3. Operators of producing wells within the corporate limits of the Town of

provisions of this Chapter.

6. Permits shall be issued in two (2) originals signed by the Town Board and the applicant, one (1) of which shall be maintained by each signatory.

Section 15-7. Compliance Bond.

1. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any holder or applicant for a Drilling or Production Permit:
 - a. Required to post or maintain a similar surety for plugging and site remediation with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission; or
 - b. Found in violation of the provisions of this Chapter within the past three (3) consecutive production Permit terms.
2. Prior to the issuance of any Permit as required in this Chapter, the applicant shall provide a bond, executed by a reliable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Oklahoma, with the issuing company as surety and the applicant as principal, running to the Town for the benefit of the Town and all persons concerned, conditioned that the principal shall:
 - a. Comply with the terms and conditions of this Chapter; and
 - b. Promptly pay fines, penalties and other assessments imposed upon the Permit holder by reason of breach of any provisions and conditions of this Chapter; and
 - c. Promptly restore personal property and all public property of the Town which may be disturbed or damaged in the permittee's operations to their former conditions; and
 - d. Upon completion of drilling, opening and re-entry operations and/or plugging operations grade level and restore the property to the same surface conditions as existed prior to commencing operations, as practicably as possible, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter; and
 - e. Maintain the site free of litter, trash, waste, and other substances or material not essential to the maintenance and operation of facility; and
 - f. Hold harmless the Town from any liability attributable to granting the Permit.

Section 15.8. Liability Insurance.

1. Each holder of a Permit under the terms of this Chapter shall carry a policy or policies of standard comprehensive public liability insurance, including contractual liability, covering bodily injuries and property damage, naming the Permit holder and the Town, issued by an insurer authorized to do business within the State. The policy or policies shall in the aggregate provide the following minimum coverage:
 - a. Bodily injuries, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident; and
 - b. Property damage, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).
2. Certificates of insurance submitted in compliance with the provisions of this Section shall provide that the policy shall not be cancelled without notice to the Town at least fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation.

1. It is unlawful for any person to drill, mine or produce or cause to be drilled, mined or produced, any oil, gas, or other minerals within the corporate limits of the Town, except where permitted under the Zoning Ordinance of the Town, and in compliance with the terms in this Chapter.
2. No Permit shall be issued for the drilling of a well or re-entry of an abandoned well at any location which is within one hundred fifty (150) feet of a surface property boundary line, other than a street right-of-way, or within four hundred (400) feet of any residence, commercial building, church, school, building intended for human occupancy or fresh water well. Distances prescribed shall be measured from the proposed permanent enclosure of the facility.
3. No Permit shall be issued for the drilling of a well or re-entry of an abandoned well within the right-of-way of a public street, or within the projected right-of-way, or within a building setback line of any existing or proposed street as identified in the Major Street Plan of the Town or other Plan, Ordinance or document establishing the same.
4. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prohibit the maintenance, operation or reworking of a well for which a Production. Permit has been maintained in compliance with the terms of this Chapter.

Section 15-11. Premises to be Maintained and Enclosed.

1. The premises of any well and associated surface facilities shall be kept free from accumulations of rubbish; litter, tall weeds and grass, unused materials or equipment, excessive rotary mud and waste oil and oily substances or other deleterious substance, as far as such premises may be reasonably kept free of the same, in the carrying on of operations.
3. If deemed necessary by the Town Board, all surface facilities associated with oil and gas production shall be secured by a fence of not less than six feet (6') in height provided with three (3) strands of barbed wire affixed to the top thereof. Such fence shall be constructed and maintained so as to ordinarily keep persons and animals out of the enclosure in accordance with the following:
 4. Such fence shall be of nine (9) gauge wire mesh material, or such other material as may be approved within the terms and conditions of the Permit; and The enclosure shall provide no openings of greater than four (4) inches in any dimension, including any separation between the bottom of the fence and adjacent grade; and Fences and gates shall be kept locked when the Permit holder or his or her employees are not within the enclosure; and
 5. The provision of this Section may be complied with by the provision of a single enclosure of multiple surface facilities or individual enclosures for each surface facility in accordance with plans submitted and approved in conjunction with Permit review and approval procedures.
 6. All lease equipment shall be painted and maintained in a good state of condition, operation and appearance.
 7. Each enclosure, as required above, shall have posted in a prominent place a metal sign of no less than two (2) square foot in area, upon which the following information shall be conspicuous: name of operator, lease name, location of site by reference to the United States Survey, identifying number of Permit issued by the Town of Central High and a current emergency response phone number.
 8. Each enclosure, as required above, shall have hazard warning signs prominently posted so as to be clearly visible from all approaches to the enclosure. Such signs shall be not less than two (2) square feet in area.
 9. All tanks or vessels equipped with thief or similar hatches shall be fitted with mechanisms permitting the locking thereof and shall be maintained locked, except in the presence of the

Section 16-2. Gazebo Rental.

(Reserved for future use.).

Section 16-3. Park Development and Funding.

1. Future park planning and development will be initiated and overseen by the Parks Committee. The Parks Committee will be a voluntary organization made up of interested citizens. If no citizens show interest, park planning and development will fall the City Council. This committee should elect a chair person to liaison regularly with the City Council.
2. Maintenance of Central High Park will be paid from the City Park Fund. The city Park Fund is to be funded by allocating \$200.00 per month from revenues generated by the alcohol tax. This allocation will stop in the event that the revenues for the Town of Central High are insufficient to cover monthly operating expenses. Allocation will resume once the town regained financial solvency.

CHAPTER 17

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Article 1. Planning Commission.
- Article 2. Zoning.
- Article 3. Regulation of Subdivision.
- Article 4. Special Provisions.
- Article 5. Penalty.

Article 1. Planning Commission

Section 17-1. Municipal Planning Commission Created. (See Chapter 1, Section 1-31.)

Section 17-2. Jurisdiction.

The Municipal Planning Commission shall have jurisdiction over all land within the corporate limits of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.

Section 17-3. Rules and Regulations.

1. The planning commission shall prescribe and adopt rules and regulations governing and controlling the transaction of business before it and shall keep a public record of its regulations, transactions and findings.
2. Regular meetings shall be held at least once each month.
3. Special meetings may be called at any time by the planning commission chairman.

Section 17-4. Employees; Expenditures.

1. The planning commission shall have the authority to contract for necessary professional services, within the limits of the appropriation fixed by the Town Board of Trustees. Salary and compensation for such services shall be fixed by said Town Board.
2. The planning commission may incur necessary expenses within the limits of its appropriation

Section 17-12. Relationship of Zoning to the Comprehensive Plan.

The Zoning Ordinance prepared and adopted by the Town Board of Trustees shall be made subsequent to the preparation of and in accordance with, the community's adopted Comprehensive Plan.

Section 17-13. Planning Commission to be Zoning Commission.

To avail itself of the powers of State Law, the Municipal Planning Commission is hereby designated as the Zoning Commission of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma.

Section 17-14 through 17-20. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 3. Regulation of Land Subdivision

Sections 17-21 through 17-25. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 4. Special Provisions

Section 17-26. Billboards and Signs.

1. **Billboard:** Sign, Billboard or general outdoor advertising device, which advertises or directs attention to a business, organization, commodity, service or activity conducted, sold or offered elsewhere than on the same premises or within the same building upon which such sign is located. Billboard signs may be erected or placed within any front yard or exterior side yard, subject to the following conditions:

If the top of a sign or sign structure extends more than four (4) feet above the ground, then such sign or sign structure must be located not less than ten (10) feet above the ground and with the supporting structures so designed as to allow maximum visibility

- a. The gross area of a sign or sign structure, including framing but excluding supports, shall not exceed one hundred (100) square feet, and
- b. The height of a sign or sign structure shall not exceed thirty (30) feet.
- c. Lighting, no flashing or intermittent lighting shall be permitted.
- d. License to erect or maintain billboard.
- e. It is unlawful for any person to construct or maintain, or cause to be constructed or maintained, any billboard without first securing an annual permit from the town and paying to the town for the permit the fee of \$1000 per billboard.
- f. No permit shall authorize any billboard to be erected on any private property without the owner's consent or on any place where the erection of a billboard is prohibited by ordinance.
- g. Each billboard erected in the town shall have the license number of the person who erected it marked on the front side thereof in a plain and conspicuous place in letters not less than one inch high, followed by the phone number.
- h. Bond from persons who erect or maintain billboards. Every person engaged in the business of constructing and maintaining billboard shall file with the town clerk a bond with sufficient surety in the sum of \$10,000.00, conditioned that he shall hold the town free from

CHAPTER 19

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND OTHER PUBLIC AREAS

- Article 1. Use and Obstruction.
Article 2. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Article 1. Use and Obstruction

Section 19-1. Trees and Shrubberv.

1. The owner of any premises abutting on any street shall trim all trees and shrubberv-growing in the parking area, and all trees and shrubberv growing on any part of the premises adjacent to any street or alley, in such a manner that the boughs or limbs thereof shall not obstruct free and convenient passage and travel along the streets and alleys. When such premises are occupied by some person other than the owner, such occupants shall trim the trees and shrubberv in the same manner as hereinbefore required of the owner.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure any tree or shrubberv in a street or alley; provided that this shall not prohibit the lawful and proper care and removal of such trees and shrubberv.
3. Any owner, lessee or occupant of any property abutting on any street shall not allow any man-made or natural view obstruction at any corner intersection, particularly within the "sight triangle."

Section 19-2. Rights of Way and Easements.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to obstruct or otherwise prevent access to a street, alley or other municipally-owned property; provided that the town may prevent or provide access to streets, alleys and municipally-owned property from time to time in the public interest.
2. The Town Board of Central High Trustees may permit certain streets, alleys and municipal properties which are dedicated, but not required for traffic or other public access or use, to be fenced or otherwise made inaccessible to the public, as in the case of land being fanned or grazed as a part of a larger field or pasture; provided that said Town Board or any of its officers or employees shall have right of ingress, egress and easement for the purpose of installing or maintaining utilities, cleaning, grading, moving or any other activity which is in the public interests.
3. Persons, companies, corporations or individuals who have fenced in, or are fanning or grazing dedicated but unopened streets, alleys or municipal property, as permitted above, shall:
 - a. Not construct any building, structure, earthworks or ponds, nor in any other way disturb the general grade and slope of the land;
 - b. Maintain the property so that no nuisance is created;
 - c. Immediately relinquish any rights presumed to be held concerning the property upon notice by the Town of Central High; and
 - d. Permit access to the property at any time when requested to do so by a town officer or employee.

- Article 3. Vehicle and Equipment Prohibitions.
- Article 4. Traffic Control Devices.
- Article 5. Parking, Stopping, and Loading.
- Article 6. Bicycles.
- Article 7. Pedestrians.

Article 1. Title 47 of Oklahoma Statutes Adopted

Section 20-1. Title 47 of Oklahoma Statutes Adopted.

1. Title 47 of the 1971 Oklahoma Statutes, as amended, is hereby adopted and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, as if set out at length herein, for the purposes of establishing rules and regulations for the control of traffic within said town. (Title 47 § O.S.as amended.)
2. The definition of words used in this chapter shall be the same as those definitions in Title 47, § O.S, Sections 1-101, as amended.

Article 2. Traffic Regulations

Section 20-2. Authority of Town Board to Adopt Regulations.

1. The Town Board of Trustees is hereby empowered to adopt regulations necessary to make effective the provisions of this Chapter and any other traffic or related ordinances of the town, and to adopt and enforce temporary regulations to cover emergencies or special conditions.
2. No person shall willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of the law enforcement officer, fireman or any other authorized employee of the town.

Section 20-3. Construction Zones.

1. Municipal personnel, contractors or utility companies, while repairing or improving the streets of the town, or when installing or improving or repairing lines or other utility facilities in the streets, are hereby authorized, subject to control by the Town Board of Trustees, to close any street or section thereof to traffic during such activity and shall erect, or cause to be erected, proper control devices and barricades to warn the public that such street has been closed to traffic.
2. When any street has been closed to traffic under the provisions of Subsection 1 (above) and traffic-control devices or barricades have been erected, it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle through, under, over or around such traffic-control devices or barricades, or otherwise to enter the closed area (except that the provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to persons while engaged in such construction, maintenance and repair, to persons entering therein for the protection of lives or property or to persons having their places of residence or business within such closed area, who may travel through such area at their own risk).
3. Whenever construction, repair or maintenance of any street, utility line or facility is being performed, and the street is not closed to traffic in accord with this Section, the municipal personnel, contractor or utility company concerned shall erect, or cause to be erected, warning devices for the public. Every person using such street shall obey such warning devices.

Section 20-4. Speed Regulations.

drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection, or shall clear the roadway in the safest possible manner, and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a police officer.

4. This Section shall not operate to relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway, nor shall such provisions protect the driver from the consequences of his reckless disregard for the safety of others.

Section 20-9. Accident Reports.

(Reserved for future use.)

Section 20-10. Citation Tags: Failure to Comply.

(Reserved for future use.)

Section 20-11. Presumption in Reference to Illegal Parking.

1. In any prosecution charging a violation of any law or regulation governing the standing or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked in violation of any such law or regulation, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was, at the time of such parking, the registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred.
2. The foregoing stated presumption shall apply only when the procedure of giving a citation tag has been followed.

Section 20-12. Authority to Impound Vehicles; Release of Vehicles.

1. The Town of Central High Trustees are hereby authorized to remove a vehicle from a street to a garage or other place of safety, under any of the circumstances hereinafter enumerated:
 - a. When a vehicle upon a street is so disabled as to constitute an obstruction to traffic, and the person(s) in charge of the vehicle are incapacitated to such an extent as to be unable to provide for its custody or removal;
 - b. When any vehicle is left unattended upon a street or parked illegally, and constitutes a definite hazard or obstruction to the normal movement of traffic;
 - c. When any vehicle has been parked for more than seventy-two (72) hours in excess of the time normally allowed for parking in any place; or
 - d. When any vehicle which has been involved in two (2) or more violations of this Chapter for which citation tags have been issued and not present as required, is parked in violation of any provision of this Chapter.
2. A vehicle impounded as provided herein, shall be delivered back to the owner or other person to whom it may properly be delivered, only after such fines and costs which have been assessed by the municipal judge for the violation for which the vehicle was impounded, and any reasonable costs for impounding and storage, shall have been paid.

Sections 20-13 through 20-20. (Reserved for future use.)

unless traffic at any intersection is controlled at all times by traffic-control signals.

2. The Town Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to determine and designate intersections where a particular hazard exists and to determine:
 - a. Whether vehicles shall stop at one (1) or more entrances to any such intersection, in which event it shall cause to be erected a stop sign at every such place where a stop is required; or
 - b. Whether vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles on a different street at such intersection, in which event, it shall cause to be erected a yield sign at every place where obedience thereto is required.
3. Every stop and yield sign shall be erected as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if there is no crosswalk, then as near as practicable to the nearest line of the intersecting roadway.

Section 20-34. Designation and Marking of Crosswalks.

The Town Board of Trustees shall have the authority to designate and maintain, by appropriate devices or lines upon the surface of the roadway, crosswalks at intersections or other places where, in its opinion, there is particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway.

Section 20-35. Designation and Marking of One-Way Streets.

Whenever the Town Board of Trustees designates any street, alley or part thereof as a one-way street or alley, said Town Board shall have placed and maintained signs giving notice thereof. Signs indicating the direction of lawful traffic movement shall be placed at every intersection where movement of traffic in the opposite direction is prohibited.

Section 20-36. Unauthorized Signs or Devices.

1. No person shall place, maintain or display upon, or in view of any highway, an unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device which purports to be, is an imitation of or resembles an official traffic-control device or railroad sign or signal, which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, which projects any flashing or revolving beams of light, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official traffic control device or any railroad sign or signal.
2. No person shall place or maintain, nor shall any public authority permit upon any highway, any traffic sign, signal or device bearing thereon any commercial advertising.
3. This Section shall not be deemed to prohibit the erection, upon private property, of signs giving useful directional information and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs.
4. Every such prohibited sign, signal, marking or device is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the Town Board of Trustees is hereby empowered to remove the same or cause it to be removed.

Section 20-37. Necessity of Signs.

No provisions of this Chapter for which signs are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator if, at the time and place of the alleged violation, an official sign is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person. Whenever a particular Section does not state that signs are required, such Section shall be effective even though no signs are

curbs, shall be parked or stopped with the left-hand wheels parallel to, and within eighteen (18) inches of, the left-hand curb. Vehicles may also be parked in the center of a wide street, in an area marked off for parking in the center of said street, by direction of the Town Board of Trustees.

Section 20-53. Brakes; Animals.

1. Adequate brakes shall be set on all parked vehicles.
2. Animals left on the streets shall be securely tied.

Section 20-54. Parking on Private Property.

1. It shall be unlawful to place or park a motor vehicle or a trailer upon posted private property of another without first obtaining permission from the person in charge of such property, except where said placing or parking is involuntary.
2. A landowner, or other person in charge of the land, may cause any motor vehicle or trailer which is left on private property after posted hours, to be removed and impounded by an appropriate wrecker service. The Town Board of Trustees or any police officer is also authorized to remove any unauthorized vehicles from private property upon direction of the owner of the property or persons in charge of the property. The Town of Central High, Oklahoma, any landowner or person in charge of the property shall not be liable for any damages which may occur to the trespassing vehicle or trailer under the terms of this Section while the same is trespassing, while it is being removed from his property or while it is in storage.

Sections 20-55 through 20-60. (Reserved for future use.)

Article 6. Bicycles

Section 20-61. Traffic Laws Applicable to Persons Riding Bicycles.

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle by the Laws of this State declaring the rules of the road applicable to vehicles, or by the ordinances of the Town of Central High, Oklahoma, applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to special regulations in this Article and to those provisions of laws or ordinances which, by their nature, can have no application.

Section 20-62. Bicycle Equipment.

Every bicycle in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from all distances, up to five hundred (500) feet to the front, and with a red reflector on the rear of a type which shall be visible from all distances up to three hundred (300) feet to the rear, when directly in front of lawful upon beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle.

Section 20-63. Obedience to Traffic Control Devices.

1. Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic-control signals, signs and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.
2. Wherever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right, left or U-turn is permitted, no person operating a bicycle shall disobey the direction of any such sign, except where such person dismounts from the bicycle to make any such turn, in which event, such person shall then obey the regulations applicable to pedestrians.:

Section 20-75. Obedience to Chapter.

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to authorize or knowingly to permit any vehicle registered in his or its name, to be driven or be parked in violation of any provision of this Chapter.
2. The parent or guardian of any child or ward shall not authorize or knowingly permit any such child or ward to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 20-76. Public Officials and Employees.

1. The provision of this Chapter shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the United States Government, and any State, county, town or other governmental unit or agency, as well as to other vehicles; it shall be unlawful for any said driver to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter, except as otherwise permitted in this Chapter or by State Laws.
2. This Chapter shall not apply to the military forces of the United States and organizations of the National Guard when performing military duty.

Section 20-77. Persons Working on Streets.

1. Unless specifically made applicable, the provisions of this Chapter, except those relating to reckless driving and driving while intoxicated, shall not apply to persons, teams, motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in work upon the surface of a street, or to persons, motor vehicles and other equipment while actually engaged in construction, maintenance or repair of public utilities; provided that all highway and public utility operations shall be protected by adequate warning signs, signals, devices or flagmen.
2. However, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to such persons and vehicles when traveling to or from such work.

Section 20-78. Equipment Licensing and Inspection of Vehicles.

1. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle which is not equipped as required by law upon any street within the Town of Central High, Oklahoma. It shall also be unlawful to fail to use such equipment in the manner required by law, use it in a manner prohibited by law or to operate a vehicle which has equipment prohibited by law upon any street within said town.
2. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle of any kind upon a street of the town unless such vehicle is licensed and displays a valid license plate thereon, as required by State Law.
3. It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle, or any combination of such vehicles licensed by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, unless said vehicle or vehicles bears a valid, official State Inspection Sticker issued by an official inspection station licensed by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

Section 20-79. Motorcycles.

A person operating a motorcycle, motor scooter or motor bicycle shall ride only upon the permanent and regular seat attached thereto and shall not carry any other person, nor shall any other person ride on the vehicle unless it is designed to carry more than one (1) person, in which event, a passenger may ride only upon the permanent and regular seat if designed for two (2) persons, or upon another seat firmly attached to the rear or side of the operator.

Section 20-80. Eluding a Police Officer.

traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet, or drive into or park such vehicle within the block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

Section 20-88. Crossing Fire Hose.

No vehicle shall be driven over any unprotected hose of any fire department when laid down or any street or private driveway to be used at any fire or alarm of fire, without the consent of the fire department official in command.

Sections 20-89 through 20-99. (Reserved for future use.)

CHAPTER 21

WARDS AND BOUNDARIES

Article 1. Ward Boundaries.

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Section 21-1. Ward Boundaries Defined.

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