

RESOLUTION NO. 894

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW
FORMALLY EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW TO
CONTINUE TO ASSUME JURISDICTION OF CASES INVOLVING CHILDREN
UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES COMMITTED IN TULSA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA,
PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF TITLE 10A OKLAHOMA STATUTES §2-2-103**

WHEREAS, prior to 2009, under the authority of Title 10 Section 7303-1.2(E) of the Oklahoma Statutes, municipalities were authorized to assume jurisdiction of juvenile misdemeanor offenders pursuant to interlocal agreements with the District Courts; and

WHEREAS, the City entered into an interlocal agreement with the District Courts on July 1, 1998, authorizing the City to assume jurisdiction of certain specified juvenile misdemeanor offenders; and

WHEREAS, the City continuously prosecuted misdemeanor cases involving juveniles since that agreement was entered into; and

WHEREAS, the express purpose of the agreement was to enable the City to establish, develop, and implement various prevention or early intervention programs for local juvenile misdemeanor offenders thereby allowing the state to concentrate its resources on repeat and felony offenders; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, the Broken Arrow City Council adopted a Resolution authorizing the City to continue to assume jurisdiction of municipal misdemeanor cases involving juveniles; and

WHEREAS, Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes was repealed and the Legislature enacted Title 10A which includes Section 2-2-103 that now governs the jurisdiction of cases involving juveniles who violate municipal ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Statute necessitates a new resolution as the City of Broken Arrow is a municipality with a population of at least twenty-five thousand (25,000), exceeding the statutory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow has determined the continued jurisdiction of juveniles who violate City Ordinances found in the Broken Arrow Code to be desirable and in the best interests of all its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, under the authority of Title 10A Section 2-2-103 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Municipal Court shall assume jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases involving children under eighteen (18) years of age charged with violating municipal ordinances committed in Tulsa County, Oklahoma;

ADOPTED BY THE BROKEN ARROW CITY COUNCIL THIS 15th DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 2015.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

(Seal) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED BY:

Tulsa County District Court Judge D. Fransein