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Clinton County Courthouse
850 Fairfax Street
Carlyle, Illinois 62231

December 22, 2015

The Honorable Mark Kern
St Clair County Board Chairman
10 Public Square
Belleville, IL 62220

Dear Chairman Kern:

The Clinton County Board offers our support and endorsement for the NGA West Facilities Modernization Project site proposal submitted by St Clair County Illinois. Enclosed is Resolution 2015-12-89 passed by the Clinton County Board on December 21, 2015.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Fix".

Robert Fix
Chairman
Clinton County Board

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12-89

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SELECTION OF THE SCOTT AFB (ST. CLAIR COUNTY) SITE FOR THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA WEST) PROPOSED FACILITY

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 St. Clair County, Illinois, along Interstate 64 and adjacent to Scott Air Force Base; and

Whereas, The Scott AFB (St. Clair County) site meets the needs of the NGA, with modern utilities and communications infrastructure and room for expansion. It is available for immediate construction with no environmental contamination and is proposed to be the least cost option, with zero land acquisition, environmental remediation, demolition or archaeological costs; and

Whereas, The Scott AFB (St. Clair County) site offers unmatched security and proximity to adjacent MidAmerica St. Louis Airport; and Scott AFB has critical missions that have synergy with the NGA mission, including USTRANSCOM, DISA, AFNIC, and DITCO; and

Whereas, the employees of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency would benefit from not paying the 1% earnings tax and enjoy the convenient, safe location with expanded transit opportunities through MetroLink; and,

Whereas, there is overwhelming community support for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency locating at the Scott AFB (St. Clair County) site from throughout Southwestern Illinois, including the recently announced Midwest Cyber Center of Excellence, adjacent to the Scott AFB (St. Clair County) site; and

Whereas, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, with its 3,100 current employees and an estimated 1,350 total construction related jobs would provide an increase in economic impact and prosperity to the communities and residents of Clinton, Madison and St. Clair counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Clinton County Board of, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1. Clinton County hereby urges the federal government and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) to choose the Scott AFB (St. Clair County) site for its new NGA West facility.

SECTION 2. The County Board Chairman is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution for inclusion in the public record for the Next NGA West Draft Environmental Impact Statement 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 Clinton County Board and approved by the County Board Chairman this 21st day of December, 2015.

Clinton COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Robert A. Fix
Bob Fix, County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Mary Rakers

Mary Rakers, Clinton County Clerk

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