

RESOLUTION

STATING THAT A REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE TRANSFER STATION, TO BE LOCATED AT 3903 NORTHEAST 23rd STREET, IS NOT EXPECTED TO ADVERSELY AFFECT DIGGS PARK, 2201 NORTH COLTRANE ROAD; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO FORWARD THE RESOLUTION TO TERRACON CONSULTANTS, INC., FOR SUBMISSION TO THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

WHEREAS, The City of Oklahoma City (“City”) provides a variety of parks and recreational venues and services for the use and enjoyment of the public; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the City’s Parks and Recreation Department is to provide cultural, social, and recreational experiences to our community so they can have the opportunity to cultivate wellness and enjoy a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2023, Terracon Consultants, Inc., (“Terracon”) first submitted the above-referenced request on behalf of Medical Waste Services; and

WHEREAS, Medical Waste Services proposes operating a Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station (“Transfer Station”) at the site; and

WHEREAS, according to the request, the Transfer Station would serve exclusively as a truck-to-truck transfer facility; sealed containers would be moved from one truck to another for further transport; no unpacking or treatment of medical waste would occur at the Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, the Transfer Station would be within one-half mile of Diggs Park; therefore, to allow the project to proceed, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (“ODEQ”) requires the City to provide a Public Recreation or Natural Preservation Area Statement that the Transfer Station is not expected to adversely affect Diggs Park; and

WHEREAS, the attached report, dated September 20, 2023, includes a summary of the Transfer Station’s operational requirements, including access control, fencing, accident prevention, and safety protocols; and

WHEREAS, staff now present the matter to the City Council to determine whether the Transfer Station is expected to adversely affect Diggs Park; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the Transfer Station is not expected to adversely affect Diggs Park; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall serve as the Public Recreation or Natural Preservation Area Statement required by ODEQ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City to hereby state that the Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station, to be located at 3903 Northeast 23rd Street, is not expected to adversely affect Diggs Park, 2201 North Coltrane Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City to hereby direct staff to forward this resolution to Terracon Consultants, Inc., for submission to the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

ADOPTED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City this ____ day of _____, 2024.

City Clerk

Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.



Assistant Municipal Counselor

Exhibit A

Report from Terracon Consultants, Inc., Dated September 20, 2023

(Attached)