**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 11-103 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA REGARDING SECTION 11, PARKS, RECEREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AMENDING POWERS AND DUTIES; DECLARING REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That Section 11-103 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Luther, Oklahoma shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 11-103 TENURE OF OFFICE**

The term of office of the members of the board of park commissioners shall be as follows: one commissioner shall be appointed for a term of one year, two (2) commissioners for a term of two (2) years and two (2) commissioners for a term of three (3) years. The terms of the commissioners shall begin on July 1st. Any vacancy which may occur through death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled for the unexpired term in like manner. No compensation for services of the commission shall be allowed to any member thereof. The commission shall determine the time, date and place of its regular meetings which shall be held at least once per month in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act Title 25, Oklahoma Statutes §§ 301-314. Special meetings of the park commission may be called by the chairman or a majority of the commissioners in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. (Prior Code, Sec. 15-3)

Section 2. **REPEALER**.

All former ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. **SEVERABILITY**.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. **EMERGENCY**.

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the end of the current clerk-treasurer’s term.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** and the Emergency Clause voted upon separately and passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED as to form this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Raymond A. Vincent

Town Attorney