

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 opportunities to our community so they can have the opportunity to cultivate wellness and enjoy a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, recently, staff received a letter (see Exhibit A, incorporated herein) from Terracon Consultants, Inc. (Terracon); and

WHEREAS, the letter stated that Terracon it is seeking a permit from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) for a Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station (RMW Station) at the above-referenced location; and

WHEREAS, according to Terracon, the RMW Station would serve exclusively as a truck-to-truck transfer facility; sealed containers would be moved from one truck to another for further transport; and

WHEREAS, the letter stated there will be no unpacking or treatment of waste at the RMW Station; and

WHEREAS, the proposed RMW Station is within one-half mile of Diggs Park; and

WHEREAS, therefore, ODEQ requires the appropriate management agency to provide a written statement that the RMW Station is not expected to adversely affect the park; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing Terracon's request, staff do not believe that the RMW Station will negatively impact the park; and

WHEREAS, the City is the appropriate management agency of Diggs Park; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall serve as the required written statement to 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 _____, 2023.

City Clerk

Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.



Assistant Municipal Counselor

Exhibit A

Terracon Consultants, Inc., Letter Dated May 3, 2023

(Attached)



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May 3, 2023

City of Oklahoma City Parks & Recreation Department
Attention: Brandon Boydston
420 W. Main St. Suite 210
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

**Re: Tier I Permit Application Regulated Medical Waste Transfer Station
Medical Waste Services
11995 Hwy. 62 East
Harrison, AR 72601
Terracon Project # 35237088**

Dear Mr. Boydston,

In accordance with Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) regulation 252:515-5-31(b) Recreation/Preservation Areas, we would like to request a determination for a new Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) Transfer Station. The Proposed RMW Transfer Station is located at 3903 NE 23rd St., Oklahoma City, OK 73121. See **FIGURE 1** attached for the approximate location. This particular transfer station will serve as a truck to truck station only. We will move sealed containers from one truck to another. There is no unpacking of waste, segregation of waste, or treatment of waste. There is negligible risk of litter or debris or soil, water, or air contamination.

The ODEQ Regulation 252:515-5-31 (b) Recreation/Preservation Areas states: *(1) Prohibition. Except as provided in (2) of this Subsection, no area within the permit boundary of a new solid waste disposal facility, or expansion of the permit boundary of an existing solid waste disposal facility, shall be located within one-half mile of any area formally dedicated and managed for public recreation or natural preservation by a federal, state, or local government agency. (2) Exception. This restriction may be waived if the appropriate management agency provides a statement that the proposed facility is not expected to adversely affect the existing recreation or natural preservation area. Such statement shall be submitted to the DEQ.*

Please review the attached figures and provide this determination as required by the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.

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Terracon Consultants, Inc. and Medical Waste Services appreciate your consideration and response in this matter. If you have any questions or comments or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at Tony.Bardella@terracon.com at your convenience.

Sincerely,
Terracon Consultants, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tony Bardella'.

Tony Bardella
Staff Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'F. Owen Carpenter'.

F. Owen Carpenter, P.E., P.G.
Senior Solid Waste Engineer

Enclosures: Site Location Map
 Site Layout Map

**Medical Waste Transfer Station Site of Interest
0.5-mile buffer**

