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Mike White, Fleet Manager City of Norman 1301 Da Vinci Norman, OK 73069-6560

Re:

Oklahoma Electric Vehicle Charging Grant Program – Site Host Agreement Rudy's Bar-B-Q – 3450 Chautaugua Ave. – Norman, OK

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is in response to our recent discussions with your consultant, in order to provide a viable site for a new EV charging station to serve the residents of Norman and travelers to the University of Oklahoma Campus along the Highway 9 corridor. It is our understanding that the City is going to submit a package of 4 EV charging station sites for Grant funding as part of the VW settlement that is being administered by ODEQ. With this letter to your office we are in support of your plan to site a Level 3 50kW rated EV charger at our Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q at the Highway 9 and Chautauqua Ave. intersection in Norman.

It is our understanding that the City will have their vendor install, operate and maintain the EV charging station for a minimum 5-year term to meet the Grant funding requirements. We have reviewed the site concept layout plan that your consultant has developed and agree that the location is beneficial to our customer base and will help meet the Grant conditions for access to restroom facilities and water during our operating hours as well as access between our store and the neighboring businesses. Our operating hours are 7:00am-9:30pm daily. Please consider this letter as right of access to our property to construct, operate and maintain the EV charger on behalf of the City. If the City is successful in receiving funding for this EV station installation, we will work in partnership to develop a formal lease and access agreement for both parties to execute.

Rudy's Bar-B-Q is supportive of plans to reduce vehicle emissions in the OKC metro area. The Norman Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q is located along a high traffic corridor and we recognize the need to provide infrastructure for light duty zero emissions vehicles owned by patrons of our restaurant and visitors to the OU Campus and the Lloyd Noble Arena. We fully support your efforts to site EV charging systems within Norman and set an example for other surrounding communities to follow.

Best of luck with your Grant package submittal and award process. Please let us know if you need any further information or support from our company for the Norman site. We look forward to a long-term relationship with the City to jointly promote alternative vehicle development efforts. Thanks again for considering Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q as a partner on this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Pete Bassett VP of Operations

Rudy's Texas Bar-B-Q, LLC

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