

**BYLAWS OF THE NORMAN COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

ARTICLE I - THE AUTHORITY

Section 1. Name of Authority. The name of the Authority shall be the "Norman County Economic Development Authority" (which may sometimes be referred to as the "EDA" or the "Authority"), and its governing body shall be called the Board of Commissioners (the "Board"). The Board shall be the body responsible for the general governance of the Authority and shall conduct its official business at meetings thereof.

Section 2. Seal of Authority. As required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.096, Subdivision I, the Authority shall have an official seal, which shall be the seal of Norman County, which is on file at the Norman County Auditor/Treasurers Office.

Section 3. Office of Authority. The offices of the Authority shall be the Norman County Courthouse.

ARTICLE II - OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers of the Authority shall be a President, a Vice- President, a Treasurer, a Vice-Treasurer and a Secretary. The President, the Vice-President and the Treasurer shall be members of the Board and shall be elected annually, and no Commissioner may be both President and Vice-President simultaneously. The Vice-Treasurer and the Secretary need not be members of the Board.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board. Except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Board, the President and the Secretary (the Vice-President, in the Secretary's absence or incapacity) shall sign all contracts, deeds and other instruments made or executed by the Authority, except that all checks of the Authority shall be signed by the Norman County Auditor-Treasurer. At each meeting the President shall submit such recommendations and information as he or she may consider proper concerning the business, affairs, and policies of the Authority.

Section 3. Vice-President. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the President; and in case of the resignation or death of the President, the Vice-President shall perform such duties as are imposed on the President until such time as the Board shall select a new President.

Section 4. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board and shall maintain all records of the Authority. The Secretary shall also have such additional duties and responsibilities as the Board may from time to time and by resolution prescribe.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and is responsible for authority money; is responsible for the acts of the Vice-Treasurer; shall disburse authority money by check only or cause such expenditures in conjunction with the Norman County Auditor/ Treasurer; shall keep an account of the source of all receipts, and the nature, purpose, and authority of all disbursements; and shall file the authority's detailed financial statement with its secretary at least once a year at times set by the authority. The Treasurer shall serve a one-year term.

Section 6. Additional Duties. The officers of the Authority shall perform such other duties and functions as may from time to time be required by the Board or the bylaws or rules and regulations of the Authority.

Section 7. Vacancies. Should the office of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer or Secretary become vacant, the Board shall elect a successor at the next regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for such purpose, and such election shall be for the unexpired term of said officer.

Section 8. Additional Personnel. The Board may from time to time employ such personnel as it deems necessary to exercise its powers, duties, and functions. The selection and compensation of such personnel shall be determined by the Board.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the Board shall occur according to a meeting schedule, if any, adopted or revised from time to time by resolution of the Board.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or any two members of the Board for the purpose of transacting any business designated in the call. The call for a special meeting may be delivered at any time prior to the time of the proposed meeting to each member of the Board or may be mailed to the business or home address of each member of the Board at least two (2) days prior to the date of such special meeting. At such special meeting no business shall be considered other than as designated in the call, but if at least four members of the Board are present at a special meeting, any and all business may be transacted at such special meeting. Notice of any special meeting shall be posted and/or published as may be required by law.

Section 3. Quorum. The powers of the Authority shall be vested in the Board. Four Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business and exercising the powers of the Authority and for all other purposes, but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained. When a quorum is in attendance, action may be taken by the Board upon a vote of a majority of the Commissioners present.

Section 4. Order of Business. At the regular meetings of the Board the following shall be the order of business:

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of the minutes of previous meeting.
3. Bills and communications.
4. Reports.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Adjournment.

All resolutions shall be written or transcribed and shall be retained in the journal of the proceedings maintained by the Secretary.

Section 5. Adoption of Resolutions. Resolutions of the Board shall be deemed adopted if approved by not less than a simple majority of all Commissioners present, unless a different requirement for adoption is prescribed by law. Resolutions may but need not be read aloud prior to vote taken thereon and may but need not be executed after passage.

Section 6. Rules of Order. The meetings of the Board shall be governed by the most recent edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IV - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Amendments to Bylaws. The bylaws of the Authority shall be amended only by resolution approved by at least three of the members of the Board.

Section 2. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Authority shall coincide with the fiscal year of the City of Norman County, Minnesota.

Adopted on _____, 2018.
