

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, ADOPTING THE AIM NORMAN  
PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL MASTER PLAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norman has relied upon a Parks & Recreation Master Plan to provide goals, assessments, standards, strategies and recommendations for implementation and as a guide to provide for and continually establish, improve and rehabilitate park, recreational, quality of life, and cultural facilities, trail opportunities, and preserved open spaces throughout the City for decades; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the primary objectives of a Parks & Recreation Master Plan is to serve Norman's residents of all ages and prioritize implementation of an Action Plan guiding the pursuit of these efforts, the application of funding, and suggestion of alternative funding mechanisms.
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City Council has contracted with RDG Planning & Design, Inc. ("RDG") to prepare a new Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan for the City; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, RDG prepared the AIM Norman Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan in cooperation with the AIM Norman Steering Committee, City Staff and the citizens of Norman, which process invited public written comment as well as attendance and participation at a series of public meetings; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Subcommittee recommended approval of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan on December 10, 2024; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the AIM Norman Steering Committee recommended approval of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan on March 12, 2025; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, the Norman Board of Park Commissioners recommended approval of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan on April 3, 2025; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the Norman Planning Commission recommended approval of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan on May 8, 2025;

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

- § 9. The City Council deems that the goals and policies stated in the AIM Norman Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan are in keeping with the best long term interests of both current and future citizens of Norman; and
- § 10. That the City of Norman hereby adopts the AIM Norman Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan, and that City Staff directed to implement the AIM Norman Parks, Recreational & Cultural Master Plan as a planning tool to prioritize implementation of a guidance plan for the City's vision for availability and growth of parks, recreation, quality of life and cultural facilities and services; and
- § 11. That the AIM Norman Parks, Recreation & Cultural Master Plan shall become effective on June 24, 2025.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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(Mayor)

ATTEST:

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(City Clerk)