

RESOLUTION NO. R-2016-31

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE CAMP SWIFT JOINT LAND USE STUDY (JLUS) DOCUMENTS, BACKGROUND REPORT, JLUS REPORT, AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND ENDORSING AND SUPPORTING THE STRATEGIES DESCRIBED THEREIN THAT ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE COMPATIBILITY OF DEVELOPMENT SURROUNDING CAMP SWIFT, MAXIMIZE CAMP SWIFT'S USEFULNESS TO THE TEXAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD, AND ENSURE CAMP SWIFT'S LONG-TERM VIABILITY AS A CENTER FOR TRAINING EXCELLENCE.

WHEREAS, the Camp Swift Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) is the result of a collaborative planning effort by the City of Bastrop, City of Elgin, and Bastrop County in Texas; and by; Camp Swift Training Center, Texas Army National Guard and representatives of local organizations and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the JLUS is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense and the Office of Economic Adjustment with the primary goal to study the development of strategies designed to safeguard the quality of life of residents, the growth and economic development of the community, and the mission of the military installation; and

WHEREAS, Camp Swift has been an integral part of Bastrop's community since World War II and has received over 2.6 million in construction contracts in 2011 alone; and

WHEREAS, the JLUS Report contains recommendations for the implementation of regional goals and local policies intended to promote cooperative and compatible land use planning, minimize the impact of military operations in terms of noise and accident potential on lands in close proximity to Camp Swift, and increase citizen awareness with the Texas Army National Guard training center and military missions; and

WHEREAS, the JLUS Policy Committee and Technical Committee have met numerous times over the past two years and have conducted no less than three public forums in Bastrop, Texas, to give citizens the opportunity to comment on and participate in the JLUS; and

WHEREAS, the JLUS Policy Committee unanimously approved and recommended for adoption by each governing body, the JLUS Report, JLUS Background Report and the JLUS Executive Summary at its July 28, 2016 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS, THAT:

The attached Camp Swift Joint Land Use Study, Camp Swift Joint Land Use Study Background Report, and Camp Swift Joint Land Use Study Executive Summary attached hereto are accepted, and the City Council endorses and supports the strategies described therein that are intended to encourage the compatibility of development surrounding Camp Swift, maximize Camp Swift's usefulness to the Texas Army National Guard, and ensure Camp Swift's long term

viability as a center of training excellence.


PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of October, 2016.

ATTEST:

MAYOR



Ann Franklin, City Secretary



Ken Kesselus