



CITY OF MIDWEST CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

ADDENDUM

City Hall - Midwest City Council Chambers, 100 N. Midwest Boulevard

December 10, 2024 – 6:00 PM

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS.

4. Discussion, consideration, and possible action of adopting amendments to Resolution 2024-02 that originally stated the official position of the City of Midwest City to oppose locating a new Oklahoma County Jail at 1901 E. Grand Boulevard in Oklahoma City. The amendments would include opposition to locating a new mental health facility at the same location. (D. Maisch – City Attorney).



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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of the Midwest City Council

From: Donald D. Maisch, City Attorney

Date: December 10, 2024

RE: Discussion, consideration, and possible action of adopting amendments to Resolution 2024-02 that originally stated the official position of the City of Midwest City to oppose locating a new Oklahoma County Jail at 1901 E. Grand Boulevard in Oklahoma City. The amendments would include opposition to locating a new mental health facility at the same location. (D. Maisch – City Attorney).

On February 8, 2024, the City Council for the City of Midwest City passed and adopted Resolution 2024-02 which supported the positions taken by the City of Del City and the Mid-Del School District and states the official position of the City of Midwest City to oppose locating the new Oklahoma County Jail at 1901 E. Grand Boulevard in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma County Commissioners have now proposed to locate a new mental health facility at the same location. Proposed is an amendment to Resolution 2024-02 to include opposition to the location of the mental health facility at 1901 E. Grand Boulevard in Oklahoma City. The amended Resolution would be disseminated to the Mayor of the City of Del City, the Superintendent of the Mid-Del School District, the three County Commissioners for Oklahoma County and publicly.

Approval is at the discretion of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald D. Maisch
City Attorney

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02 (A)**

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3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY**
4 **EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE LOCATION OF THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY**
5 **JAIL AND MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY WITHIN THE MID-DEL SCHOOL**
6 **DISTRICT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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31 **WHEREAS**, the City of Midwest City believes the possible location of the new County Jail at
32 1901 E. Grand Boulevard could have a negative impact on the public health and safety of the City
33 of Midwest City and its citizens, who children attend the Mid-Del School District; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma County Commissioners continue to push for the site, and have
36 proposed the construction of a new mental health facility at the 1901 E. Grand Boulevard location;
37 and

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39 **WHEREAS**, the County Commissioners for Oklahoma County plan to vote on December 18,
40 2024 concerning locating a mental health facility at the same site as the proposed new County Jail,
41 1901 E. Grand Boulevard.

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

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

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10 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Midwest City,
11 Oklahoma, this 10th day of December, 2024.

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13 **THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA**

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18 MATTHEW D. DUKES, II, Mayor

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23 SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk

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26 Approved as to form and legality this 10th day of December, 2024.

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30 DONALD D. MAISCH, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-02 (A)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY EXPRESSING ITS OPPOSITION TO THE LOCATION OF THE OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL AND MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY 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

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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

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WHEREAS, the Oklahoma County Commissioners continue to push for the site, and have proposed the construction of a new mental health facility at the 1901 E. Grand Boulevard location; and

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