

RESOLUTION NO. 987

A RESOLUTION OF THE BROKEN ARROW CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CITY MANAGER ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUIDELINES CONTAINED WITHIN THE CITY'S TRAFFIC CONTROL MANUAL; AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO THE CITY'S TRAFFIC CONTROL COMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER OF OPERATIONS TO SERVE AS THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2013, the City Council approved the creation of a Traffic Committee ("Committee") specifically tasked with the duties of providing recommendations and updating guidelines concerning traffic control devices and establishing a Traffic Control Manual, to be developed in accordance with the principles defined in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), for use throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the Manual is a guide for the City's signal and sign technicians in maintaining the existing traffic control operations, as well as, the development of future traffic controls.; and

WHEREAS, the Committee initially consisted of representatives from the Police, Engineering and Construction, Streets and Stormwater, Development Services and General Services Departments and in matters concerning school zones, representatives from the Broken Arrow Public Schools were included; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the Committee completed drafting the City's Traffic Control Manual; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended by the City Manager, Michael Spurgeon, that the Committee's duties be expanded to serve as an advisory committee to the City Manager on the implementation of the guidelines contained within the City's Traffic Control Manual and to assist the City Manager with the implementation of traffic control decisions with respect to the construction traffic as defined in Section 23 of the Code of Ordinance, as well as to provide recommendations to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of traffic operations;

WHEREAS, the City Manager also recommends that the General Services Department appointment should be replaced with a Legal Department appointment; and

WHEREAS, further, the City Manager recommends that the Assistant City Manager of Operations serve as the chairperson of the Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA that the Broken Arrow City Council accept the City Manager's recommendation appoint a representative of the legal department to the City's Traffic Control Committee; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Assistant City Manager of Operations is hereby appointed to serve as the chairperson of the City's Traffic Control Committee; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Committee's is to serve an advisory committee to the City Manager on the implementation of the guidelines contained within the City's Traffic Control Manual with respect to the construction traffic as defined in Section 23 of the Code of Ordinance, as well as to provide recommendations to the City Manager to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of traffic operations; and

PASSED, APPROVED AND EFFECTIVE on this 21st day of February, 2017, in an open meeting by the City Council of the City of Broken Arrow, OK.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

(seal) City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney