SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma and acts complimentary supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Ordinance O-1516-5 dated <u>August II</u>, 2015, authorizing the calling of an election on the Proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, proclaim and hereby give notice of an election to be held on the <u>13 th</u> day of <u>octobes</u> 2015, for the purpose of submitting to the registered qualified voters in said City the proposed Proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall Ordinance O-1516-5 amending Sections 8-403 and 8-416 of Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances to provide for a limited term and limited purpose "Norman Forward Quality of Life Projects Sales Tax", levying and assessing a sales tax of one half of one percent (1/2%) from the effective date in addition to present city and state sales taxes upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts derived from all sales to any person taxable under the sales tax law of Oklahoma; providing for the additional one half of one percent (1/2%) sales tax to terminate fifteen (15) years after its effective date; to be used, to the extent feasible from the revenues generated hereby, for the specified "Norman Forward Quality of Life Projects" set out in detail in Ordinance O-1516-5 which includes: providing a new Central Library and East Side Facility to the Library System; providing for a Senior Citizen Center; improving and extending James Garner Avenue; acquiring certain land currently utilized by the City of Norman and known as Griffin Park, Sutton Wilderness, Frances Cate Park; providing a Canadian River park; providing an Indoor Aquatics Facility; improving Westwood Pool; improving City parks throughout the City; providing for Public Art; providing Sport Complex Improvements at Griffin Park for soccer fields and facilities; providing Sport Complex Improvements at Reaves Park for baseball fields and facilities; providing Sport Complex Improvements and Facilities for softball and football; providing Multi-Sport Complex Improvements and Facilities for indoor sports including but not limited to basketball and volleyball; providing for a Citizens Review Board to ensure funds generated pursuant to this Ordinance are spent for purposes provided herein; providing for maintenance, operations and reserves; and for debt service if incurred for the above purposes, and providing that the additional one half of one percent (1/2%) shall begin to be levied on the first (1st) day of January, 2016, be approved?

The ballot used at said election shall set out the Proposition as set forth above and shall also contain the words:

 1^{st} \square YES - FOR THE PROPOSITION 2^{nd} \square NO – AGAINST THE PROPOSITION

(If the voter desires to vote for the above Proposition, he shall mark the ballot accordingly; if he desires to vote against the above Proposition, he shall mark the ballot accordingly.)

That only the registered qualified voters of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, may vote upon the Proposition as above set forth. The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The special election shall be held at the same places and in the same manner prescribed by law for conducting county and state elections and the numbers and locations of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct said election shall be the same as for county and state elections, all as respectively designated and prescribed by the County Election Board of Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

Mayor

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK