

## RESOLUTION R-17-30

### A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A CONSOLIDATED TERMINAL AT KCI AIRPORT, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

**WHEREAS**, The KCI terminal configuration has served the metropolitan traveling public ably since 1972. However, with growth and the dynamic changes in air travel including security, volume, hub and overflow requirements, modern expectations, as well as convenience demands of both the airlines and traveling public, KCI is in need of an overhaul. The three terminal layout, while strong in its day, no longer meets the minimum requirements to meet the national and international connection demands; and

**WHEREAS**, Kansas Citians have shown enormous foresight and generosity when issues are explained, visions are shared and rock-solid oversight is put in place to deliver on promises made. The public must be shown the respect it is due by educating and informing them of the legion of good and sound reasons to support a consolidated terminal and adequately answer the many questions they have about the need, the cost and how it would be paid for; and

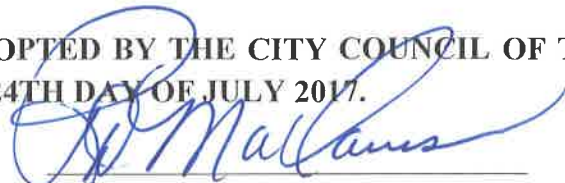
**WHEREAS**, The civic interests in Metropolitan Kansas City have stepped to the fore to educate the public and business community as to the need for a new terminal and to create a platform to support a proposal that might arise in the coming months; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the civic interests are to:

1. Inform and educate voters of the need for the consolidated terminal, the cost and the options for the Plan of Finance.
2. Provide information and support to local, state and federal officials who may be called upon to make decisions about and provide support for the consolidated terminal plan.
3. Send a signal of support to the airlines that have, in the past, volunteered to pay for construction of a consolidated terminal.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City of Gladstone, Missouri, does hereby pledge its support for advancing a solution to the outdated layout and infrastructure that will place KCI among the premier airports in the United States in order to advance economic development, create better air service and quality of life in the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan area.

**INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI THIS 24TH DAY OF JULY 2017.**



R.D. Mallams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ruth E. Bocchino, City Clerk