

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ACCEPTING SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FROM THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO ALL RELATED CONTRACTS WITH THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES; AND CONDITIONALLY APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE THEREOF.

- § 1. WHEREAS, from 2018 through 2022, Cleveland County had the fifty-eighth highest drug overdose death rate in the state, and of those deaths, more than half were due to opioids; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, from 2020 through 2022, Cleveland County had the twenty-fourth highest nonfatal drug overdose hospitalization rate in the state, and opioids were one of the most common substances involved in hospitalizations; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2023 there is an estimate of 46,280 adults who are in need of treatment for mental illness or substance use in Cleveland County; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services receives funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Substance from Mental Health Block Grant Funds; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the purpose of this SAMHSA block grant funds is to help states fund and improve community-based mental health care; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman wishes to collaborate with ODMHSAS for the utilization of SAMHSA block grant funds in an amount of \$185,000 for the purpose of improving the City of Norman's strategies and response to homelessness and mental health; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Norman to expedite the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the City of Norman and ODMHSAS for use of the grant funds.

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

- § 8. THAT, the ODMHSAS funds are hereby accepted, and the City Manager or his designee shall be authorized to execute an interlocal agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the purposes of accepting and utilizing Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration block grant funds.



- § 9. THAT, conditioned upon the execution of an agreement, Council hereby appropriates the following funds to be used for related reimbursable expenses:

<u>Losing Account</u>	<u>Gaining Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Special Grants Fund Balance Account: 22-29000	Social Services Grants – Professional Services, Account: 22110040-44099	\$185,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 2026.

ATTEST:

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

City Clerk