

RESOLUTION NO. _____
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF SWEENY, TEXAS, OPPOSING
THE CHARLES RIVER HOUSTON TWO PROJECT.

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

WHEREAS, the land purchased by KANDURT LLC is covered in trees and is low lying and near or adjacent to San Bernard River tributaries that are subject to flooding; and

WHEREAS, Charles River Laboratories intends to construct a facility on these premises in Brazoria County to house or breed non-human primate laboratory animals necessary for the development of new vaccines; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sweeny located in Brazoria County, Texas, is located about ten (10) miles downstream from the proposed facility; and

WHEREAS, the City is concerned about the potential release of pathogens or other biological matter into the San Bernard River, or the possible escape of an animal with a contractible disease into the area; and

WHEREAS, no information has been share about the facility and its emergency management plans or waste management plans with the City of Sweeny or the Sweeny Independent School District which services students residing within the City and outlying areas, located even closer to the proposed facility; and

WHEREAS, this type of facility does not fit within into the quality of life in the City of Sweeny or surrounding area.

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

Section 1:

The findings of fact stated herein are found to be true and correct.

Section 2:

The City Council of the City of Sweeny hereby states its opposition to the proposed Charles River Two project and respectfully requests that the federal and state government not issue any permits for this facility located in Brazoria County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED _____, 2023.

DUSTY HOPKINS, Mayor of the
City of Sweeny

ATTEST:

KAYDI SMITH, City Secretary