

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE CURRENT OKLAHOMA COUNTY JAIL FACILITY SITE AND ALL OTHER POTENTIAL SITES PUBLICLY BEING CONSIDERED BY OKLAHOMA COUNTY FOR THE NEW JAIL FACILITY.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma County is a separate political subdivision with a governing body which is distinct from the City of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the voters of Oklahoma County approved the issuance of a \$260 million bond package in order to construct a new County jail facility; and

WHEREAS, since that time various Oklahoma County committees have considered potential locations for the new jail facility; and

WHEREAS, as of January 2024 no site has yet been finalized; and

WHEREAS, as a separate political subdivision, the City has limited obligations and rights regarding site selection; and

WHEREAS, should a site within the municipal boundaries of the City of Oklahoma City ultimately be selected, the site would need to comply with Oklahoma City zoning requirements; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City has a substantial interest in the wellbeing of residents and their families that are being detained and released from the jail; and

WHEREAS, to help provide assistance in analyzing the potential sites and to help determine which location or locations would be most appropriate for the jail site in accordance with the Oklahoma City Zoning Code, the City Council would like additional information on both (1) the current Oklahoma County Jail facility site; (2) all other sites publicly being considered by the Board of Oklahoma County Commissioners as potential sites for the Oklahoma County Jail facility; and

WHEREAS, such helpful information includes but is not limited to the following:

1. Location
2. Site size
3. Site ownership
4. Necessity and/or potential for adjacent property acquisition to meet preference for two-story detention housing facilities

5. Current use
6. Zoning district
7. Any zoning variance requirement
8. Soil conditions (i.e., drainage)
9. Availability of public utilities
10. Distance to County courthouse
11. Access to major roadways
12. Proximity to hospital
13. Distance to downtown
14. Distance to public transit
15. Proximity to stabilization services (i.e., Diversion Hub)
16. Any other special considerations (i.e., distance to schools, distance to residential areas, etc.)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that the City Manager is hereby directed:

First, to identify the sites publicly being considered by the Board of Oklahoma County Commissioners as potential sites for the location of the new Oklahoma County Jail facility; and

Second, to provide the following information to the City Council regarding (1) the current Oklahoma City Jail facility site; (2) all other identified sites publicly being considered by the Board of Oklahoma County Commissioners as potential sites for the Oklahoma County Jail facility:

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APPROVED by the Council of the City of Oklahoma City and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2024.

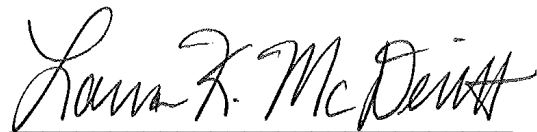
THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

ATTEST:

City Clerk

MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.



Deputy Municipal Counselor