

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER, 2022, AS CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH IN
THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Code Compliance Officers provide for the safety and welfare of the citizens in the City of Norman through the enforcement of local codes or ordinances facing various issues of building, zoning, housing, animal control, environmental, health, and life safety; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Code Compliance Officers often have a challenging and demanding role and often do not receive recognition for the job that they do in improving living and working conditions for residents and businesses; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman Code Compliance Officers are dedicated and highly qualified professionals who share the goals of preventing neighborhood deterioration, enhancing and ensuring safety, and preserving property values through knowledge and application of housing, zoning, nuisance codes and ordinances; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, there is more than 80 years' worth of code experience in the City of Norman Code Compliance Division and four of the City's officers have been named Oklahoma Code Enforcement Officer of the year: Janita Hatley, 2004; Kelvin Winter 2006, Barbara Burlingame, 2008, and Joe Schier, 2014; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman Code Compliance Officers have been very active in the Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association and have held numerous offices in the state organization since its inception in 1994; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers often have a highly-visible role in the communities they serve and regularly interact with a variety of state officials, county officials, first responders, legislative boards, commissions, agencies, and bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby declare the month of October, 2022, as Code Compliance Month in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of October, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

