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Resolution Affirming the Rule of Law, Public Safety, and Equal Dignity of All Persons

WHEREAS, the City of Norman is committed to the safety, prosperity, and well-being of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation built through both lawful immigration and the contributions of native-born citizens; and

WHEREAS, generations of Americans have sacrificed through military service, public service, and civic participation to preserve the sovereignty, laws, and constitutional institutions of the United States; and

WHEREAS, immigration policy and border security are primarily the responsibility of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes the importance of treating all persons with dignity and respect regardless of nationality, race, ethnicity, religion, or immigration status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1. Rule of Law
The City of Norman affirms its commitment to the United States Constitution, the laws of the United States, the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and the City Charter and ordinances of Norman.

Section 2. Public Safety
The City shall prioritize the protection of life, property, and public safety. Residents, victims of crime, witnesses, and those seeking emergency assistance should not be deterred from contacting police, fire, medical, or other emergency services.

Section 3. Respectful Treatment
City employees shall conduct themselves professionally and respectfully toward all persons and shall administer municipal services fairly and without discrimination.

Section 4. Cooperation With Applicable Law
The City shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws regarding immigration matters. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to prohibit lawful communication or cooperation with federal, state, or local agencies when required or authorized by law.

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Section 5. Legal Immigration and Naturalization
The City recognizes the value of lawful immigration, naturalization, and civic participation. The City encourages all eligible individuals to pursue lawful pathways toward legal status or citizenship where such pathways exist under federal law.

Section 6. Advocacy for Reform
The City acknowledges that reasonable people may disagree regarding immigration policy. The City supports respectful public dialogue and encourages federal policymakers to pursue immigration reforms that strengthen border security, uphold the rule of law, protect national sovereignty, and treat individuals humanely.

Section 7. No Endorsement of Unlawful Presence
Nothing in this Resolution shall be interpreted as encouraging, facilitating, or endorsing violations of federal immigration law. The City's role is to provide municipal services and to maintain public safety while respecting the constitutional rights of all persons.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of _____*, 20*.