

ORDINANCE #66587
Board Bill No 363

AN ORDINANCE RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 PLUS ISSUANCE COSTS PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTES (GASLIGHT SQUARE EAST Redevelopment Project), OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SUCH NOTES AND THE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE CITY TO FACILITATE AND PROTECT THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"), is a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865, Revised Statutes of Missouri, (the "Act"), authorizes the City to undertake redevelopment projects within designated areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, staff and consultants of the City and Gaslight Square Place III, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, prepared a plan for redevelopment titled "Gaslight Square East TIF Redevelopment Plan" dated September 4, 2004 (the "Redevelopment Plan"), for an area which is comprised of twenty-two parcels of land located on Olive Street in St. Louis (the "Redevelopment Area" or "Area"), which Redevelopment Area is more fully described in the Redevelopment Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2004, the TIF Commission found that completion of the Redevelopment Project would provide a substantial and significant public benefit through the strengthening of the employment and economic base of the City, increased property values and tax revenues, stabilization of the Redevelopment Area, and facilitation of economic stability for the City as a whole, and further found that without the assistance of tax increment financing in accordance with the TIF Act, the Redevelopment Project is not financially feasible and would not otherwise be completed; and

WHEREAS, on _____, 2004, after due consideration of the TIF Commission's recommendations, the City adopted: (1) Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] designating the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment area" as provided in the TIF Act, approving the Redevelopment Plan, and approving the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Plan, adopting tax increment allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area, and establishing the Special Allocation Fund; and (2) Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] authorizing the City to enter into a redevelopment agreement with Developer; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Agreement, the City proposes to finance a portion of the costs of the Redevelopment Project by utilizing tax increment allocation financing in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to issue, from time to time, its Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), (the "Notes"), to provide funds for the aforesaid purpose, said Notes being payable solely from certain proceeds deposited into the Special Allocation Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to sell the Notes from time to time at a private sale, without advertisement, to the Original Purchaser at a price equal to 100% of their face value; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and in the best interest of the City and of its inhabitants that the Notes be issued and secured in the form and manner as hereinafter provided to carry out the Redevelopment Project.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS

Section 101 Definitions of Words and Terms. In addition to the words and terms defined elsewhere in this ordinance (the "Ordinance"), the following capitalized words and terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall have the following meanings:

"Act" or "TIF Act" means the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

"Approved Investors" means (a) the Developer or a Related Entity, (b) an "accredited investor" under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, (c) a "qualified institutional buyer" under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or (d) any general business corporation or enterprise with total assets in excess of \$50,000,000.

"Approving Ordinance" means Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] adopted on _____, designating the

Redevelopment Area, approving the Redevelopment Plan, approving the Redevelopment Project, making certain findings with respect thereto, adopting tax increment financing within the Redevelopment Area, establishing the Special Allocation Fund, and authorizing certain related actions by City officials.

“Authorized Denominations” means an initial amount of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof, except with respect to the TIF Note issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which TIF Note may be issued in any integral multiple of \$1,000, subject to the limitation provided in **Section 201** of this Ordinance.

“Authorizing Ordinance” means Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____], adopted on _____, 2004, affirming adoption of the Redevelopment Plan, Redevelopment Area, and Redevelopment Project, authorizing execution of a Redevelopment Agreement for the construction of the Redevelopment Project and making certain findings related thereto.

“Available Revenues” means all monies on deposit from time to time (including investment earnings thereon) in (a) the PILOTS Account; and (b) subject to annual appropriation, the EATS Account that have been appropriated to the repayment of TIF Notes, excluding (i) any amount paid under protest until the protest is withdrawn or resolved against the taxpayer or (ii) any sum received by the City which is the subject of a suit or other claim communicated to the City which suit or claim challenges the collection of such sum.

“Bond Counsel” means Armstrong Teasdale LLP, St. Louis, Missouri, or an attorney at law or a firm of attorneys acceptable to the City of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the tax-exempt nature of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.

“Certificate of Commencement of Construction” means a document substantially in the form of Exhibit C to the Redevelopment Agreement, delivered by the Developer to the City in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement and evidencing commencement of construction of the Redevelopment Project.

“Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs” means a document substantially in the form of Exhibit D to the Redevelopment Agreement provided by the Developer to the City in accordance with Redevelopment Agreement evidencing Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs incurred by the Developer.

“Certificate of Substantial Completion” means a document substantially in the form of Exhibit E to the Redevelopment Agreement issued by the Developer to the City in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement.

“City” means the City of St. Louis, Missouri, a body corporate and political subdivision duly authorized and existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

“Debt Service Fund” means the fund by that name created in **Section 401** of this Ordinance.

“Developer” means the entity named in the Redevelopment Agreement, or its permitted successors or assigns in interest.

“Economic Activity Taxes” or “EATs” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(4) of the TIF Act.

“EATs Account” means the Economic Activity Tax Account of the Special Allocation Fund.

“EATs Sub-Account” means the Economic Activity Tax Account of the Revenue Fund of the Special Allocation Fund.

“Finance Officer” means the Comptroller of the City or her authorized agent.

“Government Obligations” means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

“Issuance Costs” means all costs reasonably incurred by the City in furtherance of the issuance of TIF Obligations, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of financial advisors and consultants, the City’s attorneys (including Special TIF Counsel and Bond Counsel), the City’s administrative fees and expenses (including fees and costs of its planning consultants and the St. Louis Development Corporation), underwriters’ discounts and fees, if any, the costs of printing any TIF Obligations and any official statements relating thereto, the costs of credit enhancement, if any, capitalized interest, debt service reserves and the fees of any rating agency rating any TIF Obligations.

“Maturity Date” means the date that is twenty-three (23) years after the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance.

“Ordinance” or “Note Ordinance” means this Ordinance as from time to time amended in accordance with the terms hereof.

“Original Purchaser” means the Developer or a Related Entity or an Approved Investor, which Related Entity or Approved Investor shall be designated by the Developer as the Original Purchaser.

“Owner” means, when used with respect to any TIF Note, the present holder of any of the TIF Notes.

“Payment Date” means, with respect to any TIF Note, each March 1 and September 1, commencing with the first March 1 or September 1 that immediately succeeds the City’s acceptance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion as provided in the Redevelopment Agreement.

“Payments in Lieu of Taxes” or “PILOTS” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(10) of the TIF Act.

“PILOTS Account” means the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Account of the Special Allocation Fund.

“PILOTS Sub-Account” means the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Account of the Revenue Fund of the Special Allocation Fund.

“Redevelopment Agreement” means that certain Redevelopment Agreement dated as of _____, 200_, between the City and the Developer, as may be amended from time to time.

“Redevelopment Area” means the real property legally described and set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

“Redevelopment Plan” means the plan titled Gaslight Square East TIF Redevelopment Plan as approved by the City on _____, 2004, pursuant to the Approving Ordinance, as such plan may from time to time be amended in accordance with the TIF Act.

“Redevelopment Project” or “Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project” means the redevelopment identified in the Redevelopment Plan, consisting of the preparation and predevelopment of the Area and the creation of residential lots, as further set forth in the Redevelopment Plan, and as approved by the Approving Ordinance on _____, 2004.

“Register” means the books for registration, transfer and exchange of the TIF Notes kept at the office of the Finance Officer.

“Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs” means those Redevelopment Project Costs for which the Developer is eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the TIF Act and in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement.

“Related Entity” means any party or entity related to the Developer by one of the relationships described in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Special Allocation Fund” means the City of St. Louis, Missouri, Gaslight Square East Special Allocation Fund created by Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] adopted by the City on _____, 2004 and including the accounts and sub-accounts for the Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project into which TIF Revenues are from time to time deposited in accordance with the TIF Act and this Agreement, including a PILOTS Account.

