

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, AWARDING THE 2026 NORMAN ANIMAL WELFARE VOLUNTEERISM AWARD.

- §1. WHEREAS, the Norman Animal Welfare Oversight Committee seeks to promote pet adoption, education, citizen involvement and volunteer services for the Norman Animal Shelter and ensure all animals adopted at the Norman Animal Shelter are sprayed and neutered; and
- §2. WHEREAS, that programs instituted for the care of the animals involve citizens and coordination with other outside agencies in an effort to maximize adoption of the animals at the Norman Animal Shelter; and
- §3. WHEREAS, the Norman Animal Shelter includes in its mission the involvement of citizens as partners to the caring of the animals when they are in the City facility; and
- §4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman entrusts the Norman Animal Welfare Oversight Committee with the duties of providing advice to the City on issues involving the care of animals and citizen involvement; and
- §5. WHEREAS, on May 23, 2016, the Norman Animal Welfare Oversight Committee unanimously approved to establish the Norman Animal Welfare Volunteerism Award and named Erica Loftis as the inaugural recipient.

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

- §6. That the City of Norman, Oklahoma, in conjunction with the Norman Animal Welfare Oversight Committee, does hereby award the 2026 Norman Animal Welfare Volunteerism Award to Mark Howery.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2026.

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Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

