

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE TORT CLAIMS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000).

- § 1. WHEREAS, all political subdivisions are governed by The Governmental Tort Claims Act, 51 O.S. §151, et seq.; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, a political subdivision shall be liable for loss resulting from its torts or the torts of its employees acting within the scope of their employment subject to the limitations and exceptions specified in The Governmental Tort Claims Act; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, a person having a claim against a political subdivision shall file a Notice of Tort Claim in writing with the office of the governing body within the scope of The Governmental Tort Claims Act within one (1) year of the date of the loss occurs or the claim shall be forever barred; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Notice of Tort Claim shall include the amount of damages claimed; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the process for payment to claimant can take a number of weeks for review, investigation and submission to City Council for approval, which can result in a hardship to claimants; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the current amount for administrative approval by the City Manager of tort claims is \$1,500 or less; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, authorization for administrative approval by the City Manager in an amount up to \$10,000 would reduce the hardship to claimants and create a more efficient approval process.



NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 8. That, from and after the adoption of this resolution, it shall be the policy of the City of Norman that:

The City Manager has been authorized to approve tort claims in an amount up to \$10,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk