WHEREAS, the City of Tulsa is gripped in a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the City has enacted reasonable and necessary public health ordinances through its Health Code, Title 17 Tulsa Revised Ordinances (TRO), its Nuisance Code, Title 24 TRO and its Penal Code, Title 27 TRO;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 17 TRO, Section 104, the Director of the Tulsa City-County Health Department and his/her assistants have the same authority as police officers in the enforcement of health codes and regulations; per Sections 105 and 106 therein, he/she has the authority to abate and remove health nuisances;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me, the Mayor of the City of Tulsa, by the City Charter and the ordinances of the City of Tulsa, I, G. T. Bynum, hereby order:

1. In accordance with Title 29 TRO, Section 507 and 508, the Director of the Tulsa City-County Health Department and such assistants as he directs shall have the authority to issue citations for violations of health regulations, not only as contained in Title 17 described above, but also in Title 24 TRO (the Nuisance Code), Section 101, “Nuisances Affecting Health”, sub-section B, Paragraphs 19 and 20, as set forth in Ordinance No. 24491, and in Title 27 TRO (the Penal Code) Sections 409, 410 and 411, as set forth in Ordinance No. 24490.

2. In accordance with Title 29 TRO, Section 507 and 508, the Code Enforcement Officers of the Working In Neighborhoods (WIN) Department, in addition to their current authority to issue citations for violations of Title 24 TRO (the Nuisance Code), shall have
the authority to issue citations for violations of health regulations in Title 27 TRO (the Penal Code) Section 409, 410 and 411, as stated in Ordinance No. 24490.

DONE, this 25-November day of ________________________, 2020.

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Mayor G. T. Bynum

APPROVED:

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David O'Melia

City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Melissa Smith

Deputy
City Clerk