

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CALLING AND HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF NORMAN, COUNTY OF CLEVELAND, STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ON THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 2011, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NORMAN AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN WHICH RELATES TO MAYORAL AND COUNCIL CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS; ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 2 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN WHICH RELATES TO THE USE OF CERTAIN PARK LAND FEES; ARTICLE IX, SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN WHICH RELATES TO THE CITY OF NORMAN'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE NORMAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY THEREOF.

- §1. WHEREAS, it has been requested to the Council of the City of Norman, Oklahoma, to submit for election various amendments to the Charter of said City as are hereinafter set forth; and
- §2. WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Norman, said amendments must be submitted to the registered voters of the City for their approval before the same become effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§3. PROPOSITION I

SHALL SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE II OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN RELATING TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMEMBERS AND THE MAYOR BE AMENDED TO REDUCE VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MAYORAL AND COUNCIL CANDIDATES FROM ONE YEAR TO SIX MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NO. O-1011-31?

§4. PROPOSITION II

SHALL SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN RELATING TO THE USE OF PARK LAND FEES BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE USE OF SAID FEES IN THE NEAREST COMMUNITY AND/OR NEIGHBORHOOD PARK IN THE ABSENCE OF SUITABLE PARK LAND SITES IN THE SUBDIVISION THAT GENERATED THE FEES, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NO. O-1011-31?

§5.

PROPOSITION III

SHALL THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NORMAN RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL BE AMENDED: SECTIONS 1, 2, 4 AND 5 TO REFLECT THE CURRENT HOSPITAL ENTITY NAME OF NORMAN REGIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM AND THE CURRENT NAME OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT AS THE BOARD OF NORMAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY; SECTION 2 TO ELIMINATE FROM THE CHARTER A PROCESS FOR REMOVAL OF THE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR AND TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATOR'S ROLE; SECTION 3, TO DELETE THE DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATOR FROM THE CHARTER THAT ARE NOW SPECIFIED BY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE BOARD; AND SECTION 5 TO PROVIDE THE CITY COUNCIL WITH ADDITIONAL FLEXIBILITY WHEN REQUESTING FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM THE HOSPITAL, TO PERMIT THE CITY COUNCIL TO RECEIVE THE HOSPITAL'S YEARLY BUDGET AFTER ITS ADOPTION, TO DELETE LANGUAGE THAT IMPLIES APPROPRIATION OF CITY FUNDS TOWARD HOSPITAL OPERATIONS; AND TO RENUMBER SECTIONS 4 AND 5; ALL OF WHICH AMENDMENTS ARE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN ORDINANCE NO. O-1011-31?

- §6. That the remaining portions of the Articles and Sections referred to herein shall remain unchanged.
- §7. That the amendments of the City Charter proposed herein shall be effective provided by law.
- §8. **Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this resolution is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this resolution.

ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2010.

NOT ADOPTED this _____ day
of _____, 2010.

Cindy Rosenthal, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Brenda Hall, City Clerk