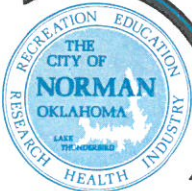


A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ENDORSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTHY FOOD RETAIL TASK FORCE TO MONITOR THE FOOD RETAIL ENVIRONMENT IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the residents of Norman are critical for a prosperous and sustainable Norman; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, studies show an association between access to healthy food and better health outcomes, such as lower rates of obesity, diabetes, and other chronic diseases; and
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- § 4. WHEREAS, the Norman City Council recognizes the need for residents to want to purchase and consume the healthy food sold at food retail outlets; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, a Healthy Food Retail Task Force is being established composed of representatives of local agencies and departments including Norman Regional Health Systems; Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET); Cleveland County Health Department, the University of Oklahoma, and the City of Norman; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the Healthy Food Retail Task Force will hold its first meeting by July 15, 2017, and will meet quarterly for a two year period; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Norman will appoint a representative to the Task Force to represent the City of Norman, and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the Task Force will report back to City Council on the results by November, 2019.

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

- § 9. To establish the Healthy Food Retail Task Force because Council recognizes that the food retail environment has a substantial impact on the health and well-being of our citizens and the environment and economy of Norman; and



§ 10. Be it further resolved that the City Council encourages the Task Force to work together to create policies and solutions that are outlined in Exhibit "A".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk