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Sec. 1-1. Incorporation.

The City of Bristow, Oklahoma, within the corporate limits as now established or as hereafter may be established, shall continue to be a municipal body politic and corporate in perpetuity under the name of "City of Bristow." It shall succeed to and possess all the property, rights, privileges, franchises, powers, and immunities now belonging to the corporation known as the City of Bristow; and shall be liable for all debts and other obligations for which the corporation is legally bound at the time this charter goes into effect.

Sec. 1-2. Form of government.

The municipal government provided by this charter shall be a "mayor-council government." All powers of the city shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this charter, or, if the manner is not thus prescribed, then in such manner as the council may prescribe by ordinance.

Sec. 1-3. Powers of the city.

The city shall have all powers possible for a city operating under a home-rule charter to have under the constitution and laws of this state as fully and completely as though they were specifically enumerated in this charter.

Sec. 1-4. Powers to be construed liberally.

The powers of the city under this charter shall be construed liberally in favor of the city, and the specific mention of particular powers in the charter shall not be construed as limiting in any way the general power stated in this article.

Sec. 1-5. Intergovernmental relations.

The city, to the extent allowed by law, may exercise any of its powers or perform any of its functions and may participate in the financing thereof, jointly or in cooperation, by contract or otherwise, with any one or more states or civil divisions or agencies of this or other states, or the United States or any agency thereof.