

Resolution #R-2526-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA PROMOTING CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAM

§ 1. WHEREAS, on January 13, 2004 the Honorable Mayor and City Council approved the acceptance a grant that established the Norman Citizen's Corps; and

§ 2. WHEREAS, February 2025 celebrates the 20th Anniversary of the Norman Citizens Corps program; and

§ 3. WHEREAS, recovery in the aftermath of disasters or acts of terrorism is facilitated by a prepared and resilient community; and

§ 4. WHERAS, Citizen Corps programs facilitate a prepared community through outreach and training efforts; and

§ 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman already has in place a robust Citizen Corps program heretofore known as Norman Emergency Response Volunteers; and

§ 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has committed community partners to come together to form a strategic leadership team heretofore to be known as a Local Citizen Corps Council; and

§ 7. WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security and its subordinate the Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends the formations of such Citizen Corps programs and local Citizen Corps Councils to promote community preparedness and enhance resilience in the interest of expeditious recovery in the aftermath of disasters and acts of terrorism;

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

§ 8. That is does by this action continue its support of the Citizen Corps program as of June 10, 2025, and recommends that the local Citizen Corps Council and the Norman Citizen Corps program continue to develop strategic plans to engage the public in outreach and training efforts pertaining to preparedness to promote resiliency and enhance recovery. Further, whereas National Preparedness month falls in September, it shall hereby be resolved that September will be recognized as Norman Emergency Response Volunteer Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the mayor and city council of the City of Norman, Oklahoma the _____ day of _____, 2025.

CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk