

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$95,774 FROM THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE CARE OF EXOTIC ANIMALS SEIZED BY THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE DIVISION.

- § 1. WHEREAS, an acreage located at 5500 East Rock Creek Road houses a number of animals, both domestic and exotic, and a Norman Animal Welfare Officer visited the property and observed malnourished horses and it appeared that the animals were eating bark off of trees; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Norman Police Department and Norman Animal Welfare Division obtained a search warrant for the property; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, 356 animals were found on the property and most were deprived of food, water, shelter, and veterinary care; two animals had died and a number of animals required emergency veterinary care; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, emergency boarding and veterinary care were provided to all the animals and Norman Animal Welfare spent a number of days locating rescue centers and community volunteers to care for the animals; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, on May 7, 2021, the City filed a bond application with the Cleveland County District Court asking for a determination of all reasonable and anticipated costs incurred for the care of the animals.

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

- § 6. Funds received from the defendants for reimbursement of the expenses will be deposited into Reimbursements-Misc Risk Management (439-365264) and an appropriation from the General Fund will pay expenses as outlined below:

Account Name	Losing Account	Gaining Account	Amount
Other Supplies-Materials-Animal Control Event	10-29000	10660270-43135	\$95,773.08

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of June, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

