SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma and acts complimentary, supplementary and enacted pursuant thereto, and Ordinance No. O-2223-53 dated July 11, 2023, authorizing the calling of an election on the Proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, on the 12th day of September, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified voters in said City the proposed Proposition:

PROPOSITION I

Shall a franchise be granted to the One Gas, Inc., a corporation, acting by and through its Oklahoma Natural Gas Company Division, granting the right to enter upon the public ways to install, operate, and maintain a distribution system along, across, over, and under the public ways for the privilege of transporting, distributing, and/or selling gas to consumers and the public generally within the municipal corporate limits of Norman for a period of twenty-five (25) years beginning the date after which voters have approved the franchise and the franchisee has accepted the franchise; and providing compensation to the City, all in accordance with the terms of Ordinance Number O-2223-53?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

 1^{st} \Box YES- FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION 2^{nd} \Box NO- AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

(If the voter desires to vote for the above Proposition, he shall mark the ballot accordingly; if he desires to vote against the above Proposition, he shall mark the ballot accordingly.)

That only the registered qualified voters of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, may vote upon the Proposition as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The special election shall be held at the same places and in the same manner prescribed by law for conducting county and state elections and the numbers and locations of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct said election shall be the same as for county and state elections, all as respectively designated and prescribed by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

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WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, and the Seal of said City affixed hereto on the 11th day of July, 2023.

Larry Heikkila, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk