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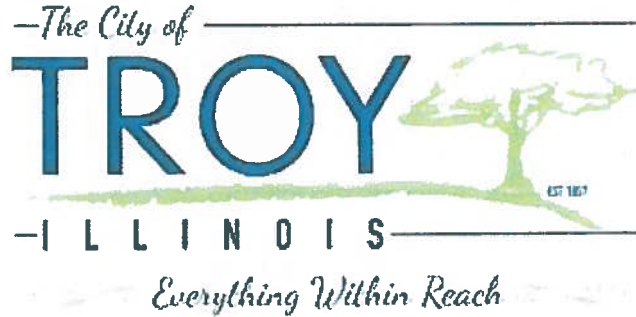
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Adopted by the City Council
of the City of Troy, Illinois
This 19TH Day of OCTOBER, 2015.

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Whereas, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is investigating sites for the construction and operation of the Next NGA West Campus in the greater St. Louis metropolitan area, and it includes a proposal for a 182-acre site in Saint Clair County, Illinois, along Interstate 64 and adjacent to Scott Air Force Base; and

Whereas, Scott Air Force Base, with its 13,002 employees ranking fourth in the Top 10 Employers in the St. Louis market, provides significant economic benefit and prosperity to the communities and residents within Madison and Saint Clair counties; and

Whereas, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, with its 2,400 employees ranking eighth in the Top 10 Employers in the St. Louis market, would provide an increase in economic impact and prosperity to the communities and residents of Madison and Saint Clair counties, including the City of Troy; and

Whereas, on September 20 and October 9, 2015, the Belleville News-Democrat reported that the federal agency could bring 3,100 total employees to the metro-east by 2021, and that selling points for the Saint Clair County site include free access to the land needed, proximity to and security from the adjacent Scott Air Force Base, and the fewest negative impacts of the four sites; and

Whereas, the federal government will choose one of the four proposed sites in March 2016 for construction of the 800,000-square-foot, \$1.6 billion project, after accepting public comments from citizens at several public meetings, including a meeting in O'Fallon, Illinois, at the Katy Cavins Community Center, from 4 to 7pm on Wednesday, October 28, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Troy, Madison County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Troy hereby urges the federal government and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to choose the Saint Clair County site for its new NGA West facility.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution for inclusion in the public record at the public meeting on October 28, 2015, as well as to forward to the NGA to include in the record of their public comment period.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this Nineteenth day of October, 2015.

CITY OF TROY, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS



Allen P. Adomite, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Myers, City Clerk

AYES DeCarli, Dyer, Greenfield, Hendrickson, Italiano, Jackson, Partney, Turner

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ABSENT _____

PASSED by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this Nineteenth day of October, 2015.

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