ORDINANCE NO. 1028.23

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING PART 10, CHAPTER 4, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE, OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 10-407, THE LAWFUL OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, PROVIDING THE PUNISHMENT FOR VIOLATIONS, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Moore, Oklahoma:

Part 10, Chapter 10-4, shall be amended by adding Section 10-407, as follows, to-wit:

Sec 10-407 Lawful Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems

A. Definitions.

- 1. <u>Pilot or Remote Pilot in Command</u> means any person in control of an unmanned aircraft.
- 2. <u>Unmanned Aircraft</u> means an aircraft operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.
- 3. <u>Unmanned Aircraft System</u> means an unmanned aircraft and its associated elements (including communication links and the components that control the unmanned aircraft) that are required for the safe and efficient operation of the unmanned aircraft in the national airspace system.
- 4. <u>Recreational Purposes</u> means the use of an unmanned aircraft for personal interests and enjoyment.

B. Operating Rules.

- 1. All persons operating unmanned aircraft systems within the corporate limits of the City of Moore must be in compliance with all applicable municipal, state and federal law, including, but not limited to:
 - a) Drones weighing over .55 pounds must have a Federal Aviation Administration registration number affixed.
 - b) As of September 16, 2023, all drones weighing over .55 pounds are required to comply with the Federal Aviation Administration's Remote ID rule.
 - c) Operating a drone for commercial, or any other non-recreational purpose, or flying at night requires the operator to have a Remote Pilot Certificate or Certificate of Authorization from the FAA.
- 2. A remote pilot in command may not fly an unmanned aircraft in an area where human beings are present (other than the pilot in control), unless:

Severability. If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

Repealer. Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

passed and approved this 5 day of JUNU, 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

BRIAN MILLER, City Attorney

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