

ORDINANCE NO. 179

AN ORDINANCE DEFINING "PRIVATE CLUBS"; REGULATING HOURS OF "PRIVATE CLUBS"; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL LICENSE FEE FOR "PRIVATE CLUBS"; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF STILWELL, OKLAHOMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION - A private club be and it is hereby defined as any establishment that restricts its clientele to certain segments of society, or members, and attempts by use of closed or locked doors to keep any segment of the public from utilizing the facilities, and has as its primary purpose the consumption of beer or intoxicating liquor on the premises occupied by such private club.

SECTION 2. That the hours that a private club may operate shall be from 12:00 noon until 12:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and no private club shall be open on Sunday.

SECTION 3. That all private clubs are hereby required to keep and maintain a complete and up-to-date list of all members of such club, and any persons not members of said club are prohibited from being on said premises.

SECTION 4. That prior to becoming a private club within the meaning and context of this Ordinance, all persons or organizations must pay an annual license fee of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for the first year of operation and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) per year thereafter; such license fee shall be issued by the City Clerk of Stilwell, Oklahoma; and such license shall be granted for one year from the date of its initial issuance.

SECTION 5. That the premises occupied by a private club shall be open to representatives of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, at reasonable times and reasonable hours to assure compliance with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. That no private club license shall be issued until such private club shall obtain license from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the State of Oklahoma, granting a "bottle club license" to said private club.

SECTION 7. That no tavern or bar shall refuse entrance to any person, including authorized law enforcement officers or representatives of the City of Stilwell, Oklahoma, or shall bar or lock their doors while in operation, unless such establishment has been licensed as a "private club" as hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 8. That any person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine up to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), inclusive of costs, each day being a separate offense.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1986.

JAMES COLLINS  
Mayor

ATTEST: SUE CATRON  
City Clerk

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