

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ADOPTING THE CITY OF  
NORMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
STORMWATER DIVISION POLICY MANUAL DATED  
FEBRUARY 2019, CONTINGENT ON VOTER  
APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE O-1819-28.

- § 1. WHEREAS, uncontrolled stormwater run-off may cause pollution to the drinking water supply and threaten private property with flood damage, erosion, and declining property values; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is required to meet Phase II Stormwater regulations as promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency as well as requirements of the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's Lake Thunderbird Report for Nutrient, Turbidity, and Dissolved Oxygen Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL); and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is currently facing the degradation of water in Lake Thunderbird as a result of run-off of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment which have resulted in a designation of the lake as an "impaired water body"; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has undertaken a comprehensive review and analysis of flooding, water quality, and erosion over a period of four years aimed at reducing flooding dangers, protecting water quality, enhancing the environment and advancing recreational opportunities; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City has adopted a Storm Water Master Plan with detailed data maps, analysis of hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, flood-prone soils, and water quality, all of which are valuable for planning purposes and future policy development; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City has sought input from the citizens of Norman by providing opportunity for submission of written comments and for attendance and comment at a series of public meetings; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, a Stormwater Utility, as discussed in the Storm Water Master Plan, is a key step in providing enhanced maintenance of creeks and existing stormwater detention facilities, and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Ordinance O-1819-28 calls for a special election to be held on April 2, 2019, for the purpose of approving or rejecting Ordinance O-1819-27, enacting the City's first stormwater utility rate; and



§ 9. WHEREAS, the stormwater utility rate, if approved by the voters, will provide funding for a number of specific stormwater activities and a policy manual has been developed to establish a process for implementation of such stormwater activities.

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

§ 10. That the City of Norman hereby adopts the City of Norman Public Works Department Stormwater Division Policy Manual dated February 2019, contingent on voter approval of the proposition contained in Ordinance O-1819-28.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk