A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES' PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKING TOWARD INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES.

- WHEREAS, the City of Norman is committed to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, cities and towns are the best place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, local elected officials can and should lead the way forward in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has designed the Partnership for Working Toward Inclusive Communities to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and
- § 5. WHEREAS the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity and fairness, and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the National League of Cities and its members believe an inclusive community promotes citizen participation and engagement; and

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

- § 7. That the City of Norman reaffirms our commitment to inclusion as a fundamental aspect of our community, pledges active efforts to seek to achieve that goal, and urges all citizens of Norman to join together to support this effort.
- 8 8. Be it further resolved that the City of Norman joins the Partnership for Working toward Inclusive Communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of July, 2008.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk