#### Resolution

# A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF SPENCER ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR CITIZENS DESIRING TO BE HEARD AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Spencer desires to allow citizens to address the council at council meetings and desires to clarify the policy for citizens to address the council at council meeting.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPENCER;

- 1. A citizen may make comment to the City Council during the Citizens Desiring to be Heard portion of the Agenda.
- 2. A citizen should state his or her address or indicate if they are a resident of the City of Spencer.
- 3. A citizen may speak on any topic but the council persons cannot respond, discuss, act, or make any decisions on any matters presented under Citizens Participation.
- 4. A citizen may only speak for three minutes total.
- 5. Any citizen desiring to be heard must sign a form desiring to be heard and the form must be presented to the City Clerk or other designated person 15 minutes prior to the meeting.
- 6. This policy was voted upon on the August 19, 2021 meeting.

PROCLAIMED THIS 16tht day of September, 2021.

Frank Calvin, Mayor

Cecilia Taft, City Clerk

Approved as to form this 16th day of September, 2021.

Ray Vincent, City Attorney

### ORDINANCE NO. 2021 - 09-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPENCER ADDING SECTION 10-223 ALLOWING CITIZENS TO SELL HOME GROWN VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE FROM THEIR HOME WITHOUT A PERMIT OR FEE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; DECLARING REPEALER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPENCER OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. Section 10-223 of the Spencer Code of Ordinances is added as follows:

## § 10-223 CITIZENS SELLING HOME GROWN VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE FROM THEIR HOME

A Spencer resident may sell home grown vegetables and produce from their residence without applying for a permit or paying a fee.

- 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former ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 City of Spencer 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 and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of September, 2021.

Frank Calvin - Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM THIS 16th DAY OF September, 2021

Raymond A. Vincent