



# MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda  
Item No. X. O  
3/12/2024

## The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Concurrence with the Oklahoma City Riverfront Redevelopment Authority in approving an Agricultural Use Agreement with Samuel Owens for livestock grazing, 1420 South Portland Avenue, revenue of \$1,000, April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Ward 6.

**Location:**

1420 South Portland Avenue

**Background:**

Since 2016, Samuel Owens ("Permittee") has used the above-referenced OCRRA property ("Location") for livestock grazing. On February 28, 2023, the parties entered into the most recent agreement. It expires on March 31, 2024.

OCRRA benefits from Permittee's on-site presence and consequent savings on mowing and maintenance costs. Permittee wishes to continue the activities described above, and OCRRA is willing to enter into this Agricultural Use Agreement ("Agreement") for that purpose.

Under the Agreement, Permittee may continue using the Location for livestock grazing. Permittee must install, repair, and maintain all related fencing and structures. He must also take reasonable steps to ensure that all livestock housed at the Location are kept healthy and cared for humanely. No hunting or animal processing are allowed at the Location.

Permittee must protect all City and OCRRA property at the Location; provide required insurance and indemnification; and comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. As consideration, Permittee will pay OCRRA \$1,000. On February 27, 2024, OCRRA approved the Agreement.

**Revenue:**

\$1,000 to be deposited in OCRRA—OCRRA-UNASN—Leases—Operating (OCRRA-200-0875-43600003)

**Review:**

Parks and Recreation

**Recommendation:** Concur with OCRRA in approving the Agreement.