

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN,
OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2023,
AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the many members of the Boards and Commissions staffed by the Department of Planning and Community Development including the Norman Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Greenbelt Commission, and the newly appointed Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, who have volunteered their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Norman; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners in the City of Norman and the State of Oklahoma and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2023, as Community Planning Month in the City of Norman in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

