

RESOLUTION NO. 6637

**RESOLUTION DENYING REQUEST FROM TULSA WORLD
FOR PERSONNEL RECORDS OF TDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of December, 2019, Rhett Morgan, on behalf of the Tulsa World newspaper (the World), pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, submitted a request for the Tulsa Development Authority (TDA), to produce and provide a copy of all personnel records of TDA Executive Director O. C. Walker, II; and,

WHEREAS, on December 23, 2019, the said TDA Executive Director, O.C. Walker, II, was suspended with pay pending an investigation into a complaint lodged against him; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tulsa Development Authority has determined that the Board should exercise its discretion to keep said personnel records confidential in accordance with Title 51 O. S. §23A.7(A)(1), as said personnel records relate to an ongoing internal personnel investigation, including examination and selection material for employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline or resignation; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Tulsa Development Authority, has determined that the World's request for production of the personnel records of the TDA Executive Director, O. C. Walker, II, should not be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TULSA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, that:

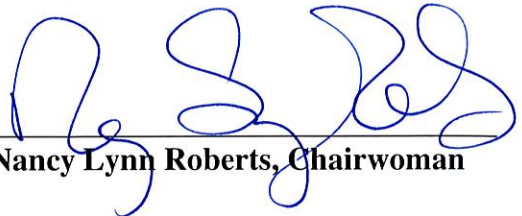
Section 1. The Board of Commissioners of the Tulsa Development Authority does hereby deny the request from the Tulsa World for production of the personnel records of the TDA Executive Director, O. C. Walker, II, pending completion of the pending investigation.

Section 2. In denying said request, the TDA Board of Commissioners is opting to exercise its discretion to keep said personnel records confidential in accordance with Title 51 O. S. §23A.7(A)(1), as records that relate to an ongoing internal personnel investigation, including examination and selection material for employment, hiring, appointment, promotion, demotion, discipline or resignation.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 2020.

TULSA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

By: 
Nancy Lynn Roberts, Chairwoman

**Approved as to legal form
and adequacy:**


Jot Hartley, General Counsel
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