CITY OF MOORE
ORDINANCE 1067.25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOORE, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING PART 10, CHAPTER 6, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC AUTHORITY, OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 10-619, INTERFERING WITH A FIRST RESPONDER ENGAGED IN LAWFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

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

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** "Sec 10-619 Interfering With A First Responder Engaged In Lawful Performance Of Duties" of the Moore Municipal Code is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

Sec 10-619 Interfering With A First Responder Engaged In Lawful Performance Of Duties*(Added)*

A. As used in this section
    1. "First responder" shall include any sheriff, police officer, federal law enforcement officer, tribal law enforcement officer, or any other law enforcement officer whose duty it is to enforce and preserve the public peace; a correctional or probation and parole officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician or emergency medical care provider; and
    2. "Harass" means to willfully engage in a course of conduct directed at a first responder which intentionally distracts the first responder from performing his or her official duties and serves no legitimate purpose.
B. It shall be unlawful for a person, after receiving a verbal warning not to approach from a person he or she knows or reasonably should know is a first responder, who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, to knowingly and willfully violate such warning and approach or remain within twenty-five (25) feet of the first responder with the intent to:
    1. Impede or interfere with the ability of the first responder to perform such duty;
    2. Threaten the first responder with physical harm; or
    3. Harass the first responder.
C. Any person who voilates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

SECTION 2: **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

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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