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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN ADOPTING THE HOUSE RULES - CODE OF CONDUCT; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN:

- § 1. The Council Chambers are a place of public business, and appropriate attire, appropriate behavior, and attention to business are expected; and
- § 2. The following House Rules Code of Conduct are established which shall apply to the Council and all citizens attending Council meetings.
- § 3. That said rules as established are as follows:
 - Keep Each Other Informed share information, verify information
 - Focus on the Issue do not make it personal
 - Treat People with Respect do not embarrass or attack
 - Be Honest and Direct
 - Be Concise, Focus, and Be Brief
 - Listen and Understand Before You Judge avoid stereotyping or characterizing
 - · Come Prepared, Ready to Go
 - Be Attentive, Give Others Your Interest
 - Okay to Disagree
 - · Vote and Decide, Then Move Forward
 - Silence all Cell Phones and Pagers and take Games and Conversations outside the Chambers
- § 4. <u>Severability</u>. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this resolution is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2005.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

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