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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN ACCEPTING THE AWARD OF \$1,522,828 THROUGH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S (FTA) FISCAL YEAR 2023 AND 2025 SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT URBANIZED AREA (STBG-UZA) AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT, EXECUTE, AND FILE AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORMAN WITH THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) AND/OR THE ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS (ACOG) TO PROGRAM THE PROJECT AWARD.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant for Urbanized Areas (STBG-UZA) funds have been made available for transportation improvements within the Oklahoma City Urbanized Area; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norman has selected a transit improvement project described as follows:

Three (3) New 35-Foot CNG Transit Bus Replacement

- § 3. WHEREAS, the total amount of funds awarded is \$1,522,828 and Federal participation under the terms of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) relating to the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Urbanized Area (STBG UZA) funds awarded requires an eighty-five percent (85%) federal (or \$1,522,828) to fifteen percent (15%) local match of funds (or a minimum of \$268,735); and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman proposes to use funds from the Public Transit Sales Tax in the Public Transportation and Parking Fund (Fund 27) as the source of funds for the local match; which is estimated at \$268,735, as well as any additional cost increases; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman agrees, as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42. U.S.C. 2000d et seq., and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, "Nondiscrimination of Federally-Assisted Programs of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964"; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman assures that no qualified person with a disability shall, solely by reasons of their disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity administered by the City of Norman Transit Service; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Norman further understands that acceptance of this resolution by the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation is not a commitment to Federal funding, but only registers the City of Norman's interest and intent in participating in the program application process.



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NOW,	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:
§ 8.	THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby accepts the award of \$1,522,828 through the Federal Transit Administration's fiscal year 2023 and fiscal year 2025 Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant for Urbanized Areas (STBG-UZA); and
§ 9.	THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit, execute, and file an application on behalf of the City of Norman with the United States Department of Transportation to formally program the project award.
	PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of, 2025.
	Mayor
	ATTEST:
	City Clerk