



CITY OF NORMAN, OK STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 09/22/2026

REQUESTER: Gary Hopcus, Major

PRESENTER: Kevin Foster, Chief of Police

ITEM TITLE: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION, REJECTION, AMENDMENT, AND/OR POSTPONEMENT OF RESOLUTION R-2627-50: FOR A BUDGET APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500.00 FROM THE POLICE UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (UAS) REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT TO THE PATROL POLICE DEPARTMENT UAS EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND REPAIR COSTS.

BACKGROUND:

Last calendar year, the University of Oklahoma Athletics Department agreed to financially reimburse the Norman Police Department \$500.00 for the deployment of aerial drones in support of public safety operations during each OU football game day. During these operations, the drones were utilized to search for missing individuals, identify safety hazards, and provide situational awareness to public safety personnel. The purpose of this reimbursement process is to help offset the costs associated with the wear and tear that incurs from prolonged drone usage during these operations.

DISCUSSION:

The University of Oklahoma Athletics Department reimbursed the City of Norman-Norman Police Department in the amount of \$3,500.00 for the CY25 OU Football season. The funds were deposited into the Police UAS Reimbursement revenue account (106-342506)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the City of Norman appropriate \$3,500.00 from the Police UAS Reimbursement revenue account (106-342506) into the Patrol PD UAS expenditure account (10660322-43140) for the expenses and repairs associated with the drone usage.