



## *Resolution of Appreciation*

### **Carl Edwards**

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust (OCWUT) is a public Trust created under Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes 1960 for the primary purpose of financing the construction, installation, maintenance, improvement, and repair of the water and wastewater systems for The City of Oklahoma City (City); and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Edwards was sworn in as an Independent Trustee on August 1, 2000, elected Vice Chairman on June 7, 2005, and elected Chairman on May 23, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, OCWUT would like to recognize Chairman Edwards for his 20 years of dedicated service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Edwards has attentively carried out his duties, preserving the health, safety, and welfare of our customers by ensuring the Trust consistently provides reliable drinking water and wastewater treatment services; and

**WHEREAS**, during Chairman Edwards' tenure, the Trust achieved the highest rated long-term bond rating possible by Standard and Poor's and Moody's, placing OCWUT in the top five percent of water and wastewater utilities nationwide, thereby giving the Trust the lowest possible borrowing rates; and

**WHEREAS**, major management plans and capital projects improving the reliability and resiliency of the water and wastewater systems in Oklahoma City were initiated under his guidance, including significant improvements and expansions at all water and wastewater treatment facilities, adoption of the Lake Level Management Plan, commencement of the Interconnect Project between the Stanley Draper and Hefner water treatment facilities, and the commencement of the Second Atoka Pipeline; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Edwards' service has ensured future generations of Oklahomans will have a reliable, safe, and resilient water supply sustaining future growth and development in central Oklahoma.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Trustees of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust that they do hereby gratefully recognize the contributions of Carl Edwards for his leadership, dedication, and guidance during his 20 years of service to the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust.

**ADOPTED** by the Trustees of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust this 29th day of September 2020.

**ATTEST:**

Handwritten signature of James D. Couch in blue ink.

James D. Couch, Chairman

Handwritten signature of David Holt in blue ink.

David Holt, Trustee

Handwritten signature of Larry McAtee in blue ink.

Larry McAtee, Trustee

Handwritten signature of Laura A. Johnson in blue ink.

Laura A. Johnson, Surrogate Trustee

Handwritten signature of Jessica Martinez-Brooks in blue ink.

Jessica Martinez-Brooks, Vice Chair

Handwritten signature of Craig Freeman in blue ink.

Craig Freeman, Trustee

Handwritten signature of Mark Stonecipher in blue ink.

Mark Stonecipher, Surrogate Trustee

Handwritten signature of Frances Kersey in blue ink.

Frances Kersey, Secretary