

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY COUNCIL COMMENDING THE OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE FOUNDATION FOR ITS GENEROSITY, DEDICATION, AND WORK SUPPORTING THE OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION AND VISION; SPECIFICALLY ACKNOWLEDGING THE FOUNDATION'S SUPPORT OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT WELLNESS UNIT AND THE ASSISTANCE THE WELLNESS UNIT PROVIDES TO BOTH UNIFORMED OFFICERS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has recognized that law enforcement duties often expose officers to both routine acute stress and highly stressful situations which require a commitment to addressing officer wellness by local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Department has created a Wellness Unit to provide holistic support to aid in the wellness of uniform officers and civilian employees; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Department Wellness Unit strives to provide psychological support, to promote financial health, physical wellbeing and resilience education and endeavors to identify new and innovative wellness resources for the entire police family; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Foundation is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization incorporated in February 2023 by a group of community members interested in making a difference in the lives of employees of the Oklahoma City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Oklahoma City Police Foundation is to support uniform officers and civilian employees of the Oklahoma City Police Department and the Foundation has grown quickly and built strong relationships in the community to help meet its mission; and

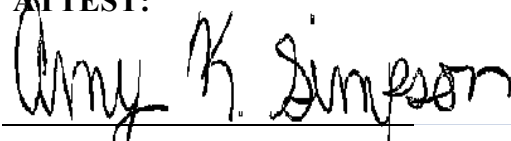
WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Foundation is committed to enhancing the endeavors of the Oklahoma City Police Department by providing both financial and non-monetary resources that align closely with the Department's mission and vision, with a particularly strong emphasis on offering wellness resources for uniform and civilian employees facing personal challenges or significant life events; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Foundation has provided resources including helping an officer and their spouse, who is also an employee, with financial needs after adopting four children in immediate need, providing much needed physical therapy equipment for a family member of an officer who suffered an unexpected medical condition, and providing financial assistance to an employee affected by a recent tornado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby extend sincere gratitude and commendation to the Oklahoma City Police Foundation for its generosity, dedication, and hard work in supporting the Oklahoma City Police Department's mission and vision, specifically acknowledging the Foundation's support of the Oklahoma City Police Department Wellness Unit and the assistance the Wellness Unit provides to both uniform officers and civilian employees of the Department.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 11TH day of MARCH 2025.


ATTEST:



City Clerk



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY



MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.



Deputy Municipal Counselor