

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING CARES ACT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$140,000 RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA FROM THE GENERAL FUND MISCELLANEOUS GRANT REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT TO BE USED FOR DEBRIS CLEAN-UP IN PRIVATE GATED SUBDIVISIONS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on August 6, 2020, \$250,000,000 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding was made available to Oklahoma cities based on the population of the city and approximately \$9,600,000 was made available to Norman based on newly-established guidelines promulgated under Oklahoma's Coronavirus Relief Fund; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the October 27, 2020, ice storm caused millions of dollars in damage which resulted in extensive debris clean-up efforts in parks and public rights-of-way; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, President Trump approved a disaster declaration on December 21, 2020, enabling federal funding reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for 75% of clean-up costs and the City of Norman moved forward with a more widespread clean-up effort extending debris cleanup to residential neighborhoods with private access streets within the city limits; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, a request has been made to consider using CARES Act funding to provide a similar service in private, gated subdivisions with limited public access where FEMA regulations do not allow federal assistance to be utilized for debris cleanup.

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

- § 5. That the following appropriation be made for the reason as stated above.

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Losing Account</u>	<u>Gaining Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Emergency Debris Removal	109-3331346	10550221-44004	\$140,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of January, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

