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District 8 Mayor, Nikki Lloyd Bethanv

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Mayor, Larry Heikkila City of Norman PO Box 370 Norman, OK 73070

Dear Larry Heikkila:

The Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) appreciates and values your continued support and participation in the League.

OML is your organization and as such we work diligently to provide members with the resources you need for your community. Below are a few examples of how OML has put revenue back into your community by our efforts at the Capitol:

- OML led the fight for sales and use tax reform to reduce the retainage fee which provides for additional funds to remain in your community since its passage.
- OML was the leading voice for municipalities for online sales tax reform, bringing over \$300 million to the state.
- The OML Legal team has been active in legal advocacy for municipal governments in the Court system as well. This past year OML filed several amicus briefs in cases before the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Topics included municipal revenue, franchise fees, and a case focusing on out of boundary municipal water protection.

This year OML continues to sponsor and support legislation to enhance municipal budgets: The League worked with the Legislature to pass legislation that creates a process to prevent the removal of municipal liens on nuisance property by implementing a reserve on the property in a sheriff's sale equal to the amount of the tax liability and abatement liens.

OML successfully lobbied Congress to secure Oklahoma municipalities direct appropriations from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Due to OML's efforts, Oklahoma municipalities received \$237,022,232.00 in federal funds. OML continues to assist municipalities with the management of these funds with ongoing workshops and specialized one-on-one assistance.

In addition to all the incredible work OML does at the State Capitol on your behalf, we continue to provide the most comprehensive inquiry, research and training programs built to assist your community for any need.

Together we provide a unified voice for Oklahoma municipalities. The number one ingredient for success at the legislature and state agencies is a united and collective voice.

We are looking forward to continuing to work with you and your community for the betterment of Oklahoma cities and towns. Please feel free to contact OML at 405-528-7515 if you have questions or desire additional information.

Sincerely,

Mike Fina
Executive Director



2024-2025 Service Fees for Norman

How Does It All Add Up?

Base	n/a
Sales Tax Formula	\$ 120,288.46
Use Tax Formula	\$ 7,654.94
Per Capita	\$ 5,121.04
Discount	- \$ 68,064.44
Total Service Fees	\$ 65,000.00

The following information was used to figure your 2024-2025 service fees:

2020 Census Population: 128,026

2023 Total Sales Tax Receipts: \$99,237,983.07 2023 Use Tax Receipts: \$15,788,309.58

2023 Municipal Sales Tax Rates: 4.13

Base = n/a

Sales Tax Formula = 2023 Total Sales Tax Receipts divided by 2023 Municipal Sales Tax Rate times .005

Use Tax Formula = 2023 Total Sales Tax Receipts divided by 2023 Municipal Sales Tax Rate times 0.002.

Per Capita = 2020 Census Population times 0.04

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