

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FISCAL YEAR FOR THE CITY OF EXAMPLE, OKLAHOMA. THE CITY CODE, CITY OF EXAMPLE, OKLAHOMA, IS TO AMEND BY ADDING A SECTION TO CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 1; RECITING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS; PURPOSE AND INTENT; DEFINITIONS; OFFENSES; PROVIDING DEFENSES; ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EXAMPLE, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The City Code of the City of Example, Oklahoma, is hereby amended by adding a section to Chapter 9 of Title 1, which section reads as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Sec. 1 Legislative findings.

The Council of the City of Example, Oklahoma hereby makes the following findings:

- (a) The Charter of the City of Example, Oklahoma, makes no provision for the establishment of a fiscal year for the City of Example, Oklahoma.
- (b) The Council of the City of Example, Oklahoma, has by its charter the right to enact ordinances for the City of Example, so long as the same are consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma.
- (c) The City of Example, Oklahoma has followed the Oklahoma Constitution, Article X, Section 1, which provides the fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July in each year, unless otherwise provided by law, since its Charter does not make provision for a fiscal year.
- (d) The City Council of the City of Example, Oklahoma, finds that its budgeting needs and audit reports and requirements could be better met, by establishing a fiscal year to begin January 1 of each year.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE AND INTENT. The Public purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a fiscal year for the City of Example, which said Fiscal year shall be the

calendar year and to begin January 1, of each year. This will enable the City Council to better plan, budget and perform its annual audits.

ARTICLE 2

Section 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year for the City of Example, Oklahoma, shall be the calendar year and shall begin on January 1 of each year and end on December 31 of each year.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be January 1, 2005.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. If any division, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 4. EMERGENCY. Whereas, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of Example, Oklahoma, and the inhabitants thereof that the provisions of the ordinance be put into full force and effect, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

INTRODUCED AND READ in open meeting of the Council of the City of Example, Oklahoma, this _____ day of April, 2004.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED as to form this _____ day of April, 2004.

City Attorney