

(City of Clinton, Oklahoma Letterhead)

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Re: Clinton, Oklahoma, Juvenile
Education/Detention Facility
Initiative

Mr. Christian:

The City of Clinton, Oklahoma, through its City Council, wishes to express its vigorous support of the location of a new state-of-the-art juvenile education/detention facility in or near our community.

We know that our civic pride, particularly regarding our public school system, is somewhat unique. For example, Clinton Red Tornado football is pointed to as an example of success across the State. We believe it is possible to share our source of pride and common purpose with the students and staff of the proposed new juvenile education/detention facility.

Our location, our ready accessibility via I-40, our proximity to Southwestern Oklahoma State University, our eager work force and our unified governmental stakeholders all suggest it is in the interest of the citizens of Oklahoma to allow us to care for the state's troubled youth.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Allen Bryson, Mayor
City of Clinton, Oklahoma