

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AMENDING SECTION 2-103 OF CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN TO REMOVE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS ENDORSING OR OPPOSING OTHER CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE FROM THE CITY COUNCIL ETHICS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

§ 1. That Section 2-103 of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-103. – Council ethics.

(a) Members of the Council shall refrain from:

(7) Conflict of interest.

- a. In order to assure independence and impartiality on behalf of the common good, no elected City Official shall use his official position to influence government decisions in which he has a pecuniary interest or in which he has an organizational responsibility that may give the appearance of a conflict of interest.
- ~~b. An elected City Official shall not use his office to endorse or oppose any candidate for office.~~
- eb. Violations of the conflict of interest provisions set forth herein shall be handled in a manner consistent with the City Charter and applicable state law.

§ 2. SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof.

ADOPTED this _____ day of
_____, 2018.

Lynne Miller, Mayor

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day of
_____, 2018.

Lynne Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk