

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$205,000 FROM THE CAPITAL FUND BALANCE TO THE HOMELESS SHELTER FACILITY PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING NORMAN WARMING SHELTER FACILITY.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City's emergency homeless shelter, located at 109 West Gray Street, was established as a temporary winter warming shelter in 2021 and has remained in operation year-round for approximately four years due to the continued need for emergency shelter services; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Fire Marshal recently determined that the 109 West Gray Street facility had exceeded its intended use and duration as a temporary shelter and requires fire suppression and fire alarm systems to continue operating, which would not be practical or cost-effective given the building's condition and configuration; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City-owned Couch Building at 113 West Gray Street has been identified as a more suitable location for the shelter operation, with its standalone configuration and intact firewalls allowing the required fire protection improvements to be completed more efficiently and economically; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City intends to appropriate \$205,000 from the Capital Fund Balance to remodel the Couch Building and address required life-safety and regulatory improvements, allowing emergency shelter services to continue safely until the permanent shelter facility approved through the 2026 bond issue is constructed and operational.

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

- § 5. That the following transfer be made for the reasons stated above.

<u>Losing Account</u>	<u>Gaining Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Capital Fund Balance Account: 50-29000	Homeless Shelter Facility project BG0099 Account: 50193365-46101	\$205,000

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of October 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

