

**RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF  
THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY, ADOPTING  
ADAPTOKC, THE CITYWIDE SUSTAINABILITY  
PLAN, AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma Statutes, Title 11, § 47-101 et, seq. provides that the Planning Commission of The City of Oklahoma City may adopt and amend a Comprehensive Plan to guide the development of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Oklahoma City's Comprehensive plan, planokc, adopted in 2015, planted the seeds of a community-wide sustainability plan and, through adaptokc, many of the environmental and economic components of the comprehensive plan are explored more deeply; and

**WHEREAS**, adaptokc has been prepared utilizing extensive research and data analysis, the incorporation of data from previous plans and studies, information gathered from City departments and other agencies, and public input via stakeholder groups, public comment, and surveys; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recruited private and public sector subject matter experts as well as specialists within the City to each participate in one of six focus groups, each on a different topic: energy; water; natural assets; materials management; transportation; and preparedness and resilience; and

**WHEREAS**, adaptokc incorporates input from these groups to establish a framework and direction for staff research and plan development; and

**WHEREAS**, adaptokc identifies three core principles of the plan summarizing key concerns and priorities of the community, reflecting the community's vision, and identifying tools and strategies to accomplish the goals of the plan, including to position Oklahoma City to lead by example as a steward of public resources, adapt our infrastructure, services, and communities to Oklahoma City's changing climate, and identify how to use technological innovations to our advantage; and

**WHEREAS**, adaptokc identifies risks, including increases in: temperatures marked by drier, hotter summers, cost and demand for electricity, inundating rainfall events and associated flooding, operating and maintenance costs of infrastructure and assets, and cultural, linguistic, and age-related challenges to public service delivery; and

**WHEREAS**, adaptokc proposes adaptation measures to: reduce electricity costs with increased efficiency and renewable energy use, mitigate heat through development requirements and more natural urban environments, reduce emissions that threaten our health and economy, strengthen our infrastructure against extreme weather and declining revenue, enhance our approach to disaster recovery and response, protect and conserve our water resources, and reduce our economic vulnerability through strong wages and job growth; and

**WHEREAS**, adaptokc includes an implementation framework with specific goals, initiatives, policies, and actions for the City and the community to implement through partnerships, programs, education, communication, regulation, process, and procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2019, City departments were provided an opportunity to review and comment on the draft plan to ensure inter-departmental cooperation and coordination for implementation; and


**WHEREAS**, from April 22, 2020 through May 20, 2020, the draft plan was released for public comment and collected input has been incorporated into the final draft of adaptokc; and

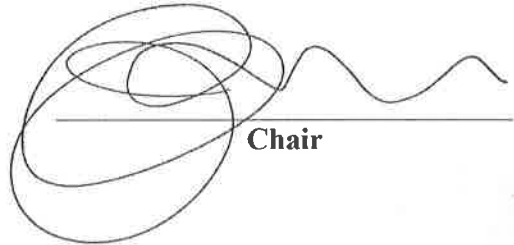
**WHEREAS**, adaptokc was presented to the Planning Commission at a study session on May 28, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Planning Commission of The City of Oklahoma City does hereby adopt adaptokc, the citywide sustainability plan, as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

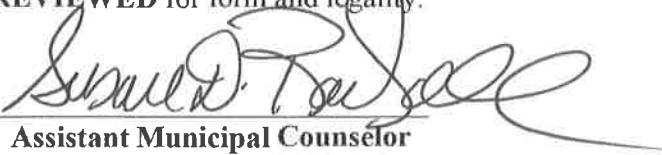
**ADOPTED** by the Planning Commission of the City of Oklahoma City on this 11th day of June, 2020.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Secretary

  
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Chair

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.

  
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Assistant Municipal Counselor