



## CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** 09/22/2026

**REQUESTER:** Lance Harper, Facilities and Construction Manager

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

**ITEM TITLE:** CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2627-54: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TRANSFERRING \$360,000 FROM THE YOUNG FAMILY ATHLETIC CENTER (YFAC) AND WESTWOOD FUNDS FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS RESULTING FROM THE JULY 4, 2026 STORMS.

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### **BACKGROUND:**

Severe storms occurring on July 4th caused significant damage across Norman, including impacts to Parks and Recreation facilities. The City's two largest recreation sites - Westwood Park and the Young Family Athletic Center (YFAC) experienced significant damage due to the high winds from this storm system.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The July 4th storms produced wind, lightning, and significant water issues affecting roofs, fencing, outdoor sports equipment, lighting, shade structures, trees, landscaping, and park furniture components at both Westwood Park, which includes golf, aquatics, and tennis, and the outdoor components at the YFAC. Also included in the damage at Westwood Park is the EMSTAT building, which collapsed due to the high winds, and that structure needs to be demoed.

Estimated damage is as follows:

YFAC - \$60,000

Westwood Park - \$275,000

EMSTAT Structure Demo - \$25,000

The requested transfer of \$360,000 would all originate from the General Fund – Fund Balance (account number 10-29000) with transfers of \$150,000 to Westwood Pool – Storm Recovery Materials (account number 29970133-43141), \$150,000 to Westwood Pool - Storm Recovery Services (account number 29970133-44722), \$30,000 to YFAC Admin – Storm Recovery

Materials (account number 24770412-43141), and \$30,000 to YFAC Storm Recovery Services (account number 24770412-44722).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve Resolution R-2627-54, which transfers a total of \$360,000 to both the YFAC and the Westwood Funds, as outlined in the staff report.