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City of Wentzville and Midwest University Partner to Foster Innovation, Entrepreneurship

[Wentzville, MO — March 28, 2019] The City of Wentzville is excited to announce its partnership with Midwest University to establish the Midwest International Research Institute-Business Incubator Center (MIRI). MIRI will be housed in the upper level of the former City Hall located at 310 W. Pearce Blvd. The purpose of this new collaborative venture is to foster innovation and entrepreneurship for local business in western St. Charles County.

MIRI will work with various interests to assist in starting and growing business in the Wentzville community. Midwest University is a private institution of higher education located on Parr Road in Wentzville. The university has strong connections to South Korea. It is anticipated that this facility will strengthen that relationship, while promoting business development and expansion between the United States and South Korea.

Wentzville Mayor Nick Guccione stated, "We welcome this partnership between Midwest University and the City of Wentzville. MIRI's presence will enhance opportunities for both local and international business and provide a very worthwhile use for the former City Hall space."

Dr. James Song, president and founder of Midwest University added, "We have already established a relationship with two businesses in South Korea who have a strong interest in expanding their presence here in the United States. Having this location in Wentzville will aid them in achieving further business success".

The facility is anticipated to open in mid-April.

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