



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 4/23/2024

**REQUESTER:** Wade Thompson, Parks Manager

**PRESENTER:** Jason Olsen, Parks and Recreation Director

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF CONTRACT K-2324-71: BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN AND THE NORMAN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION INC., FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF GRIFFIN COMMUNITY PARK FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The Norman Youth Soccer Association Inc. (NYSA) has facilitated youth and adult soccer programs at Griffin Community Park since 1990. City Council last approved Contract K-1819-60 with NYSA on September 11, 2018, which has expired.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The NYSA youth soccer program has grown rapidly since its inception in 1990, becoming one of the region's largest youth soccer organizations.

Contract Number K-2324-71 with the NYSA is the same as the previous contract, but also includes the addition of the care and use of the eleven additional fields built as part of Norman Forward, as well as updated language to meet changes in ordinances.

Contract K-2324-71 provides that NYSA will pay \$1.00 per year for the use of the Park Property as shown in Exhibit A; all electrical costs associated with the use of the facility; and shall be responsible for all grounds maintenance of the facility at its own expense. The Association also agrees to provide a detailed annual report to the Board of Park Commissioners, including revenue and expenditure information for all activities offered by the Association.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that City Council approve Contract K-2324-71 with the Norman Youth Soccer Association, Inc. for use of Griffin Community Park for the Parks and Recreation Department.