

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF BRAZORIA COUNTY; REGARDING CHARLES RIVER HOUSTON TWO AND PROTECTION FOR COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, Kandurt LLC has purchased approximately 538 acres of land located off County Road 2, Brazoria County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the approximately 538 acres of land located off County Road 2, Brazoria County, Texas is covered in thousands of trees and is low lying land containing or adjacent to San Bernard River tributaries that are subject to flooding; and

WHEREAS, Charles River Laboratories intends to construct a facility in Brazoria County to house purpose bred Non-Human Primate laboratory animals necessary to develop safe and effective new medicines; and

WHEREAS, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Global Migration Health carries out the regulations pertaining to the importation of non-human primates; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture administers the Animal Welfare Act and licenses Charles River Laboratories as a Class B Dealer; and

WHEREAS, Texas counties do not have statutory authority to regulate the use of any building or property for business, industrial, residential or other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County has regulations relating to the keeping or maintaining of restricted wild animals; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County has identified non-human primates as restricted wild animals, thus requiring registration of the primates with the County at all times; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County has regulations and permitting requirements for the development of property and the construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, Brazoria County is concerned about the public's health and safety, the animal welfare and pathogen introduction with the development of this facility.

WHEREAS, this type of facility does not fit into the quality of life of Brazoria County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that Brazoria County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize the gravity of concern about public health for its constituents and ecological effects of the development of a facility to house purposed bred non-human primate laboratory animals. The Court respectfully requests the Federal and State Government DO NOT issue Permits for this Facility located within Brazoria County.

APPROVED this 28th day of November, 2023.

Brazoria Count Judge

L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

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