

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO JAMES CHAPPEL FOR SERVING AS WARD FIVE COUNCILMEMBER IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the health and well-being of a democratic society depends on the active participation of citizens in the affairs of the government; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the level of government which is closest to the people is that of City government; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, those individuals who seek to run for public office at the municipal level do so out of deep caring and concern for the future of their community and bring their own unique talents, values, and abilities to the job; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, those individuals who are elected take on the responsibility to establish public policy and to meet the challenge of complex issues and problems to the best of their abilities; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, these public officials assume a demanding task to establish an understanding of the issues and they do so in addition to work and family responsibilities and demands; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, James Chappel was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Ward Five Councilmember, because the current Councilmember Lynne Miller had been elected as Mayor, with a term beginning July 5, 2017; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, James served on the Finance Committee and as an ex-officio member of the Norman Convention and Visitor's Bureau during his time on Council; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, James actively represented the Ward 5 constituents during his short time on Council and willingly collaborated with those constituents, and with other Councilmembers to find positive solutions to issues of concern to the residents of Norman;

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

- § 9. That the Council of the City of Norman, on behalf of the entire citizenry of Norman, commends and extends appreciation to James Chappel for his service to this community as Councilmember for Ward Five and wish him well in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of June, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

