

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$1,000 FROM THE ROOM TAX FUND BALANCE TO BE USED BY THE NORMAN ARTS COUNCIL TO FUND THE OKLAHOMA CENTER FOR NONPROFITS *STANDARDS FOR EXCELLENCE* TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR NORMAN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS.

- § 1. WHEREAS, The Transient Guest Room Tax was implemented for the purpose of “encouraging, promoting, and fostering the convention and tourism development of the City of Norman.”; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, City Council distributes room tax collections to three organizations, the Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau (50%), the Parks and Recreation Department for parks capital improvement projects (25%), and the Norman Arts Council (25%); and
- § 3. WHEREAS, As of June 30, 2019, the Norman Arts Council portion of the Room Tax had a fund balance of \$32,130 and assuming eight percent (8%) of allocations are held in reserve (as is the policy for most City funds), approximately \$29,559 would be available in excess reserves for arts-related expenditures; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Norman Arts Council has requested \$15,000 to fund the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits *Standards for Excellence* training and certifications for Norman arts organizations; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, this nationally recognized program teaches best practices for nonprofit management, governance, and legal compliance.

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

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

| Losing Account | Gaining Account | Amount |
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| Room Tax Fund Balance 023-0000-253.20-00 | Arts and Humanities, Contributions/Organizations (023-3041-451.47-41) | \$15,000 |

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of August, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

