

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE

Under and by virtue of Section 27 of Article X, of the Oklahoma Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and Acts complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, the Charter of The City of Norman, Oklahoma (the “City”), as amended, and Ordinance No. O-2324-5 dated August 8, 2023, authorizing the calling of an election on the proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of The City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in The City of Norman, Oklahoma, on the 10th day of October, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Norman, State of Oklahoma, incur an indebtedness by issuing its bonds in the sum of Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) to provide funds for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating bridges in the City of Norman, Oklahoma (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements); and levy and collect an annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, upon all the taxable property in said City sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof when due, said bonds to be competitively sold and bear interest at the lowest rate not to exceed ten percentum (10%) per annum, payable semi-annually and to become due within twenty (20) years from their date?

The voting machines or devices used at said election shall set out the proposition as above set forth and shall also contain the words:

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YES – FOR THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

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NO – AGAINST THE ABOVE PROPOSITION

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS AND USE OF PROCEEDS

(Proposition)

Bridge Projects

The Bridge Projects for which the proceeds of the aforesaid not to exceed \$50,000,000 general obligation bonds shall be expended consist of constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, and rehabilitating bridges in the City (including lighting, sidewalks/bikepaths, landscaping, related drainage improvements, driveway reconstruction, and other related improvements). The projects may be accomplished through participation with other governmental agencies and others, and may be accomplished in phases. Project costs include related construction testing, inspection, project implementation and administration, planning, permitting, engineering and design, right of way and real property acquisition. The specific projects (referenced by their respective National Bridge Inventory number, or “NBI”) for which at least seventy percent (70%)

of the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds shall be expended and the dollar amount of each such project shall be as follows:

NBI 09189 – 60th Avenue NE 0.5 Miles North of Rock Creek Road (Replace)	\$2,894,745
NBI 12549 – Lindsey Street 100' West of Classen Boulevard (Rehabilitate)	\$346,556
NBI 26914 – East Post Oak Road 0.2 Miles East of 96th Avenue SE (Replace)	\$2,038,295
NBI 18911 – Main Street 0.3 Miles East of 24th Avenue SW (Rehabilitate)	\$749,141
NBI 09991 – Franklin Road 0.1 Miles West of 36th Avenue NE (Replace)	\$4,482,364
NBI 08335 – 24th Avenue SW 0.4 Miles south of Main Street (Rehabilitate)	\$1,864,403
NBI 05274 – North Porter Avenue 0.6 Miles South of Franklin Road (Replace)	\$15,361,758
NBI 19348 – Franklin Road 0.2 Miles West of 72nd Avenue NE (Rehabilitate)	\$915,005
NBI 18802 – 24th Avenue NE 0.9 Miles North of Robinson Street (Replace)	\$4,822,829
NBI 06106 – 72nd Avenue NE 0.1 Miles South of Tecumseh Road (Replace)	<u>\$4,942,618</u>
SUBTOTAL: (representing over 76.8% of \$50,000,000)	\$38,417,714
All remaining bond proceeds will be utilized to complete the above listed projects and/or complete additional bridge projects in the City	<u>\$11,582,286</u>
TOTAL BRIDGE PROJECTS:	\$50,000,000

That only the registered, qualified voters of The City of Norman, Oklahoma, may vote upon the proposition as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Such election shall be conducted by those precinct officers designated by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma, which officers shall also act as counters and certify the results thereof as required by law.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of The City of Norman, Oklahoma and the Seal of said City affixed hereto on the 8th day of August, 2023.

(SEAL)

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk