

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO ALEISHA KARJALA FOR SERVING AS WARD TWO COUNCILMEMBER IN NORMAN, OKLAHOMA.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the health and well-being of a democratic society depends on the active participation of citizens in the affairs of the government and those individuals who are elected take on the responsibility to establish public policy and to meet the challenge of complex issues and problems to the best of their abilities; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, those individuals who seek to run for public office at the municipal level do so out of deep caring and concern for the future of their community and bring their own unique talents, values, and abilities to the job and they assume a demanding task to establish an understanding of the issues and they do so in addition to work and family responsibilities and demands; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Aleisha Karjala served on the City Council representing Ward Two from April 28, 2016, to July 3, 2018; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Aleisha served on the City Council Oversight Committee, the Community Planning and Transportation Committee, and the Finance Committee; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Aleisha also served as the Stormwater Citizens Steering Committee Council Liaison and as Council's representative on the School Citizens Advisory Committee; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, throughout her tenure, Aleisha has advocated and supported local small businesses in Norman working with the Lindsey Street merchants during the Lindsey Street Widening Project and worked to educate the public on the importance of shopping local; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, Aleisha also advocated strongly for environmental stewardship and focused some of her efforts on the creation of a Storm Water Utility as well as advocating on behalf of the Friends for a 21st Century Senior Citizens Center for the construction of a stand-alone Senior Center.

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

- § 8. That the Council of the City of Norman, on behalf of the entire citizenry of Norman, commends and extends appreciation to Aleisha Karjala for her years of service to this community as Councilmember for Ward Two and wish her well in her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of July, 2018.



ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk