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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, SUPPORTING LEVEE REHABILITATION; SUPPORTING DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 12 ENTERING INTO A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR LEVEE IMPROVEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Tulsa-West Tulsa Levee System was constructed in 1945, under the direction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and covers approximately 20 miles of the Arkansas River, Black Boy Creek, Harlow Creek and Cherry Creek;

WHEREAS, Tulsa County Drainage District No. 12 is responsible for providing the operation and maintenance for the system, which protects an estimated \$2 billion in infrastructure in West Tulsa, Sand Springs, and Tulsa County as well as the approximately 10,000 citizens who live there;

WHEREAS, the levee system has been ranked in the top 5% most at risk for failure by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers;

WHEREAS, millions of dollars in state and federal funding have been appropriated for the critical levee upgrades to provide long-term protection for the affected areas.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF TULSA THAT:

Section 1. The City of Tulsa supports the levee rehabilitation project and finds the levee improvements are in the best interest of the citizens of Tulsa.

Section 2. The City of Tulsa supports Drainage District No. 12 entering into a Project Partnership Agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in order to move forward with the proposed modification and upgrade of the levees along the Arkansas River.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. That an emergency is now declared to exist for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and for this reason this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its adoption by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED by the Council _____.

Date

Chair of the Council

ADOPTED, as an emergency measure, on this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Chair of the Council

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by the Mayor: _____, at _____.
Date Time

By: _____
Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma: _____.
Date

At _____.
Time

Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED:

City Attorney