

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ACCEPTING THE 2016 NORMAN PARKING STUDY DATED APRIL 28, 2016 AND DIRECTING STAFF TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED BY A CITY COUNCIL SUB-COMMITTEE.

- § 1. WHEREAS, in 2003, City Council approved Contract No. K-0203-100 with Carter & Burgess, Inc. to provide engineering services for a comprehensive Downtown/Campus Corner Parking Study that evaluated parking supplies, parking demands (existing and future), parking alternatives, and financial considerations (the “2003 Study”);
- § 2. WHEREAS, in accordance with the recommendations of the 2003 Study, the City of Norman developed a public parking lot on Gray Street in 2007; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2012, City Council approved Contract No. K-1213-86 with Freese & Nichols for the development of the City’s first Comprehensive Transportation Plan (“CTP”); and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the CTP included specific action items dealing with the management of high demand on-street parking as well as with the creation of a Parking Management District for the Downtown and Campus Corner areas; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, in 2013, the Center City Master Plan/Visioning Project Steering Committee was appointed and work began in early 2014 to develop a master plan impacting Campus Corner and portions of Downtown Norman; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, in 2014, City Council tasked the Economic Development Advisory Board (“EDAB”) with, among other things, investigating parking solutions in Campus Corner and Downtown; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, EDAB began its discussions about possible parking solutions in Campus Corner and Downtown in 2014 and in October of the same year, unanimously recommended that the 2003 Study be updated with a special focus on the Downtown Norman and Campus Corner areas; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, on June 23, 2015, City Council approved Contract No. K-1415-145 with Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. to update the 2003 Study of the Downtown and Campus Corner Areas (the “2016 Norman Parking Study”);
- § 9. WHEREAS, on March 24, 2016, the Community Planning and Transportation Committee met and heard a presentation from Jacobs Engineering Group regarding the findings of the 2016 Norman Parking Study; and



- §10. WHEREAS, on April 14, 2016, EDAB recommended that the 2016 Norman Parking Study be accepted by City Council; and
- §11. WHEREAS, on May 16, 2016, the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners accepted the 2016 Norman Parking Study; and
- §12. WHEREAS, on July 19, 2016, City Council met in Study Session and were presented with an overview of the 2016 Norman Parking Study and a summary of its recommendations, and requested that Staff prepare a resolution expressing formal acceptance of the study.

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

- § 13. That the 2016 Norman Parking Study is hereby accepted; and
- § 14. That Staff is directed to develop an implementation plan for further discussion and review by the Economic Development Advisory Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk