ORDINANCE 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA AMENDING SECTION 13-301 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA AMENDING THE SECTION NAME AND TEXT BODY TO INCLUDE THE TERM "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT" AND TO UPDATE STATE LAW REFERENCE; DECLARING REPEALER; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

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

Section 1. That Section 13-301 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Luther Oklahoma shall be amended as follows:

13-301: PURPOSE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION.

The purpose of this chapter is to create an emergency management and civic defense organization for the town to be prepared for, and to function in the vent of, emergencies endangering the lives and property of the people of such town. The duty of such emergency management and civil defense organization shall be the protection of the lives and health of the citizens of the town and of property rights, both private and public, and to perform all functions necessary and incident thereto. (Prior Code, Sec. 1-29)

State Law Reference: Local Civil Defense Organization – Functions – Contracts, 63 O.S. 683.11; Mutual Aid Arrangements, O.S. 63 683.12

Section 2. REPEALER.

All former ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 its passage, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 5 day of June

wn Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED as to form this _____ day of ____

Matthew L. WintonPLLC

Town Attorney