

ORDINANCE O-2026-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DURANT CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE XV, CHAPTER 156 REQUIRING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OWN OR OPERATE A DETENTION CENTER LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING PENALTY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF DURANT, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1 – THAT THE FOLLOWING NEW SECTIONS ARE ADDED TO THE DURANT CITY CODE SUCH THAT THERE NOT BE A DUPLICATION IN NUMBERING:

§156.076 – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT REQUIRED

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to own or operate a detention center located within the city unless there is a conditional use permit for the detention center.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to own or operate a detention center located within the city unless the conditional use permit is posted at or near the principal public entrance to the detention center in such a manner that it will be conspicuous to all who enter the premises.

C. In any prosecution under subsection (A) above, it shall be presumed that there was no conditional use permit at the time of the alleged offense, unless a conditional use permit was then posted as provided in subsection (B).

§156.077 – PENALTY; CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

A. Violation of any provision of this article shall be punishable by a fine of \$500.00. Each day any violation continues shall constitute and be punishable as a separate offense.

B. The revocation or suspension of any conditional use permit shall not prohibit the imposition of a criminal penalty, and the imposition of a criminal penalty shall not prevent the revocation or suspension of a conditional use permit.

SECTION 2 – DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

For the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the City of Durant, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof, it is necessary this this Ordinance shall become operative and go into effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 13th day of January 2026, in regular session of the Durant City Council.

CITY OF DURANT

ATTEST:

Martin Tucker, Mayor

Cynthia J. Price, City Clerk