

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S FISCAL YEAR 2020 GRANTS FOR BUSES AND BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM AND EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL MATCH IF SUCH GRANT IS AWARDED AND PROJECT APPROVED.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. § 5339) makes federal resources available to states and direct recipients to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman was recognized by the FTA as an eligible recipient of federal transit funds and is an eligible applicant of the FTA's Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the application process requires identification of the source of the local match to federal funds and commitment to provide those funds if the project is selected for funding; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is currently leasing space for offices, dispatching, locker rooms, a break room, bus parking, and maintenance bays and is need of its own facilities to accommodate the operations and maintenance personnel and assets of the transit program; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, City staff has worked with consultants to design an operations/maintenance facility with current estimated construction costs of approximately \$8.8 million; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, because this is a competitive grant program, staff recommends submitting a grant application for a 50% match (\$4.4 million federal and \$4.4 million local); and
- § 7. WHEREAS, funding for the City's local match could be provided through the General Fund, the Public Transportation & Parking Fund, Capital Improvement Projects Fund, or Norman Municipal Authority Bonds.



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

- § 8. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit a grant application to the Federal Transit Administration's Fiscal Year 2020 Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program; and
- § 9. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, expresses its commitment to secure funding for the local match through either the General Fund, the Public Transportation & Parking Fund, Capital Improvement Projects Fund, Norman Municipal Authority Bonds, or any other available local funding source allowed by law if the City receives such grant and the project is selected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of March, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk