

## **RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO RENEW ITS OWN RISK PERMIT WITH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO APPLY THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE PER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO HER UNDER SECTION 2-174 OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY MUNICIPAL CODE; AND DESIGNATING THE RISK MANAGER TO PROVIDE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS FOR THE APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THAT THE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION SELF INSURANCE PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC TRUSTS AND ENTITIES OF WHICH THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY IS A BENEFICIARY: OKLAHOMA CITY PUBLIC PROPERTY AUTHORITY, OKLAHOMA CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TRUST, MCGEE CREEK AUTHORITY, OKLAHOMA CITY ZOOLOGICAL TRUST, OKLAHOMA CITY AIRPORT TRUST, OKLAHOMA CITY WATER UTILITIES TRUST AND THE CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, The Workers' Compensation Code, 85a Okla. Stat. §§ 1, et seq., as amended, authorizes municipalities to be self-insured for Workers' Compensation benefits for its employees and for coverage including public trusts of which the municipality is a beneficiary; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Oklahoma City is presently self-insured for workers' compensation and desires to continue as an own risk carrier on behalf of itself and the public trusts of which it is the sole beneficiary; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Oklahoma City has included sufficient budget appropriations for fiscal year 2022/2023 for the purpose of being an own risk carrier; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission requires the employer to submit an annual renewal application for permission to carry its own risk without insurance and that said application must be filed at least 45 days prior to the hearing on the self-insured insurance application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Risk Manager, working under the direct supervision of the Finance Director, is the position assigned to manage and supervise the City's Workers' Compensation

program on behalf of the City and the public trust whose sole beneficiary is the City of Oklahoma City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Workers' Compensation Commission requires that the Application be filed electronically;

**WHEREAS**, the Application by its own terms becomes a binding legal obligation of the City and must be signed by an individual who has authority to bind the City; and

**WHEREAS**, § 2-174 of the Oklahoma City Code provides that the City Clerk is empowered to affix Mayor's adopted facsimile signature upon written approval.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor desires to designate and authorize the City Clerk to apply the Mayor's digital (facsimile) signature to the on-line Own-Risk Employer Permit Application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to designate the Risk Manager as the City's representative for the limited and sole purpose of submitting any and all required documents and information required to support the Application and related forms for the City of Oklahoma to its obtain its own risk insurance/self-insurance permit and status.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Application for Individual Own Risk Employer Permit and bind the City to the Agreements contained in the permit application.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the City Clerk may, upon approval of this Resolution apply the Mayor's signature to the Application; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City that The Risk Manager is hereby designated as the City's representative for the sole and limited purpose of submitting the Application and any related forms, documents and information needed to support the Application on behalf of the City of Oklahoma and the participating public trust and entities approved by the City Council.

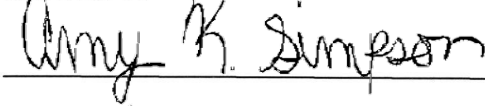
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Oklahoma City that the Risk Manager is hereby directed and authorized to submit the renewal application on behalf of The City of Oklahoma City with the Workers' Compensation Commission for renewal of its status as an own risk carrier with workers' compensation benefits to become effective July 1,

2022 through June 30, 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the renewal application for Workers' Compensation Self Insurance program shall include coverage for the following public trusts and entities of which The City of Oklahoma City is a beneficiary: Oklahoma City Public Property Authority, Oklahoma City Economic Development Trust, McGee Creek Authority, Oklahoma City Zoological Trust, Oklahoma City Airport Trust, Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust and the Central Oklahoma Transportation and Parking Authority.

**ADOPTED** by the Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



  
Vice Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality

  
Deputy Municipal Counselor