

RESOLUTION NO. 22- 35

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA IN SUPPORT OF SOONER INVESTMENT'S APPLICATION TO ACCESS U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S COMMUNITY-WIDE BROWNFIELDS GRANT FUNDS FOR TESTING AND POSSIBLE REMEDIATION OF COMMERCIAL SITES WITHIN THE SOUTHEAST 15TH STREET CORRIDOR.

WHEREAS, it is of utmost important to locate abandoned underground tanks and to ensure public health and safety and to eliminate environment concerns that interfere with the best and most intense use of commercially zoned properties; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("OCC") has proven to be a valuable resource in assisting with historic environmental issues thwarting the redevelopment of Southeast 15th Street, one of the most critical commercial corridors in Midwest City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City ("City") was one of three cities targeted on a successful U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Community-Wide Brownfields Assessment Grant ("Grant") application written by OCC as a means of finding and eliminating problematic underground storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Midwest City, The Midwest Hospital Authority, Rose State College, Sooner Investment and many others have significant investment in the Corridor; and

WHEREAS, completion of the project linked to Sooner's application will help beautify the northern entrance to Rose State College and help to improve the quality of life for its staff and students; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the city of Midwest City, Oklahoma does hereby support of Sooner Investment's application to the OCC to access U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Grant funds and any other valuable assistance as a means to help clear the way for redevelopment in the Southeast 15th Street corridor;

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma this 25th day of October, 2022,



CITY OF MIDWEST CITY


ATTEST:


SARA HANCOCK, CITY CLERK



MATTHEW D. DUKES II, MAYOR

APPROVED as to form and legality this 27th day of October, 2022.



DONALD D. MAISCH, CITY ATTORNEY