

R-1617-130

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO GREG HEIPLE FOR SERVING AS WARD ONE 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
- § 2. WHEREAS, the level of government which is closest to the people is that of City government; and
- § 3. 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
- § 4. WHEREAS, 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
- § 5. WHEREAS, these public officials 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
- § 6. WHEREAS, Greg Heiple served on the City Council representing Ward One from July 2, 2013, to July 4, 2017; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, Greg Heiple served on the Finance Committee from July 2, 2013, to July 4, 2017; the Business and Community Affairs Committee from July 2, 2013, to August 29, 2016; the Bicycle Advisory Committee from January 24, 2012, to July 2, 2013; and as the Oklahoma Municipal Representative and Ex-Officio Member of the Norman Convention and Visitors Bureau during his time on Council; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Greg's steadfast advocacy for additional bicycle lanes and trails and promotion of bicycle safety will be a huge part of his legacy to the citizens of Norman.

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

§ 9. That the Council of the City of Norman, on behalf of the entire citizenry of Norman, commends and extends appreciation to Greg Heiple for his service to this community as Councilmember for Ward One and wish him well in his future endeavors.

| PASSED AN | ID ADOPTED this 27th d | ay of June, 2017. | |
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| | ATTEST: | Mayor | |
| THE CITY OF NORMAN OKLAHOMA | City Clerk | | |