

**ORDINANCE NO. 1028**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW SECTION IN TITLE 6, CHAPTER 1A, FOR THE REGULATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF INDIVIDUALS INTO THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON WITH THE INTENTION OF VIOLATING THE VAGRANCY AND LOITERING LAWS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, in accordance with Title 11 Okla. Stat § 22-123, has adopted Section 5 of Title 6 Chapter 1A which regulates vagrancy and loitering within its municipal limits;

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is appropriate to establish a new Section in Title 6, Chapter 1A of the Clinton City Code to regulate the transportation of individuals into the municipal limits of the City of Clinton with the knowledge of or reckless indifference of the fact that the individual will be in violation of 6-1A-5 of the Clinton City Code;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Oklahoma:

Section 6 shall be added to Title 6 Chapter 1A of the Clinton City Code to read as follows:

**6-1A-6: TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS INTO THE CITY OF CLINTON**

1. Any person who:
  - a. Knowing that an individual has no accommodations in the City of Clinton or may violate 6-1A-5 of the Clinton City Code, transports or attempts to transport said individual into the municipal limits of the City of Clinton;
  - b. Knowing or in reckless disregard of that fact that an individual has no accommodations in the City of Clinton or may violate 6-1A-5 of the Clinton City Code, leaves said individual within the municipal limits of the City of Clinton without accommodations; or
  - c. Encourages or induces an individual, who has no accommodations in the City of Clinton or who may violate 6-1A-5 of the Clinton City Code, to come to or stay in the City of Clinton, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the individual has no accommodations or that coming to or staying in the City of Clinton would violate the Clinton City Code,

shall be guilty of an offence which shall be punishable in accordance with section 1-4-1 of the Clinton City Code.

2. Accommodations, for the purpose of this section, shall mean, at a minimum, temporary lodgings which prevent the individual from violating the provisions of the Clinton City Code regarding vagrancy and loitering.

**SEVERABILITY:** If any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance section is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this section.

**EMERGENCY:** An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and proof of publication.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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David Berrong, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Amy Jones, City Clerk