

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND WELLNESS, CALLING FOR A REVIEW OF THE CITY'S AND COMMUNITY'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN FURTHERANCE OF CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT FOR THE CITY AND ALL OF ITS RESIDENTS, AND ENCOURAGING THE CITY MANAGER TO COLLABORATE WITH THE CITY'S EMPLOYEES AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL, AND THE OKLAHOMA TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ENDOWMENT TRUST (TSET) TO IDENTIFY HEALTHY BUSINESS AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY STRATEGIES AND A COMMUNITY PROJECT TO FURTHER THESE GOALS AND THEN SUBMIT TO CITY COUNCIL A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE TSET HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman reaffirms its commitment to community health and wellness for all of its residents and employees; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, smoking in certain public areas has been determined to be injurious to human health, to constitute a source of annoyance and discomfort to nonsmokers, and to be a public nuisance; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has enacted an ordinance that prohibits smoking tobacco on City property and in City parks except for in permitted smoking areas, parking lots in City parks, and at the Westwood Golf Course; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, as part of the employment benefits prescription plan, the City of Norman offers free tobacco cessation products to its employees; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, as part of employment benefits, the City of Norman offers a wellness program that consists of a biometric screening to identify, prevent, and address potential health concerns as needed; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman received fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in 2012 from the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust ("TSET") through the state Health Department's Healthy Communities Incentive Grant Program for its goal achievement, and such funds were used to improve the health and wellness of the community through the purchase of playground equipment and a water fountain at Eastridge Park; and



- § 7. WHEREAS, the City of Norman received thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) in 2013 from TSET through the state Health Department's Healthy Communities Incentive Grant Program for its goal achievement, and such funds were used to improve the health and wellness of the community through the installation of a fitness walking trail at Saxon Park; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the City of Norman, both as an employer and as a community, has been recognized as a Certified Healthy Business and a Certified Healthy Community, respectively, by the Oklahoma Department of Health for its efforts in improving health and wellness for its employees and for the community; and
- § 9. WHEREAS, the City of Norman desires to continue improving the health and wellness of its employees and is committed to working with its employees and collective bargaining representatives to strive toward achieving a more enhanced level of workplace health and wellness and to further develop and improve the City's employment wellness programs; and
- § 10. WHEREAS, the City of Norman desires to continue improving the health and wellness of the community and is committed to working with its community partners to work towards the goal of implementing additional policies and programs throughout the community to further promote health and wellness for all residents; and
- § 11. WHEREAS, the City of Norman will continue to seek recognition as a Certified Healthy Business and a Certified Health Community and will continue to work towards implementing additional policies, procedures, and programs with the goal of attempting to meet as many requirements of the TSET Healthy Incentive Program for Communities as economically, practically, and feasibly possible in order to best promote health and wellness for the City of Norman's employees and members of the community as a whole and to enhance the community's opportunities through TSET Grant applications.

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

- § 12. THAT the City of Norman reaffirms its commitment to community and employee health and wellness and calls for review of the City's and community's health and wellness policies and programs in furtherance of continued improvement for the City and all of its residents; and
- § 13. THAT the City Manager is encouraged to collaborate with the City's employees and collective bargaining representatives through appropriate avenues to enhance employee health and wellness specifically related to tobacco use, healthy eating options, encouraging regular exercise, and other recommendations from the Oklahoma Department of Health; and

- § 14. THAT the City Manager is encouraged to collaborate with the Oklahoma Department of Health, Norman Regional Hospital, and TSET regarding Healthy Business and Healthy Community strategies; and
- § 15. THAT the City Manager is encouraged to make a recommendation to the City Council after proper explorations with TSET regarding a community project that could be the subject of a TSET Grant for the Healthy Incentive Program for Communities that would further improve health and wellness in the community; and
- § 16. THAT the City Manager, once a project and achievable goals are identified, is encouraged to bring forward to the City Council a Resolution authorizing the submission of an application for a TSET Healthy Incentive Program for Communities Grant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2018.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk