

Resolution R-1920-52

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS, APPOINTING MEMBERS, AND DESIGNATING A CHAIRPERSON.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) introduced the Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Process in 1994; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the CoC Planning Process assists communities in developing a community based planning process that identifies, priorities, and works to meet the housing and supportive needs of homeless individuals and families; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is the lead agency responsible for completing and submitting an annual application for funding from HUD for the OK 504 Norman/Cleveland County Continuum of Care; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the CoC meets regularly to implement HUD regulations and guidelines such as outreach, intake, and assessment; emergency shelter and safe alternatives to living on the street; transitional housing with supportive services to assist people in obtaining skills for permanent housing; and permanent and permanent supportive housing; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the OK 504 CoC Executive Committee serves as the HUD-designated primary decision making group and oversight committee for the Cleveland County area; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, homelessness is a pervasive and difficult issue to address; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the CoC could benefit from the addition of a committee to focus on developing strategies to address homelessness.

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

- § 8. That, the Committee to Address Homelessness (the “Committee”) shall be created on an ad hoc basis to develop short and long-term strategies for the Norman community to best address homelessness and the CoC initiatives; and
- § 9. That, the following people shall be appointed to the Committee: Councilmember Alison Petrone, Councilmember Bill Scanlon, Councilmember Sereta Wilson, Lisa Krieg – CDBG/Grants Manager for the City, Michelle Evans, Homeless Program Coordinator for the City, Lieutenant Cary Bryant, Norman Police Department, Rayna Cumble, Continuum of Care Co-Chair and Jessica Moore, Continuum of Care Chair; and
- § 10. That, Jessica Moore shall serve as the Chair of the Committee.

Passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2019

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Mayor Breea Clark

ATTEST:

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City Clerk