

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL MATCH IF SUCH GRANT IS AWARDED AND PROJECT APPROVED.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program, as authorized through Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), supports states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (ODEMHS) administers a statewide grant program to provide state set aside funding through the BRIC grant program ; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman with City Council approval in March of 2022 received a \$100,000 BRIC grant through ODEMHS and FEMA for a scoping project for a Flood Warning System that was completed in August of 2023; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the scoping project for a City of Norman Flood Warning System indicated a favorable cost benefit analysis and a positive impact on all citizens of Norman with benefits to Police, Fire, Public Works and Emergency Management departments through the Emergency Operations Center (EOC); and
- § 5. WHEREAS, City staff has an estimated price for implementation of a Flood Warning System of \$313,000; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the maximum federal cost share for this grant can be 75% (\$234,750) which would require a minimum 25% (\$78,250) local match; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, funding for the City's local match could be provided through either the General Fund, Capital Fund, or any other available local funding source allowed by law if the City receives such grant and the project is selected.

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

§ 8. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit a grant application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities grant program for the Flood Warning System implementation; and

§ 9. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, expresses its commitment to secure funding for the local match through either the General Fund, Capital Fund, or any other available local funding source allowed by law if the City receives such grant and the project is selected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk