

GUTHRIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXTENSION OF AMTRAK PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE
BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND KANSAS CITY, WITH A STOP IN GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the Northern Flyer Alliance is a business-civic-government based conglomerate designed to promote extended Amtrak operation north of Oklahoma City to Kansas City, utilizing the existing Amtrak service operating between Dallas and Oklahoma City; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma is a nationally recognized tourism destination with one of the largest historic districts on the National Register, including a portion of Downtown designated as a National Historic Landmark; and,

WHEREAS, significant increases in fuel and energy costs support reexamination of passenger rail service as a public transit alternative to transit using highway passenger vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, increasing fuel and energy costs will negatively affect the City of Guthrie's tourism industry unless alternative transportation sources as provided by Amtrak passenger rail service are secured; and,

WHEREAS, the Northern Flyer Alliance has designated Guthrie as a stopping point on their proposed expanded rail service route; and,

WHEREAS, the Members of the Guthrie Transportation Authority recognizes the financial, tourism, environmental and quality of life advantages associated with restoring Amtrak passenger rail service to Guthrie;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GUTHRIE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. The Guthrie Transportation Authority of Guthrie, Oklahoma endorses the proposed expansion of Amtrak service through Guthrie to Kansas City, with a stop in Guthrie, and further, supports the efforts of the Northern Flyer Alliance to bring about this service expansion.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Guthrie Transportation Authority.

ADOPTED by the Guthrie Transportation Authority of Guthrie, Oklahoma this
12th day of August, 2008.

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By 
Van French, Chairman


John Wood, Secretary