

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, APPROPRIATING \$6,400,000 FROM THE ARPA SPECIAL GRANTS FUND BALANCE FOR THE PURCHASE, REHABILITATION, AND REPURPOSE OF 1210 WEST ROBINSON STREET FOR THE PROVISION OF EXPANDED AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, On March 11, 2021, the United States Federal Government enacted the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 to speed up the United States recovery from the economic and health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ongoing economic recession; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, specific ARPA funding of approximately \$350,000,000,000 was made available to state, county and city governments and tribal nations in the "Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund" (SLFRF).; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, as a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement city, the City of Norman received \$22,245,542 in ARPA funding in two payments, \$11,122,771 on May 19, 2021 and \$11,122,771 on June 6, 2022.
- § 4. WHEREAS, City Council has programmed additional ARPA entitlement funds to be used within eligible categories of expenditures and directed City staff to explore programs for the future use and appropriation of remaining ARPA entitlements.
- § 5. WHEREAS, at the July 12, 2022, Special Session, the specific use of ARPA funds was discussed and approved by City Council and to enact Council's direction to use ARPA entitlement funds to purchase 1210 West Robinson Street and rehabilitate and repurpose the building to be used as affordable housing in the City of Norman, a budget appropriation is needed.

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

- § 6. That the following appropriation be made for reasons as stated above:

Account Name	Losing Account	Gaining Account	Amount
ARPA Miscellaneous Other	22-11017	22330303-45799	\$6,400,000

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk

