

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2019-16

“A RESOLUTION OF THE STILLWATER CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE REFERENDUM PETITION WHICH WILL GIVE OKLAHOMA VOTERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON THE REPEAL OF HOUSE BILL 2597 ALLOWING PERMITLESS CARRY”

WHEREAS, House Bill 2597 allowing permitless carry of firearms was approved by the Oklahoma House and Senate in February, 2019 and was signed by the Governor on February 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the changes to Oklahoma law allowing permitless carry included in HB 2597 will take effect November 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jason Lowe has filed a referendum petition which would allow Oklahoma voters the opportunity to vote whether to repeal HB 2597 which allows permitless carry; and

WHEREAS, the petition must collect the requisite amount of signatures and submit all documents to the Oklahoma Secretary of State by Thursday, August 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, residents wanting to sign the petition can do so at the Lowe Law Firm located at 228 Robert S. Kerr Ave., #630, Oklahoma City, OK 73102 and at various locations in Stillwater.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Stillwater that it supports the referendum petition which will give Oklahoma voters the opportunity to vote on the repeal of House Bill 2597 allowing permitless carry.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Stillwater City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor of the City of Stillwater, this 26th day of August, 2019.

CITY OF STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and legality on this 26th day of August, 2019.

JOHN E. DORMAN, CITY ATTORNEY