

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE LOCATION OF THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL WITHIN THE MID-DEL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City is located within the Mid-Del School District; and adjacent to the City of Del City and

WHEREAS, March 6, 2023, the Daily Oklahoman reported five (5) potential sites for the location of the new Oklahoma County Jail; and

WHEREAS, one (1) of the five (5) potential sites for the new Oklahoma County Jail is 1901 E. Grand Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, which is located within the Mid-Del School District and adjacent to the City of Del City; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2023, the Daily Oklahoman reported that the location of 1901 E. Grand Boulevard was no longer under consideration, but that a location had been selected adjacent to the Will Rogers World Airport; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2023, the Daily Oklahoman reported that the location adjacent to the Will Rogers World Airport might jeopardize future federal grants for the airport, the Daily Oklahoman further reported that mock-ups for a new County Jail at the 1901 E. Grand Boulevard location were under review; and

WHEREAS, the leaders of the City of Del City and the leaders of the Mid-Del School District have vehemently objected to County Officials that the new County Jail not be located at the 1901 E. Grand Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City believes the possible location of the new County Jail at 1901 E. Grand Boulevard could have a negative impact on the public health and safety of the City of Midwest City and its citizens, who children attend the Mid-Del School District; and

THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Midwest City Council, that the City of Midwest City opposes the location of the new County Jail at 1901 E. Grand Boulevard and supports the opposition efforts by the leaders of the City of Del City and the Mid-Del School District; and

THEREFORE, be it further Resolved by the Midwest City Council, that this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor of the City of Del City, the Superintendent of the Mid-Del School District, the three (3) County Commissioners for Oklahoma County and be publicly disseminated.

1 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Midwest City,
2 Oklahoma, this 8th day of February, 2024.

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THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA


MATTHEW D. DUKES, II, Mayor

10 ATTEST:

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13 SARA HANCOCK
14 SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk

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17 Approved as to form and legality this 8th day of February, 2024.

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20 DONALD D. MAISCH
21 DONALD D. MAISCH, City Attorney