

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA, ADDING SECTION 6-132 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA, PERTAINING TO FAILURE TO APPEAR AND SPECIFICALLY MAKING IT A CRIME NOT TO APPEAR AFTER BEING ISSUED A CITATION AND RELEASED ON RECOGNIZANCE OR POSTING A BOND OR FOLLOWING A COURT APPEARANCE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6-132 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6-132 FAILURE TO APPEAR

Any person who is charged with a violation of this Code and who, having been ordered by the court to appear, or who is issued a citation or summons, or having been arraigned and released on recognizance, or having made a promise to appear, and violates such recognizance, or fails to answer the summons, or fails to honor a promise to appear, or who does not appear as ordered and does not voluntarily appear before the Court on the appointed date and time, regardless of the disposition of the charge for which the citation was originally issued, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200.00.

SECTION II. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof.

SECTION IV. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof that this ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the Emergency Clause ruled upon separately this 14th day of January, 2020.


MAYOR JENNI WHITE

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK



Approved as to form and legality:


Town Attorney