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Office of the Governor
State of Oklahoma

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Robert C. Patrick
Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
Fritz G. Lanham Federal Building
819 Taylor Street, Room 14A02
Fort Worth, TX 76102

Dear Mr. Patrick:

As the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, I do hereby notify the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") that the City of Norman, Oklahoma, is approved to be the direct recipient of all unobligated and future FTA formula funds (49 U.S.C. § 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program funds and 49 U.S.C. § 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program funds).

This approval will also serve to formally change the current designation of the direct recipient for FTA formula funds from the University of Oklahoma to the City of Norman, Oklahoma. The effective date of this approval will be the date when FTA formally approves the transfer of the non-campus municipal public transportation operations from the University of Oklahoma to the City of Norman, Oklahoma, as an eligible recipient of public transportation funds under 49 U.S.C. chapter 53. Statutory References: 49 U.S.C. §§ 5307, 5339, & 5340; FAST ACT Sections 3004 & 3016

As the direct FTA recipient, the City of Norman will be responsible for the planning, programming, application, receipt, allocation, distribution, monitoring, and accounting of the federal public transportation assistance program funds available to the State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Stitt", followed by a large, stylized "SA" monogram.

Kevin Stitt
Governor

cc: Tim Gatz, Secretary of Transportation/ODOT Director
Mary Rupp, Interim City Manager, City of Norman
Shawn O'Leary, Director of Public Works, City of Norman
Kathryn Walker, Interim City Attorney, City of Norman
Kris Glenn, Director of Parking and Transportation, University of Oklahoma
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