



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, *Heart of the City* is the annual fundraising campaign during which department coordinators inspire and rally employees of The City of Oklahoma City to raise funds for local charities; and

WHEREAS, *Heart of the City* partners in this effort with Allied Arts, CHC: Creating Healthier Communities, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, and United Way of Central Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the four partners of *Heart of the City* play an essential role in the campaign's success, working alongside the City and supporting more than 100 local charities that serve people in need; and

WHEREAS, during the 2024 *Heart of the City* campaign, City employees raised \$589,347—exceeding the goal of \$550,000 by more than \$39,000; and

WHEREAS, *Heart of the City* Chair Laura Johnson, Loaned Executives Lieutenant Bridget Shinn and Carl Curry, and department coordinators including Beth Crounse and Barbara Rivas-Lopez organized more than 80 events and rallies to engage employees in the fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, this year's campaign included 385 "Leadership Givers," each contributing \$500 or more; and

WHEREAS, through contributions to the *Heart of the City* campaign, City employees make a meaningful impact by helping those in need, feeding the hungry, supporting a vibrant arts community, and funding critical medical research.

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 City employees, Loaned Executives, department coordinators, and the nonprofit partners for their generosity, dedication, and hard work in making the annual *Heart of the City* campaign a success and helping to make Oklahoma City a better place to live.

Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 25th day of February 2025.

Attest:

David Holt

Mayor David Holt

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk

