ORDINANCE NO. 3549

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MIDWEST CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 25, MUNICIPAL COURT, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, SECTION 25-16, ISSUANCE, CONTENTS, SERVICE OF SUMMONS; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> That the Midwest City Municipal Code, Chapter 25, Article I, Section 25-16, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25-16. - Issuance, contents, service of summons.

- (a) Upon the filing of a complaint charging violations of this Code or another ordinance, the judge, unless he determines to issue a warrant of arrest, or unless the defendant previously has been issued a citation or has been arrested and has given bond for appearance, shall issue a summons naming the person charged, specifying his address or place of residence, if known, stating the offense with which he is charged and giving him notice to answer the charge in the court on a day certain, containing a provision for the official return of the summons, and including such other pertinent information as may be necessary.
- (b) The summons shall be served either by delivering a copy to the defendant personally or by the transmission thereof by registered mail, return receipt requested. If he fails to appear and to answer the summons within the prescribed period, a warrant shall be issued for his arrest, as provided by this chapter.

Section 2. <u>REPEALER</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, this _______ day, of the ber_, 2024.

STRUCT STATIS NIDWEST THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA MATTHEW D. DUKES, II, Mayor ATTEST: SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk Approved as to form and legality this Inday of October 2024. DONALD D. MAISCH, City Attorney