

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, DECLARING THAT, DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF DEBRIS LEFT BY THE MAY 19, 2013, TORNADO, THE CITY OF NORMAN IS IN A STATE OF DEBRIS-RELATED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO HAVE THE DEBRIS REMOVED FROM PRIVATE ROADS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE IMMEDIATE THREATS TO LIFE, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND SAFETY; AND TO ELIMINATE THREATS OF SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO IMPROVED PROPERTY; AND TO ENSURE THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY OF THE AFFECTED COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY-AT-LARGE.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman experienced a tornado on May 19, 2013 that damaged over 30 structures; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has been engaged in repair efforts in order to clean-up the damages areas and remove the debris; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the level of remaining debris qualifies as a debris-related health emergency because of the potential fire danger and conditions conducive to the breeding of insects or rodents that may lead to the transmission of disease; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman may receive reimbursement for clean-up of debris on private roads and private property due to debris-related health emergencies from the Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA) upon submittal of an application for funding that meets all of the statutory requirements.
- § 5. WHEREAS, the FEMA requirements include: a declaration of a debris-related emergency and permission from the owners of the tornado-damaged properties.

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

- § 6. That the debris must be removed from the tornado-damaged properties in order to eliminate immediate threats to life, public health, and safety; to eliminate immediate threats of significant damage to improved property; and to ensure economic recovery of the affected community to the benefit of the community-at-large; and

- § 7. That City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to submit the application for reimbursement to FEMA and execute all the related documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk