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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ 27,600 \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO WATER RESOURCES, AMENDING CHAPTER 57 OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, 2020, AMENDING ARTICLE VI – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, DIVISION 2 – APPLICATION AND PERMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES, BY AMENDING SECTION 57-148 - PERMIT APPLICATION FEES; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 60 - GENERAL SCHEDULE OF FEES, AMENDING TITLE 2 – ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, BY AMENDING SECTION 60-2-16 - PERMIT AND INSPECTION FEES AND SECTION 60-2-17 - REVOCABLE PERMIT AND SECTION 60-2-23 - INSPECTION FEES FOR WEEKENDS AND CITY HOLIDAYS; AMENDING TITLE 13 – BUSINESSES, ARTICLE XII – PREQUALIFICATION AND CONTRACTOR’S LICENSE, BY AMENDING SECTION 60-13-61 - PREQUALIFICATION FEE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION IN TITLE 16 – DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL, 60-16-3 - DETENTION POND INSPECTION; AMENDING TITLE 37 – OIL AND GAS, ARTICLE VII – PIPELINES, BY AMENDING SECTION 60-37-22 - INTERCHANGING OF PIPELINES AND SECTION 60-37-24 - EXCAVATION FOR LAYING, REMOVING, INSTALLING, OR MAINTAINING PIPELINE; AMENDING TITLE 50 – STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ARTICLE II – EXCAVATIONS, CURB CUTS, ETC., BY AMENDING SECTION 60-50-8 - PAVING CUT, SECTION 60-50-9 - TUNNELING UNDER STREET (STREET BORE); AMENDING ARTICLE III – OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS, CURBS, AND DRIVEWAYS, BY AMENDING SECTION 60-50-16 - CUT AND REPLACE CURB, SECTION 60-50-17 - CURB CUT AND DRIVEWAY, SECTION 60-50-18 - CURB CUT FOR DRAINAGE OR CONNECTION TO GUTTER, SECTION 60-50-20 - ALLEY OPENING/CLOSING AND SECTION 60-50-21 - SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION; AMENDING ARTICLE X – BUS STOP BENCHES AND SHELTERS, BY AMENDING SECTION 60-50-66 - BUS STOP BENCH; AMENDING TITLE 57 – WATER RESOURCES, ARTICLE V – STORMWATER DRAINAGE PROGRAM, BY RESERVING SECTIONS 60-57-21 THROUGH 60-57-25; ENACTING A NEW ARTICLE VI - STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, ENACTING SECTION 60-57-26 - PERMIT APPLICATION FEES AND RESERVING SECTIONS 60-57-27 THROUGH 60-57-30; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**ORDINANCE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 57-148 of Chapter 57 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, Water Resources, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 57  
WATER RESOURCES**

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**ARTICLE VI. - STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

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**DIVISION 2. - APPLICATION AND PERMITS FOR INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL,  
INSTITUTIONAL, AND CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES**

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**§ 57-148. - Permit application fees.**

(a) Each application for the issuance of a New Facility Permit under this article shall be accompanied by a minimum non-refundable fee ~~of \$55.00~~ as set forth in Chapter 60, the General Schedule of Fees, plus such additional fees for land disturbing activity or industrial activity as may be required below.

(b) Each application for the issuance of a land disturbing permit under this article shall be accompanied by a non-refundable permit fee ~~of \$55.00~~ as set forth in Chapter 60, the General Schedule of Fees, per location.

(c) Each application for an existing facility permit required by Section 57-146 shall be accompanied by a fee ~~of \$55.00~~ as set forth in Chapter 60, the General Schedule of Fees.

(d) There is a re-inspection fee ~~of \$35.00~~ as set forth in Chapter 60, the General Schedule of Fees, for each additional trip or inspection. The re-inspection fee shall apply to the following inspections:

- (1) Should the applicant request an inspection and the applicant, facility, project, and/or property not be ready for said inspection on the date of said inspection then the re-inspection fee shall be due for each subsequent inspection until the applicant, facility, project, or property passes inspection; or
- (2) Upon an inspection for any other purpose, should the applicant, facility, project, and/or property fail to meet established standards, then the re-inspection fee shall be due for each subsequent inspection until the applicant, facility, project, or property passes inspection; or

- (3) Upon an inspection within a corrective measure or action is directed by the inspector, then the re-inspection fee shall be due for each subsequent inspection until the correction measure or action and the facility, project, or property passes inspection.

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**SECTION 2.** That Sections 60-2-16, 60-2-17 and 60-2-23 of Article IV of Title 2 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 60**  
**GENERAL SCHEDULE OF FEES**

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**TITLE 2. - ADMINISTRATION**

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**Article IV. - Officers and Employees**

**§ 60-2-16. - Permit and inspection fees.**

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter</u>
(a) connection to a storm sewer: <del>\$62.00</del>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
(b) connection to a sanitary sewer, inside City:	<u>\$117.00</u>	<u>\$117.00</u>
(c) connection to a sanitary sewer, outside City:	<u>\$344.00</u>	<u>\$344.00</u>
(d) Note: For other permit and inspection fees see: alley opening: Title 50; curb cuts, driveways, sidewalks, paving cuts, and moving heavy equipment: Title 50; connection to sanitary sewer: Title 47; digging or excavations: Title 48.		
<u>(e) connection to storm or sanitary sewer manhole taps:</u>	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter</u>
	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

**§ 60-2-17. - Revocable permit.**

Revocable right-of-way permit application fee:

<u>Effective date</u> <u>through</u> <u>June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u> <u>and thereafter.</u>
<u>\$93.75</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

plus:

- (a) where detailed construction drawings are not required, each: \$151.50  
(Examples: water service lines, sanitary and storm sewer service lines, retaining walls, utility vaults, planters, swimming pools, and carports.)
- (b) where detailed construction drawings are required:
  - (1) paid with application; to be credited to inspection fee: \$124.00
  - (2) paid upon issuance of permit. The total fee shall be a percentage of estimated cost of construction, less the initial \$124.00:

estimated cost of construction	fee in percentage
up to \$2,000	6.9
\$2,001—\$5,000	6.3
\$5,001—\$10,000	5.5
\$10,001—\$25,000	4.9
\$25,001—\$50,000	4.2
over \$50,000	3.5

- (c) administrative review:

	<u>Effective date</u> <u>through</u> <u>June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u> <u>and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<u>\$75.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

- (d) where the right-of-way is requested to be closed or otherwise obstructed for construction and/or construction-related work impacting public City streets and/or sidewalks \$ 25.00
- (e) where the right-of-way is requested to be closed or otherwise obstructed for construction and/or construction-related work impacting the public City streets and/or sidewalks along the Oklahoma City streetcar route where flaggers and/or bus bridges are required:
  - (1) flaggers \$ 29.25 per hour
  - (2) bus bridges \$ 98.95 per hour
  - (3) OCS System shutdown \$ 54.09 per hour

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**§ 60-2-23. - Inspection fees for weekends and City holidays.**

The daily inspection fee for inspections and re-inspections performed on weekends and City holidays for each eight (8) hour day, or any part of any day, shall be:

<u>Effective date</u> <u>through</u> <u>June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u> <u>and thereafter.</u>
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<u>\$468.50</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
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~~calculated based on no less than eight hours of inspection time multiplied by 150 percent times the current applicable fully burdened hourly rate of pay for the Construction Inspector I classification at Range 513, Step 7 of the adopted General Pay Plan to establish the salary component of the inspection fee. Fees for inspection and re-inspection on weekends and City holiday will be adjusted to recover the salary component of the weekend and City holiday inspections as the applicable fully burdened hourly rate of pay for the Construction Inspector I classification at Range 513, Step 7 of the adopted General Pay Plan is modified hereafter.~~

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**SECTION 3.** That Section 60-13-61 of Article XII of Title 13 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**TITLE 13. – BUSINESSES**

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**Article XII. - Prequalification and Contractor's License**

**§ 60-13-61. - Prequalification fee.**

- (a) Prequalification fee for prequalification classes identified in the Prequalification Classification Categories, as established or revised by the Prequalification Review Board:
- (1) Person with a business address and yard within a 40-mile radius of the office of the City Engineer, 420 West Main Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, fee: ~~\$360.00~~ \$390.00.
  - (2) Person with a business address and a yard within the State of Oklahoma but a business address or a yard outside the 40-mile radius listed in Subsection 60-13-60(a) above, fee: \$470.00.

(3) Persons applying for with a business address or yard outside the State of Oklahoma, fee:  
~~\$1,480.00~~     \$1,620.00.

(4) Paving Class "D" fees:

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| (a) Prequalification, annual;                                    | \$ 75.00 |
| (b) Renewal, before expiration of current license;               | \$75.00  |
| (c) Renewal, after expiration, but within 90-days of expiration; | \$150.00 |
| (d) Written test fee, <u>per test</u> ;                          | \$ 50.00 |

Applicants failing or otherwise required to take a re-test must pay a re-test fee equal to the fee for that test stated above.

- (b) Provided, however, the prequalification fee identified above in subsections (a)(1-3) will be adjusted annually and effective each July 1 for payments received that day or thereafter. The annual fee adjustment schedule will be published by the Public Works Director, or designee and be calculated to the nearest full cent in accordance with the below formula:

$$\text{Fee} = (R) (Y / Z)$$

Where:

R = the current year's applicable prequalification fee in the table published by the Public Works Director or designee.

Y = "Consumer Price Index-U": Consumer Price Index-U- All Items (Seasonally Adjusted) as published for May of the most current year.

Z = "June 2018 Consumer Price Index-U": Consumer Price Index-U- All Items (Seasonally Adjusted) as published for May of the previous year.

Public Works Director will present to the Prequalification Review Board at a public meeting an annual report on prequalification fee funds and an annual report on the prequalification fee rate adjustment.

- (c) Definitions. As relates to 60-13-61 the following terms and phrases have the meaning below:

- (1) A "business address" as the term is used herein shall mean a place of business staffed with competent personnel from which all work for which prequalification is required shall be administrated, managed and coordinated. A post office box shall not be considered a business address.
- (2) A "yard" as the term is used herein shall mean the place furthest from the City Engineer's office: where any equipment referenced in the prequalification application is located for from which any off-site work and any off site materials shall be stored, for work for which prequalification is required.
- (3) The "business address" and the "yard" must be in existence and use at the time the application is made.

- (d) Should an applicant apply to be prequalified in more than one class or subclass on a single application form, then a single fee shall be paid which fee shall be the highest fee of all classes and subclasses on said subject application.

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**SECTION 4.** That Section 60-16-3 of Title 16 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**TITLE 16. - DRAINAGE AND FLOOD CONTROL**

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**§ 60-16-3. - Detention pond inspection.**

Detention pond inspection fee, per trip:

<u>Effective date</u> <u>through</u> <u>June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u> <u>and thereafter.</u>
<u>\$93.75</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

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**SECTION 5.** That Sections 60-37-22 and 60-37-24 of Article VII of Title 37 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**TITLE 37. - OIL AND GAS**

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**Article VII. - Pipelines**

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**§ 60-37-22. - Interchanging of pipelines.**

- (a) when ditch is not deepened and low-pressure line is not replaced with a high-pressure line, per rod;

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
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<del>\$ 26.50</del>	<u>\$81.50</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
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(b) when ditch is deepened and new pipeline is a high-pressure line; additional, per rod:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
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<del>\$ 26.50</del>	<u>\$81.50</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
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**§ 60-37-24. - Excavation for laying, removing, installing, or maintaining pipeline.**

(a) when ditch width does not exceed 15 inches, even though more than one pipeline is laid in ditch, per rod:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
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<del>\$ 26.50</del>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
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(b) when ditch width exceeds 15 inches, per rod for each pipeline laid in the ditch:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
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<del>\$ 26.50</del>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
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**SECTION 6.** That Sections 60-50-8 and 60-50-9 of Article I of Title 50 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**TITLE 50. - STREETS AND SIDEWALKS**

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## Article II. – Excavations, Curb Cuts, Etc.

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### § 60-50-8. - Paving cut.

- (a) each opening: ~~area up to one square yard:~~

Effective date  
through  
June 30, 2025.

July 1, 2025  
and thereafter.

	\$ 70.50	<u>\$167.63</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
each additional square yard	\$ 35.50		

- ~~(b) each repair:~~

~~area up to one square yard: \$211.00~~

~~each additional square yard: \$ 70.50~~

### § 60-50-9. - Tunneling under street (street bore).

- (a) minimum fee, up to 14-inch diameter casing and 36 feet in length:

Effective date  
through  
June 30, 2025.

July 1, 2025  
and thereafter.

	\$140.50	<u>\$162.63</u>	<u>\$170.00</u>
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- (b) casing diameter over 14 inches; additional each inch: \$ 10.50

- (c) length over 36 feet; additional, each foot: \$ 7.50

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**SECTION 7.** That Sections 60-50-16, 60-50-17, 60-50-18, 60-50-20 and 60-50-21 of Article III of Title 50 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## TITLE 50. - STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

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**Article III. - Other Provisions Relating to Construction and Repair of Sidewalks, Curbs,  
and Driveways**

**§ 60-50-16. - Cut and replace curb.**

- (a) minimum fee, permit and inspection (includes permit and inspection for first 44 feet of curb):

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 51.00</del>	<u>\$106.50</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

- (b) each linear foot in excess of 44 feet:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 0.36</del>	<u>\$0.84</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

**§ 60-50-17. - Curb cut and driveway.**

- (a) minimum fee, permit and inspection (includes permit and inspection for first 44 feet of driveway):

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 51.00</del>	<u>\$106.50</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

- (b) each linear foot in excess of 44 feet:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 0.36</del>	<u>\$0.84</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

- (c) driveway re-inspection fee:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 42.00</del>	<u>\$66.75</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>

**§ 60-50-18. - Curb cut for drainage or connection to gutter.**

permit fee:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 51.00</del>	<u>\$69.00</u>	<u>\$75.00</u>
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**§ 60-50-20. - Alley opening/closing.**

permit fee:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 84.50</del>	<u>\$114.88</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

**§ 60-50-21. - Sidewalk construction.**

(a) minimum fee (includes permit and inspection for first 44 feet of sidewalk):

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 51.00</del>	<u>\$106.50</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

(b) each linear foot in excess of 44 feet:

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
<del>\$ 0.36</del>	<u>\$0.84</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>

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**SECTION 8.** That Section 60-50-66 of Article X of Title 50 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## TITLE 50. - STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

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### Article X. - Bus Stop Benches and Shelters

#### § 60-50-66. - Bus stop bench.

revocable permit, each location:

- (a) initial (if permit is issued after July 1, cost for the first year shall be one-half of the established fee);

<u>Effective date</u> <u>through</u> <u>June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u> <u>and thereafter.</u>
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<del>\$ 75.00</del>	<u>\$93.75</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
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- (b) renewal, annual for period January 1 to December 31;

<u>Effective date</u> <u>through</u> <u>June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025</u> <u>and thereafter.</u>
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<del>\$ 14.00</del>	<u>\$78.50</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
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**SECTION 9.** That Sections 60-57-21 through 60-57-25 of Article V of Title 57 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, is hereby amended to read as follows:

## TITLE 57. WATER RESOURCES

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### Article V. – Stormwater Drainage Program

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**Reserved. 60-57-21 through 60-57-25.**

**SECTION 10.** That Sections 60-57-26 and 50-57-27 through 60-57-30, and Article VI of Title 57 of Chapter 60 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020, the General Schedule of Fees, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**TITLE 57. WATER RESOURCES**

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**Article VI. – Stormwater Management**

**§60-57- 26. – Permit application fees.**

	<u>Effective date through June 30, 2025.</u>	<u>July 1, 2025 and thereafter.</u>
(a) <u>New facility permit:</u>	<u>\$88.75</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
(b) <u>Land disturbing permit:</u>	<u>\$88.75</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
(c) <u>Existing facility permit:</u>	<u>\$88.75</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
(d) <u>Reinspection fee:</u>	<u>\$83.75</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

**Reserved. 60-57-27 through 60-57-30.**

**SECTION 11.** **EFFECTIVE DATE.** That the provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

**INTRODUCED** and **CONSIDERED** in open meeting of the Council of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 23RD day of APRIL, 2024.

**PASSED** by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 21ST day of MAY, 2024.

**SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 21ST day of MAY, 2024.

ATTEST: (Seal)

Amy K. Simpson  
CITY CLERK



David Holt  
MAYOR

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.

Craig Keith  
MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR'S OFFICE