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December 18, 2015

Honorable Francis G. Slay  
Mayor, City of St. Louis  
City Hall  
1200 Market, Room 200  
St. Louis, MO 63103

Mayor Slay:

Attached please find a resolution the City of St. Charles passed supporting the City of St. Louis' efforts to land NGA West. This action is something I fully support and endorse.

The relocation of NGA West to the north city location would have profound impacts on the region. It is our belief the St. Louis site offers far greater benefits than its closest competitor.

The council and I recognize regional support on a project of this magnitude is crucial. We hope to be celebrating a successful announcement with you in the very near future.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,  
  
Sally A. Faith  
Mayor, City of St. Charles

xc: Steve Stenger  
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RESOLUTION NO. R15-060

SPONSOR: Mary West

**A Resolution Declaring the City of St. Charles, Missouri's Support for the City of St. Louis, Missouri as the Preferred Location for the Relocation of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency West Facility**

WHEREAS, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is the nation's primary source of geospatial intelligence for the Department of Defense and the U.S. Intelligence Community; and

WHEREAS, the NGA identified 186 sites, including locations in St. Charles County, but ultimately narrowed its search for a new location to the City of St. Louis, St. Louis County and Metro-East area of Southern Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the current NGA facility is located at 102 Arsenal Street in South St. Louis, and

WHEREAS, The City of St. Louis and the St. Louis Regional Economic Development Partnership are cooperating in promoting the relocation of the NGA to a site located in the North St. Louis near the intersections of North Jefferson and Cass Avenues; and

WHEREAS, the construction of and relocation of the NGA facility to the North St. Louis site will provide a significant economic benefit for the City of St. Louis and provide construction industry employment that benefits the St. Louis metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the construction of and relocation of the NGA facility produces an economic impact of permanent employment of approximately 3,100 people and 5,000 construction jobs; and

WHEREAS, it is the City of St. Charles' policy to support the most viable Missouri-based locations when all sites in City of St. Charles and St. Charles County are removed from consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Commission for the City of St. Charles unanimously voted at its December 3, 2015 meeting to request the City Council enact a resolution in support of the relocation of the NGA to the North St. Louis site.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Council of the City of St. Charles endorses and supports the North St. Louis site as the preferred location for the new NGA West Facility.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the City Council.

December 15, 2015  
Date Passed

Mary Ann Ohms  
Mary Ann Ohms, Presiding Officer

12/17/15  
Date Approved by Mayor

Sally A. Faith  
Sally A. Faith, Mayor

Approved as to Form:  
Michael J. Valenti 72-9-2015  
Michael J. Valenti, City Attorney Date

Attest:  
[Signature]  
City Clerk

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