

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58

Whereas, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency West Campus Headquarters, now located in the southern area of St. Louis, is currently considering a new site in the St. Louis region to build a new facility; and

Whereas, the state of Missouri has shown its resolve to build a new facility in Missouri by authorizing an additional twelve million dollars per year to the tax increment financing cap to be used solely for projects for the retention of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency in Missouri; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri have supported the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and its mission for the past 72 years; and

Whereas, the location of the North St. Louis building site helps meet the mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency because of its proximity to current NGA facilities, its current and future workforce, and to critical education, technology, and transportation facilities; and

Whereas, the North St. Louis building location will support the mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency by maintaining workforce morale through satisfactory commute times, nearby cultural amenities and community resources such as child care in a secure work environment; and

Whereas, the North St. Louis building location meets the future workforce recruitment needs of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and best meets concerns expressed by the office of Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Human Capital Management by being located in a more appealing urban environment that will make NGA better able to recruit and recapitalize the future workforce, thus ensuring NGA remains at the leading edge of technology; and

Whereas, the national security mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency can best be met in the North St. Louis building location; and

Whereas, the new National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency facility would result in major benefits to the visual character of the site and other non-major benefits such as health and safety improvement, construction spending, induced employment, cleanup of existing hazardous contamination, and land use improvements; and

Whereas, the short-term and long-term economic potential of this project will leave a positive impact

on the city and the state for years and generations to come; and

Whereas, the North St. Louis building site is the preferred location for the next National Geospatial Agency West facility as the state seeks to rebuild North St. Louis through jobs, safety, and more economic development opportunities; and

Whereas, the St. Louis County Executive, St. Louis County Council, Mayor of St. Louis, and City of St. Charles all agree the North St. Louis site is ideal:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency to remain in Missouri and construct a new facility at the proposed North St. Louis building site; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Robert Cardillo.

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