

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE
AND
THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

This memorandum sets forth an understanding between the ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE, hereinafter referred to as the AST and the City of Norman, hereinafter referred to as the CITY.

Whereas, this understanding clarifies the maintenance responsibilities for public transportation facilities designated by the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP), and

Whereas, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), acting under authority granted by Congress through the TTP program, provides funding for the construction and improvement of public roadways serving Indian communities, and

Whereas, the AST acknowledges that any construction or improvement of public roadways must necessarily be performed in accordance with applicable regulations, including those of the CITY;

Whereas, the BIA, on behalf of and in conjunction with the AST, may engage in the construction or improvement of tribal transportation facilities from time to time, and

Whereas, the CITY, acting under the authority granted by the State of Oklahoma, is responsible for maintaining public roads and the associated rights-of-way within the CITY'S jurisdiction, as set forth in applicable law.

Now therefore be it understood that, in accordance with 25 CFR Part 170.446(g), should the AST construct or improve a TTP route(s), the CITY hereby acknowledges its authority over said route(s) as prescribed by law, and to include all routes listed on Attachment A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their hands and seals the day and year written.

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Sworn & subscribed to before me this

_____ day of _____, 2023

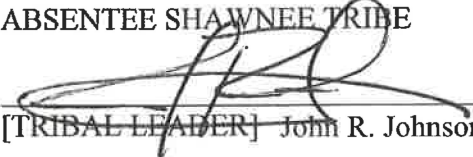
Larry Heikkila, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk

Approved as to legality and form this 4 day of January, 2023
Elizabeth Heikkila
City Attorney's Office

ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE



[TRIBAL LEADER] John R. Johnson, Governor