

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, COMMENDING AND RECOGNIZING CITY OF NORMAN EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RECEIVED RECOGNITION OR PRESENTED AWARDS BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS IN CONNECTIONS WITH THEIR DUTIES AT THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City of Norman to maintain the welfare and safety of the citizens of Norman, employees do so through their qualifications, efforts and expertise on a daily basis; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, employees are often recognized or receive award from outside agencies or organizations for their expertise and/or participation in specific events throughout the year; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, City Council would like to highlight those recognitions and awards by resolution on an annual basis so that the community is made aware of the exemplary service and dedication of the City of Norman staff; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Janita Hatley, Code Compliance Inspector, was name the "*Oklahoma Code Enforcement Officer of the Year*" by the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association, for her exemplary service in studying and advancing the science and practice of Code Enforcement through training and education ultimately leading to certification and Janita is the first Code Enforcement Officer to have received this honor twice; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, Steven Hardeman, Water Reclamation Program Manager, was presented the "*Lifetime Achievement Award*" from the Oklahoma Water Environment Association, in recognition of his 39 years of membership and exceptional service over many years in advancing the organization's mission to provide leadership, engage water professionals and leverage knowledge to support clean and safe water solutions for today and future generations; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, Taylor Johnson, Transit and Parking Program Manager, was selected as the "*Transit Professional of the Year*" by the Oklahoma Transit Association, for demonstrating exemplary leadership qualities, effectively assisting the Norman community to accomplish goals, creating collaborative partnerships, and promoting best practices in the transit system; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, Cindy Robins, Deputy Court Administrator, was selected as *President of the Oklahoma Municipal Court Clerks Association*, which strives to provide professional education to its members and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experience among municipal court clerks in Oklahoma; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, Bret Scovill, Sanitation Program Manager, was presented the "*Lifetime Achievement Award*" from the Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Campaign for his visionary leadership in to developing projects such as the Household Hazardous Waste Facility and upward of 70 solid waste management operations for the communities across Oklahoma.



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

- § 9. Do hereby recognize, applaud, commend, and extend sincere appreciation to the City Employees who have been recognized and/or received awards as they exemplify the City of Norman mission statement "Working Together to Deliver Exceptional Service" and thank them for their service to the community and citizens of Norman.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk