

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$9,500,000 OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARPA) FROM THE SPECIAL GRANTS FUND BALANCE TO SUPPLEMENT AVAILABLE PUBLIC SAFETY SALE TAX FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER (EOC).

- § 1. WHEREAS, a permanent, dedicated Public Safety Sale Tax (PSST II) was approved by the voters in April of 2014 which directed the implementation of a program to replace or acquire “Critical Capital Needs” including the construction of a new Emergency Operations/Dispatch Center (EOC) with a budget of \$6,500,000; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the consultant completed the preliminary design processes for the EOC and the most recent estimates for completion of the facility are approximately \$9,500,000 over the budget; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman was awarded \$22,500,000 in ARPA funding and has received the first payment of two payments in the amount of \$11,122,771; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Public Safety Sales Tax Oversight Committee met on May 13, 2021, and by unanimous approval, recommended to the City Council that \$9,500,000 in ARPA funds be used to supplement available PSST funds for the construction of the EOC; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City Council Finance Committee met on May 20, 2021, and by consensus, directed staff to prepare an agenda item for consideration by full Council to appropriate sufficient ARPA entitlement funding to complete the EOC at its full scope.

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

- § 6. WHEREAS, based on Council’s direction, it is recommended that \$9,500,000 be appropriated from the Special Grants Fund Balance to the following account:

Account Name	Losing Account	Gaining Account	Amount
BG0029, Emergency Operations Center, Construction	22-11017	22796648-46101	\$9,500.000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk