

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2016, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NORMAN THE QUESTION OF APPROVING OR REJECTING ORDINANCE NO. O-1516-40 WHICH ORDINANCE ADDS SECTION 21-118 OF CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, CONTINGENT ON VOTER APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. O-1516-41 ESTABLISHING THE MONTHLY RATES TO FUND A STORMWATER UTILITY FOR EACH RESPONSIBLE PARTY OF CONTIGUOUS PARCEL(S) IN THE CITY OF NORMAN THAT CONTAIN ONE THOUSAND SQUARE FEET OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AT THE RATE OF: ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1.25) PER ONE THOUSAND (1,000) SQUARE FEET OF IMPERVIOUS SURFACE; PROVIDING FOR A MAXIMUM MONTHLY RATE OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) FOR A PARCEL OWNED BY A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION; ESTABLISHING A MONTHLY ADMINISTRATIVE STORMWATER FEE FOR ALL OWNERS OF DEVELOPED CONTIGUOUS PARCEL(S) IN THE CITY OF NORMAN OF ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) PER MONTH; PROVIDING A TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT (25%) REDUCTION IN RATE FOR QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME RESIDENCES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SAID RATES SUBJECT TO VOTER APPROVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

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

- §1. Proposition. That the Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, or in his or her absence or incapacity, the duly qualified Mayor Pro Tem, be and hereby is authorized and directed to call a special election to be held in the City of Norman, Oklahoma, on the 23rd day of August, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters of said City of Norman, Oklahoma, for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

PROPOSITION I

Shall Ordinance O-1516-40 adding Section 21-118 of Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, establishing the monthly rates to fund a Stormwater Utility at the rate of:

one dollar and twenty five cents (\$1.25) per one thousand (1,000) square feet of hard surfaces that contribute to stormwater runoff;

providing for a maximum monthly rate of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for a parcel owned by a public school or tax exempt organization;

establishing a monthly administrative stormwater fee for all owners of developed contiguous parcel(s) in the City of Norman of one dollar (\$1.00) per month; and

providing a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction in rate for qualifying low-income residences; providing for an effective date of November 1, 2016, be approved?

- § 2. That such call for said election shall be by Special Election Proclamation and Notice, signed by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and attested to by the City Clerk, setting forth the proposition to be voted on; that the ballot set forth in the proposition be voted upon substantially as set out in Section 1 hereof; and that the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Cleveland County Election Board.
- § 3. That the number and location of the polling places and the persons who conduct the elections shall be the same as the regular polling places and persons prescribed and selected by the Cleveland County Election Board for elections in the City of Norman, Oklahoma.
- § 4. That the Special Election Proclamation and Notice of even date, a copy of which is on file with the City Clerk and which is incorporated herein by reference, calling such special election is hereby approved in all respects, and that the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute said special election proclamation on behalf of the City, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest and affix the seal of said City to said Special Election Proclamation and Notice and cause a copy of said Special Election Proclamation and Notice to be published as required by law, and a copy thereof delivered to the Cleveland County Election Board.
- § 5. That the City Clerk shall serve or cause to be served, a copy of this Ordinance and a copy of the Special Election Proclamation and Notice of Election upon the office of the Cleveland County Election Board, not less than seventy-five (75) days prior to the date of the election.

ADOPTED this 7th day of

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day of

June, 2016.

_____, 2016.

Cindy Rosenthal
Mayor

Mayor

ATTEST:

Brenda Hall
City Clerk

