



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 01/27/2026

REQUESTER: City Council

PRESENTER: Kathryn Walker, Assistant City Attorney

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2526-92: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, GIVING THE SECRETARY OF THE CLEVELAND COUNTY ELECTION BOARD NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 7, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Section 13-102, requires Notice of Election to be given to the Secretary of the Cleveland County Election Board by Resolution of the City Council. Four ordinances calling for an election are being considered on Second and Final Reading on January 27, 2026 as follows:

- Ordinance O-2526-29: Street Maintenance Bond Program (GO Bond)
- Ordinance O-2526-33: Room Tax Increase; Addition of RV spaces
- Ordinance O-2526-35: Charter Amendments
- Ordinance O-2526-36: Homeless Shelter Community Facility (GO Bond)

These ordinances call for an election on April 7, 2026. In order to meet the deadline provided by State law, Resolution R-2526-92 must be adopted by Council at least 60 days prior to the election.

DISCUSSION:

Resolution R-2526-92 provides formal notice to the Cleveland County Election Board Secretary of the upcoming April 7, 2026 election as required by State law.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution R-2526-92.