

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Association for Women Attorneys is committed to preserving the dignity and viability of the justice system;

WHEREAS, the Association for Women Attorneys serves the public good by improving the administration of justice and increasing access to justice;

WHEREAS, the current civil courthouse does not adequately serve the public and is not conducive to the effective administration of justice;

WHEREAS, the Association for Women Attorneys has recognized for over twenty (20) years that in the interest of justice, a new courthouse located in downtown New Orleans was needed for the Orleans Parish Civil District Court;

WHEREAS, Act 227 addresses this need by authorizing a stand-alone courthouse to be constructed on the Duncan Plaza site.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association for Women Attorneys fully supports and endorses Act 227 and the construction of a stand-alone courthouse on the Duncan Plaza site.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the interest of the public and for the efficient administration of justice, the Association for Women Attorneys urges all citizens to support the construction of a much needed, stand-alone courthouse on the Duncan Plaza site in New Orleans.

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