

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2023, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NORMAN THE QUESTION OF APPROVING OR REJECTING ORDINANCE NO. O-2223-36, WHICH ORDINANCE AMENDS SECTION 21-113 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, TO BE RENUMBERED AS SECTION 34-214 EFFECTIVE MARCH 30, 2023, CONTINGENT ON VOTER APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. O-2223-37, INCREASING THE MONTHLY BASE FEE FOR RESIDENTIAL METERED USERS TO TEN DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$10.90); INCREASING THE MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR RESIDENTIAL METERED USERS TO THREE DOLLARS AND FORTY-SIX CENTS (\$3.46) PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR THE FIRST 5,000 GALLONS OF WATER USED, FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$4.50) PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR 5,001 TO 15,000 GALLONS USED, SIX DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$6.75) PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR 15,001 TO 20,000 GALLONS USED, AND NINE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-ONE CENTS (\$9.51) PER 1,000 GALLONS FOR WATER USED IN EXCESS OF 20,000 GALLONS; INCREASING THE MONTHLY BASE FEE FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL METERED USERS TO TEN DOLLARS AND NINETY CENTS (\$10.90); INCREASING THE MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR NON-RESIDENTIAL METERED USERS TO FOUR DOLLARS AND SIXTY-NINE CENTS (\$4.69) PER 1,000 GALLONS OF WATER USED UP TO SUCH CUSTOMER'S AVERAGE WINTER CONSUMPTION AS DEFINED HEREIN, AND SEVEN DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS (\$7.04) PER 1,000 GALLONS OF WATER USED IN EXCESS OF SUCH CUSTOMER'S AVERAGE WINTER CONSUMPTION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID INCREASE SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

- § 1. Proposition. That the Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, or in his or her absence or incapacity, the duly qualified Mayor Pro Tem, be and hereby is authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of June, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters of said City of Norman, Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

Shall Ordinance No. O-2223-36 amending Section 34-214 of the Code of the City of Norman, Oklahoma effective September 1, 2023 increasing the monthly base fee for residential metered users from \$6.00 to \$10.90; increasing the monthly water rates for residential metered users from \$3.35 to \$3.46 per thousand gallons for the first 5,000 gallons of water used, from \$4.10 to \$4.50 per thousand gallons for water usage between 5,001 and 15,000 gallons, from \$5.20 to \$6.75 per thousand gallons for water usage between 15,001 and 20,000 gallons, and from \$6.80 to \$9.51 per thousand gallons for water usage in excess of 20,000 gallons; increasing the monthly base fee for non-residential metered users from \$6.00 to \$10.90; increasing the water rates for non-residential metered users from \$3.80 to \$4.69 per thousand gallons for water usage up to such customer's average winter consumption and increasing the water rates for non-residential metered users from \$4.20 to \$7.04 per thousand gallons for water usage exceeding such non-residential metered user's average winter consumption, be approved?

- § 2. That such call for said election shall be by Special Election Proclamation and Notice, signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and attested to by the City Clerk, setting forth the proposition to be voted on; that the ballots set forth in the proposition be voted upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof; and that the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Cleveland County Election Board.
- § 3. That the number and location of the polling places and the persons who conduct the elections shall be the same as the regular polling places and persons prescribed and selected by the Cleveland County Election Board for elections in the City of Norman, Oklahoma.
- §4. That the Special Election Proclamation and Notice of event date, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk and which is incorporated herein by reference, calling such a special election, is hereby approved in all respects, and that the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute said special election proclamation on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest and affix the seal of said City to said Special Election Proclamation and Notice and cause a copy of said Special Election Proclamation and Notice to be published as required by law, and a copy thereof delivered to the Cleveland County Election Board.
- §5. That the City Clerk shall serve or cause to be served, a copy of this Ordinance and a copy of the Special Election Proclamation and Notice of Election upon the office of the Cleveland County Election Board, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____,
_____, 2023

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day of _____,
_____, 2023.

Mayor

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk