

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING A NEW FLAG DESIGN SELECTED BY THE CITIZENS OF NORMAN AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW BY THE AD HOC FLAG REDESIGN COMMITTEE.

- § 1. WHEREAS, on September 27, 2019, the City Council Community Planning and Transportation Committee granted permission to Gabriel Bird, DDS, to form an Ad Hoc Flag Design Committee to begin a flag redesign project; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, there are five basic flag design principles: keep it simple, use meaningful symbolism, use two or three basic colors, no lettering or seals, and be distinctive or be related; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the final selection committee was established comprised of Gabriel Bird, DDS, Chair; Grady Carter, Co-Chair; Bill Nations, former Mayor; Bill Hickman, former Councilmember; Charlotte Mancino, Norman High School Senior; Lindsay Bolino, Norman North High School Senior; Santana Jimenez, Norman High School Senior; Elliott Kmetz, Norman High School Senior; Dr. Richard Zielinski, Norman Philharmonic; Amy Pence, Moore Lindsay House; Councilmember Kate Bierman; Councilmember Joe Carter; Michael Dean Pullen, Landscape Architect; Kelli Brooke Haney, Musician; Aisha Ali, Small Business Owner; Bianca Gordon, Associate Director of Bridges of Norman; and Margo McCall Loflin; History Teacher; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, submissions for designs and artist statements were received between January 16, 2020, and March 19, 2020, and 115 designs were submitted from 57 designers; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the open scoring phase was April 1st through April 30th and 2,389 responses from Norman residents were received.

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

- § 6. That the Council of the City of Norman, on behalf of the entire citizenry of Norman, adopts the new flag design for the City of Norman and commends and expresses appreciation to the Ad Hoc Flag Redesign Committee for volunteering to serve on this labor-intensive committee.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2020.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

