

RESOLUTION NO. 1670

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING MUTUAL ASSISTANCE TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A POTENTIAL NBA FINALS VICTORY CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Department has requested mutual assistance from the Broken Arrow Police Department pursuant to Title 11 O.S. § 34-103 for a potential victory celebration in the event of an OKC Thunder NBA Finals win; and

WHEREAS, the event, if it occurs, will be held in Oklahoma City on a date and time to be determined, requiring additional law enforcement resources to ensure public safety and security; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Police Department has specifically requested members of the Broken Arrow Police Department's Emergency Response Team to assist for the duration of the event; and

WHEREAS, Title 11 O.S. § 34-103 provides that officers performing such duties shall have the same powers and duties as though employed by the requested municipality, with salaries, insurance, and other benefits provided by the City of Broken Arrow; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow recognizes the importance of supporting public safety efforts and fostering cooperation with neighboring municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the Broken Arrow Police Department has the capacity to provide the requested assistance without compromising local public safety obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1 Mutual Aid. The City Council hereby approves the provision of mutual assistance by the Broken Arrow Police Department to the Oklahoma City Police Department for the potential NBA Finals victory celebration, as requested in the letter dated June 9, 2025, from Chief Ron C. Bacy.

SECTION 2 ERT. The Broken Arrow Police Department is authorized to deploy members of its Emergency Response Team to assist the Oklahoma City Police Department for the duration of the event, subject to coordination with Oklahoma City Police Department representatives.

SECTION 3 Salaries. The salaries, insurance, and other benefits for Broken Arrow Police Department personnel providing mutual assistance shall continue to be provided by the City of Broken Arrow, as required by Title 11 O.S. § 34-103

SECTION 4 Notification. The City Manager or their designee is directed to notify Deputy Chief Brian Jennings at brian.jennings@okc.gov no later than Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 4:00 PM, confirming this approval and coordinating further details.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, this ____ day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor

(SEAL) City Clerk

APPROVED:

Deputy City Attorney