

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORMAN UTILITIES
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL
MANAGER TO AWARD BID, EXECUTE CONTRACTS
AND BONDS, AND AUTHORIZE BUDGET TRANSFERS
OR APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR BID 2627-04
FOR THE LINDSEY WATER TOWER MODIFICATION
PROJECT.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Lindsey Tower is an elevated water storage tank at the intersection of E. Lindsey Street and Classen Boulevard that was originally built nearly 100 years ago to serve Norman's potable water system; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, as Norman's potable water system expanded over the years, the system also changed and, in 2014, it was determined that Lindsey Tank no longer had the hydraulic characteristics necessary to function as viable potable water storage for Norman's system; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, because of the potential for Lindsey Tower to be used as dedicated storage for a non-potable reuse system and due to desire from stakeholders to keep the structure, demolition was put on hold; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, interest from an external entity to have their logo on the tank, in addition to preserving the condition of the tank for potential future use, has led to the need to get updated bids for the tower recoating; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, prospective bids for Bid 2627-04 for the Lindsey Water Tower Resurfacing will be opened on July 14, 2026, including several alternates; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, bid results will be discussed with the City Council/Norman Utilities Authority during the study session on July 14, 2026; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, timing is of the essence for resurfacing of the tank and the associated logos should the project proceed to coincide with the University of Oklahoma football season; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, authorizing the City Manager, who also acts as the General Manager for the Norman Utilities Authority, to award bids, execute contracts and bonds and effectuate budget transfers and appropriations will reduce the time from bid opening to completion by several weeks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE NORMAN UTILITIES AUTHORITY:

- § 9. THAT, the City Manager who acts as the General Manager for the Norman Utilities Authority is hereby authorized to award Bid 2627-04 to the lowest responsible bidder; and



- § 10. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all necessary contracts and bonds related to the award of Bid 2627-04; and
- § 11. The City Manager is authorized to effectuate any budget transfers and budget appropriations as shall be necessary to fund the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July 2026.

ATTEST:

Chairman

Secretary