

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$150,000 FROM THE COMMUNITY PARK LAND FUND BALANCE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RUBY GRANT COMMUNITY PARK INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND.

- § 1. WHEREAS, in 1994, the City of Norman began collecting park development fees in the amount of \$150 for every new residential building permit with \$75 apportioned to community park development and \$75 to neighborhood park development; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the neighborhood park portion of the fees must be spent on the neighborhood park in the area from which they were collected and the community park portion may be expended only at the six community parks, Andrews, Griffin, Reaves, Sutton, Saxon, and Ruby Grant Parks; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, citizens approved the NORMAN FORWARD Initiative in 2015 which funded various projects through a 1/2% sales tax increase over 15 years; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, one project, Ruby Grant Community Park, will have the first all-inclusive playground in Norman designed for kids with many types of disabilities and the construction is estimated to cost \$600,000, but only \$400,000 is budgeted; and.
- § 5. WHEREAS, after fundraising efforts, an additional \$50,000 has been donated and an appropriation from the Community Park Fund Balance of \$150,000 is requested to complete the construction; and.

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

- § 6. That the following appropriation be made for the reasons as stated above:

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Losing Account</u>	<u>Gaining Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Project NFP-105, Ruby Grant Park Park Improvements, Construction	52-29000	51793325-46101	\$150,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

