



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No IV. A
9/26/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kenneth Jordan, Municipal Counselor

Resolution declaring the intent to require the selected operator(s) of the new arena, proposed to be funded by City Ordinance No. 27,420, agree to utilize a workforce intermediary program to focus recruitment and training for new arena jobs in certain areas and peoples of the city; and further directing the City Manager to negotiate the payment of regionally competitive wages commensurate with those paid by The City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts; and further directing the creation of a working group to study and deliver findings and potential recommendations regarding the use of a labor peace agreement in the operations of the new arena; provided, that these directives to the City Manager are subject to a favorable vote by city voters on the 1% sales tax for the new arena proposed by Ordinance No. 27,420.

Councilmember Cooper

This office was requested by Councilmember James Cooper, Ward 2, to draft a Resolution declaring the City Council's intent to require the operator(s) of the new arena, upon approval, to use workforce intermediary programs to provide recruitment, training and other resources to the areas and peoples of Oklahoma City in most need; requiring the payment of wages for both part and full time employees commensurate with those paid by The City of Oklahoma City and its Trusts for similar work and creating a working group to study and evaluate the use of labor peace agreements in the operation of the new arena.

Recommendation: Resolution be approved.