

R-2223-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$353,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN ARMORED ALL-PURPOSE RESCUE "BEARCAT" VEHICLE AND THE ASSOCIATED TRAINING.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the mission of the Norman Police Department is to "maintain and enhance the quality of life in the City of Norman by protecting life, liberty, property, and keeping the peace" and its first priority is to protect and preserve the sanctity of life, both civilian and first responders; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Department must maintain readiness to respond to a variety of different events and protect against, mitigate the effects of, respond to and recover from natural disasters and any other type of emergency incidents; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, an appropriation is needed from the General Fund Balance to purchase one (1) armored all-purpose rescue "BearCat" vehicle from Lenco Industries, Inc., and the associated training for use of the vehicle;
- § 4. WHEREAS, the BearCat rescue vehicle will not be armed with firearms and will be used to protect and preserve the sanctity of life, both civilian and first responders officers during emergency situations.

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

- § 4. That the following appropriations be made for reasons stated above:

Account Name	Losing Account	Gaining Account	Amount
Equipment Trucks & Vans	10-29000	25660235-45003	\$333,000
Plant & Operating Equipment-Crime Prevention	10-29000	25660235-45121	\$ 20,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of November, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

