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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA PROHIBITING ON-STREET PARKING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE 1300 BLOCK OF LINCOLN AVENUE FROM LINDSEY STREET TO FARMER STREET AND DIRECTING STAFF TO PLACE APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE INDICATING SUCH PROHIBITION.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is empowered by 11 Oklahoma Statutes § 36-101 to regulate and control the use of streets, roads and other public ways within the City limits; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Section 20-807 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Norman forbids parking where prohibited by sign; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, historically, the City has responded to neighborhood requests for the establishment of No Parking zones in accordance with Public Works Procedure 3-001, which requires a petition signed by at least 60% of the residents affected by the proposed No Parking designation; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, local streets are generally 26 feet in width, and on-street parking on both sides of the street utilizes at least 16 feet of the road width, leaving 10 feet (one-lane) for vehicle passage; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, although many local streets allow parking along both sides of the street, most of such streets have minimal traffic (less than 200 vehicles per day); and
- § 6. WHEREAS, certain emergency vehicles require 15 feet of width to drive safely down a local street; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, certain local streets in the Campus area accommodate over 200 vehicles per day and consistent on-street parking on both sides of the street, and Council believes this may present a safety hazard; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Council desires to address the public safety concerns and take action to limit on-street parking on those local streets without having received a petition signed by 60% of the affected property owners; and
- § 9. WHEREAS, the east side of the 1300 block of Lincoln Avenue between Lindsey Street and Farmer Street has been identified by Council as posing safety concerns due to this being the only portion of Lincoln Avenue to provide on-street parking and Council's desire to limit on-street parking in this area.

NOW	THEREFORE,	BE IT	RESOLVED	BY	THE	COUNCIL	OF	THE	CITY	OF
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- § 10. That, on-street parking on the 1300 block of Lincoln Avenue should be prohibited on the east side of the street.
- § 11. That, Staff is directed to post No Parking signs on the east side of the 1300 block of Lincoln Avenue as designated herein.

PASSED AN	D ADOPTED this	day of	, 2020.
		Mayor	
ATTEST:	City Clerk		