CITY OF MOORE
ORDINANCE 1056.24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 10, OFFENSES AND CRIMES; CHAPTER 5, OFFENSES AGAINST THE PUBLIC; SECTION 10-515, SLEEPING IN PLACES, PROPERTY, BY ADDING A DEFINITION OF UNAUTHORIZED CAMP, PROHIBITING THE USE OF AN UNAUTHORIZED CAMP ON CITY OWNED LAND AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT AND OPTIONS FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Moore, in the State of Oklahoma, as follows:

SECTION 1: **AMENDMENT** "Sec 10-515 Sleeping In Places, Property" of the Moore Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

Sec 10-515 Sleeping In Places, Property

A. As used in this section, "unauthorized camp" means any tent, shelter, or bedding constructed or arranged for the purpose of or in such a way to permit overnight use on a property not designated as a campsite.
B. Persons may not use city-owned lands for the purposes of establishing an unauthorized camp.
C. It is unlawful for any person, without lawful reason, between the hours of 12:00 midnight and sunrise, to sleep on any street, in any other public place, or on any property of another without the expressed or tacit consent of the owner or person in charge of such place.
D. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Fifty Dollars ($50.00). However, a person who commits a first violation of this section shall be issued a warning, and a citation may not be issued unless the person refuses any assistance offered to them by the arresting officer. Such assistance may include, but is not limited to, transportation to a shelter, food pantry, or other place where resources are made available to assist the indigent and homeless.

(Code 1999, § 10-515)

SECTION 2: **REPEALER CLAUSE** All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: **SEVERABILITY CLAUSE** 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF MOORE COUNCIL
10-21-2024.

Presiding Officer

Mark Hamm, Mayor, City of Moore

Attest

Vanessa Kemp, City Clerk, City of Moore

CITY OF MOORE CORPORATE SEAL MOORE, OKLAHOMA

Brian K. Miller, City Attorney,
Approved as to Form, City of Moore