

**CITY OF COWETA OKLAHOMA  
ORDINANCE NO. 833**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA RELATING TO PART 10, OFFENSES AND CRIMES, CHAPTER 4, OFFENSES AGAINST THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND MORALS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 10-401, "PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND DRINKING PROHIBITED;" PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA THAT:**

**SECTION 1:** Section 10-401 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SECTION 10-401 PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND DRINKING PROHIBITED**

A. It is unlawful for any person to be drunk or intoxicated and to disturb the peace of any person on any public or private road, or in any passenger coach, streetcar or any public place or building, or at any public gathering. Any person who violates this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment for not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. An intoxicated person in a public place who appears to be in need of help, if the person consents to the offered help, may be assisted to his or her home, an alternative facility pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Act, or to an approved treatment facility by a police officer.

C. A person who appears to be intoxicated, and as a result of such intoxication is unconscious in a public place or reasonably appears to be in danger of harming himself or herself or others, may be taken into protective custody by a peace officer and immediately brought to an approved treatment facility for medical or nonmedical detoxification.

**SECTION 2:** If any part or parts of this ordinance are deemed unconstitutional, invalid, or ineffective, the remaining portion shall not be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 3:** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

**SECTION 4:** It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,

