

**ORDINANCE 2020-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING PART 12, “PLANNING, ZONING, AND DEVELOPMENT,” OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER CODE OF ORDINANCES, ADDING SECTION 12-305, “DEED APPROVALS, LOT SPLITS OR SUBDIVISION OF LAND;” AND SPECIFICALLY SETTING FORTH THE CRITERIA FOR DEED APPROVALS AND LOTS SPLITS; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 12-305 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Luther, Oklahoma, is hereby added to read as follows:

**SECTION 12-305. DEED APPROVALS, LOT SPLITS OR SUBDIVISION OF LAND.**

1. No deed for the transfer or subdivision of a lot or land shall be valid and recordable except for that regarding a platted lot or otherwise approved as provided within this section. The Town Board, after recommendation from the Planning Commission, may approve deeds for the transfer of land by metes and bounds description less than five (5) acres, lot splits or subdivisions of land, when the following requirements have been met and documents provided:

- a. When a survey of all the property described is submitted for review;
- b. Verification of adequate provision for utilities;
- c. Verification of access to the property by means of a public or private street and compliance with all other driveway and access ordinances.
- d. Compliance with the zoning district regulations where the property is situated;
- e. Compliance with building regulations;
- f. Signed copies of the deeds to be filed; and
- g. Copy of the deeds demonstrating ownership of the applicant to lot split.

2. Manufactured housing (R-3), Multi-family (R-4), Business/Commercial (B); or industrial (I) lot splits or subdivisions shall be not be approved until there is a plat submitted for review. Deed approvals or lot splits can be considered at the time of transfer as a first step to the platting process.

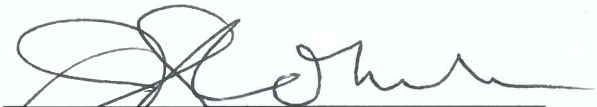
3. Any fee for the lot split application, process, and hearing is non-refundable, is payable at the time of application for lot split, and shall be as set out and as periodically modified by the Board of Trustees.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

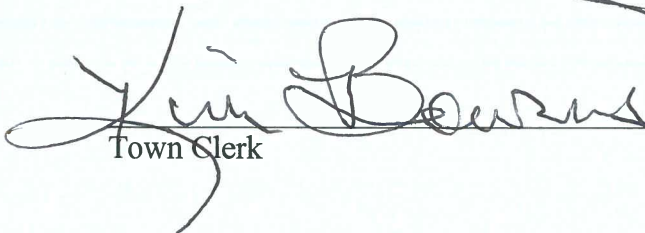
**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion 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 that the provisions of this ordinance be put into full force and effect immediately, 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** and the Emergency Clause voted upon separately and passed and approved this 9th day of June, 2020.

  
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Mayor Jenni White

ATTEST:

  
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Town Clerk



Approved as to form and legality:

  
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Town Attorney