



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. AC
8/16/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the Certified Local Governments National Register Nomination Report for Saint Ann's Home for the Aged at 3825 NW 19th Street, which includes an affirmative statement of opinion regarding the property's National Register of Historic Places eligibility for the reasons stated herein, and therefore recommending Saint Ann's Home for the Aged to the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Review Board and the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, Washington DC, as eligible for the National Register. Ward 3.

Location:

3825 NW 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Purpose:

The City has participated in the Certified Local Governments Program with the Oklahoma Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office since January 1991. As a part of being a Certified Local Government, The City has accepted certain responsibilities including the administration of a Historic Preservation program. One of those responsibilities is to review and make recommendations to the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Review Committee who in turn makes recommendations to the Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, Washington DC, regarding properties within the incorporated area that The City deems eligible for the National Register. The National Register recognizes properties with historic, architectural, archaeological, or cultural integrity as exhibited through characteristics such as location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. National Register recognition is supported by a Statement of Significance based on one or more of four specific criteria, which can be summarized as history, architecture, significant figures, and archeology.

Background:

On July 6, 2022, the Historic Preservation Commission considered a recommendation to the Mayor and City Council, the State Historic Preservation Review Committee and the Keeper of the National Register at their regular meeting. By unanimous vote, the Commission adopted the resolution affirming the recommendation.

The completed National Register nomination documents that Saint Ann's Home for the Aged is eligible for listing under Criterion "A" (History: Social History) as a property that "is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history." Saint Ann's Home for the Aged is an excellent local example of the evolution of housing and other social services provided for seniors by religious and charitable organizations in the mid-twentieth century.

The owners of this property wish to pursue the rehabilitation of the structure. The owners support the nomination; no other objections have been made.

Review:

Planning

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.