

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RETAIN CERTAIN OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY REGARDING DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION ISSUES WITH THE NORMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTRAL.

§ 1. WHEREAS, in November 2023, mold was detected in the Norman Public Library Central, resulting in immediate and indefinite closure of the library and extensive mold remediation efforts; and

§ 2. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Norman budgets funding each year for the engagement of outside legal counsel and other related services; and

§ 3. WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution R-2324-16, authorizing the City Attorney’s office to engage specific law firms and lawyers to perform work on behalf of the City of Norman as outside counsel within the budgeted funding amount approved by the City Council; and

§ 4. WHEREAS, the City Attorney requests that Council authorize the hiring of outside counsel for the Central Library matter.

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

§ 4. THAT, the City Attorney’s office is hereby authorized to engage Phillips Murrah Law Firm to provide legal representation to and on behalf of the City regarding the design and/or construction issues with the Norman Public Library Central as described more particularly in Exhibit A.

APPROVED by the Council of the City of Norman the ____ day of _____, 2024.

By: _____ Date: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of _____, 2024.

By: _____
City Attorney