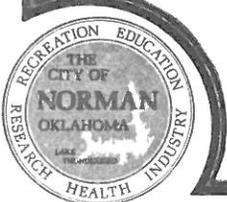


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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA ADOPTING THE STORM WATER MASTER PLAN FINAL REPORT DATED OCTOBER 2009 AND SETTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STORM WATER UTILITY AS THE NEXT STORM WATER RELATED COUNCIL PRIORITY.

- § 1. WHEREAS, uncontrolled storm water run-off may cause pollution to the drinking water supply and threaten private property with flood damage, erosion, and declining property values; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is required to meet Phase II Storm Water regulations as promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is currently facing the degradation of water in Lake Thunderbird as a result of run-off of nitrogen, phosphates, and sediments which have resulted in a designation of the lake as an “impaired water body”; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman has undertaken a comprehensive review and analysis of flooding, water quality, and erosion over a period of four years aimed at reducing flooding dangers, protecting water quality, enhancing the environment and advancing recreational opportunities; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City has received a Storm Water Master Plan with detailed data maps, analysis of hydrologic and hydraulic modeling, flood prone soils, and water quality, all of which are valuable for planning purposes and future policy development; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City has sought input from the citizens of Norman by providing opportunity for submission of written comments and for attendance and comment at a series of public meetings; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, a Storm Water Utility, as discussed in the Storm Water Master Plan, will be a key step in providing enhanced maintenance of creeks and existing storm water detention facilities, as well as completing a number of important capital projects that will reduce flooding and erosion throughout the urbanized area of Norman; and
- § 8. WHEREAS, the Storm Water Master Plan contains three rate options to fund the enhanced maintenance of creeks and storm water detention facilities, as well as the recommended capital projects; and



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

- § 9. That the City of Norman hereby adopts the Storm Water Master Plan Final Report, dated October 2009, as a flexible planning tool to assist in the development of future policy and regulations; and
- § 10. That the Council of the City of Norman acknowledges the adoption of the Storm Water Master Plan does not impose at this time any new fees and that all utility rates are by City Charter subject to a vote by Norman residents; and
- § 11. That the Council of the City of Norman establishes that the next priority for City-wide storm water management is to analyze and formulate the most appropriate rate structure for the Storm Water Utility and to pursue approval of said rate structure by the voters of the City of Norman.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2011.



ATTEST:

Forenda Hall  
City Clerk

Candy Rosenthal  
Mayor