

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDING CARVERDALE HISTORIC DISTRICT AS ELIGIBLE FOR LISTING IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

WHEREAS, Carverdale Historic District is located within the incorporated area of the City of Oklahoma City, roughly bound by East Park Place, Bellevidere Drive, and Windemere Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places nomination demonstrates the importance of Carverdale Historic District to the history and culture of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Carverdale Historic District is locally significant in the area of History: Ethnic Heritage/Black and Community Planning and Development; and

WHEREAS, Carverdale Historic District is an outstanding example of a post-World War II residential development in Northeast Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Carverdale Historic District provided not only housing but a “city within a city” created by and for the neighborhood’s African American families at a time when segregation limited access to housing and other resources and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Carverdale Historic District was an important hub for the Civil Rights Movement in Oklahoma City with many residents active in advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the Carverdale Historic District National Register of Historic Places nomination, prepared by Carverdale residents Nadine Stripling Smith, Jacqueline Ballard, and Kim Frazier is an accurate and scholarly written document; and

WHEREAS, this action is consistent with the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 3300.2 of the Historic Preservation Ordinance contained in the *Zoning and Planning Code; Oklahoma City Municipal Code, (2020)*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, THAT:

1. The Nomination of **Carverdale Historic District** to the National Register of Historic Places is hereby recommended for approval to the Mayor and City Council, the Oklahoma Historic Preservation Review Committee, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Keeper of the National Register.
2. Nadine Stripling Smith, Jacqueline Ballard, and Kim Frazier are commended for their documentation of this important resource, which is representative of Oklahoma City culture and heritage.
3. The residents of Carverdale Historic District are commended for outstanding commitment to the preservation of their neighborhood, and the history and culture represented by this important resource.

ADOPTED by the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Oklahoma City on this 5th day of March, 2025.

Chair

REVIEWED for form and legality.

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