“Taxable TIF Notes” means the City’s Taxable Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 200_, as further described in Article II hereof.

“Tax-Exempt TIF Notes” means the City’s Tax-Exempt Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 200_, as further described in Article II hereof.

“TIF Notes” means the not to exceed \$1,500,000 plus Issuance Costs Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 200_ issued by the City pursuant to and subject to this Ordinance in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

“TIF Revenues” means: (1) all payments in lieu of taxes (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(10) of the TIF Act) attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property located within the Redevelopment Area over and above the initial equalized assessed value (as that term is used and described in Sections 99.845.1 and 99.855.1 of the TIF Act) of each such unit of property, as paid to the City Treasurer by the City Collector of Revenue during the term of the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Project, and (2) subject to annual appropriation by the Board of Aldermen, fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenues from taxes which are imposed by the City or other taxing districts (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(16) of the TIF Act) and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2003 (subject to annual appropriation by the City as provided in the TIF Act), as defined and described in Sections 99.805(4) and 99.845 of the TIF Act, but excluding therefrom personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, and licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon, all as provided in Section 99.845 of the TIF Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TIF Revenues shall not include the operating levy for school purposes imposed by or any sales tax imposed by the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis.

Section 102 Rules of Construction. For all purposes of this Ordinance, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) Words of masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.
- (b) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing person shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies. The headings and captions herein are not a part of this document.
- (c) Terms used in an accounting context and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them by generally accepted principles of accounting.
- (d) Whenever an item or items are listed after the word "including," such listing is not intended to be an exhaustive listing that excludes items not listed.

ARTICLE II. AUTHORIZATION OF TIF NOTES

Section 201 Authorization of TIF Notes. There are hereby authorized and directed to be issued by the City one or more series of the TIF Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 plus Issuance Costs. The TIF Notes shall be in substantially the form of **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 202 Description of TIF Notes.

(a) Title of TIF Notes. There shall be issued one series of one or more Taxable TIF Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 plus Issuance Costs authorized hereunder and one series of one or more Tax-Exempt TIF Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 plus Issuance Costs less the aggregate principal amount of Taxable TIF Notes. The Taxable TIF Notes shall be designated "Taxable Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 200_". The Tax-Exempt TIF Notes shall be designated "Tax-Exempt Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 200_". The TIF Notes may have such further appropriate particular designation added to or incorporated in such title for the TIF Notes of any particular series as the City may determine.

(b) Form of TIF Notes. The TIF Notes shall be substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this Ordinance, and may have endorsed thereon such legends or text as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to any applicable rules and regulations of any governmental authority or any usage or requirement of law with respect thereto.

(c) Terms of TIF Notes. The TIF Notes shall mature (subject to redemption and payment prior to maturity as provided in **Article III** hereof), on the date that is twenty-three (23) years after the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance. Each TIF Note shall bear simple interest at a fixed rate per annum equal to (i) seven percent (7%) if the interest on such TIF Note, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, is not exempt from Federal income taxation, or (ii) five and one-half percent (5 1/2%) if the interest on such TIF Note, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, is exempt from Federal income taxation. All TIF Notes shall have a stated maturity of the Maturity Date. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The TIF Notes shall bear interest from their registration date or from the most recent Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.

(d) Denominations. The TIF Notes shall be issuable as fully registered TIF Notes in Authorized Denominations.

(e) Numbering. Unless the City directs otherwise, each series of TIF Notes shall be numbered from R-1 upward.

(f) Dating. The TIF Notes shall be dated as provided in **Section 207**, as evidenced by the Finance Officer's signature on **Schedule A** to each TIF Note.

(g) Evidence of Principal Payments. The payment of principal of the TIF Notes on each Payment Date shall be noted on the TIF Notes on **Schedule A** thereto. The TIF Notes and the original **Schedule A** thereto shall be held by the Finance Officer in trust, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Owners thereof. If the TIF Notes are held by the Finance Officer, the Finance Officer shall, on each Payment Date, send a revised copy of **Schedule A** via facsimile to the Owner. Absent manifest error, the amounts shown on **Schedule A** held by the Finance Officer shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount paid on the TIF Notes.

(h) Sale of TIF Notes. When TIF Notes have been executed and authenticated as required by this Ordinance, the Finance Officer shall hold the TIF Notes in trust or, if directed in writing by the Owners thereof, deliver the TIF Notes to or upon the order of the Owners thereof, as provided in paragraph (g) above, but only upon payment to the City of a purchase price equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the face amount of the TIF Notes, which payment shall be deemed to have occurred under the circumstances described in **Section 405** of this Ordinance.

Section 203 Finance Officer to Serve as Paying Agent and Registrar. The Finance Officer is hereby designated as the paying agent for the payment of principal of and interest on the TIF Notes and the bond registrar with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange of the TIF Notes and for allocating and holding funds as provided herein.

Section 204 Security for TIF Notes. All TIF Notes shall be equally and ratably secured by Available Revenues.

The TIF Notes shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest by a pledge of the Available Revenues. The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the TIF Notes either as to principal or interest. The TIF Notes shall not be or constitute a general obligation of the City, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provision, limitation or restriction. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE TIF NOTES SHALL TERMINATE ON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FULL PAYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE TIF NOTES OR THE MATURITY DATE (WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL).

Section 205 Method and Place of Payment of TIF Notes. The principal of and interest on the TIF Notes shall be payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. Payment shall be made by the Finance Officer at his/her offices on each Payment Date upon presentation of the applicable TIF Notes by a duly authorized representative of the Owner. Principal and interest shall be payable by check or draft at the office of the Finance Officer to the person in whose name such TIF Note is registered on the Register on each Payment Date.

Section 206 Registration, Transfer and Assignment. So long as the TIF Notes remain outstanding, the City shall cause to be kept at the office of the Finance Officer books for the registration, transfer and exchange of the TIF Notes as herein provided. The TIF Notes when issued shall be registered in the name of the Original Purchaser thereof on the Register.

The TIF Notes and beneficial interest therein may only be purchased by or transferred or assigned to Approved Investors upon the execution by each proposed purchaser, transferee or assignee of a letter in substantially the form of **Exhibit C**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, stating that such purchaser, transferee or assignee (i) is an Approved Investor and (ii) has sufficient knowledge and experience in business and financial matters in general, and investments such as the TIF Notes in particular, to enable the purchaser, transferee or assignee to evaluate the risks involved in an investment in the TIF Notes. The TIF Notes may be transferred and exchanged only upon the records of the City. Upon surrender of a TIF Note to the Finance Officer, the Finance Officer shall transfer or exchange the TIF Notes for a new TIF Note or TIF Notes, which shall be (i) in minimum denominations or multiples of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), except with respect to the TIF Notes issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which TIF Notes may be issued in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate principal amount, and (ii) of the same Maturity Date and in the same aggregate principal amount outstanding as the TIF Note which was presented for transfer or exchange. The TIF Notes presented for transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in a form and with guarantee of signature satisfactory to the Finance Officer, duly executed by the Owner thereof or by the Owner's duly authorized agent. Upon any transfer, exchange or assignment as provided in this Section, the transferor shall reimburse the City for all of the reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred by the City in connection with the administration of such transfer, exchange or assignment.

Section 207 Execution, Authentication and Delivery of the TIF Notes. Each of the TIF Notes, including any TIF Notes issued in exchange or as substitution for the TIF Notes initially delivered, shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and the Finance Officer of the City, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Register of the City, and shall have the official seal of the City affixed thereto or imprinted thereon. If any officer whose signature appears on any TIF Note ceases to be such officer before the delivery of such TIF Note, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such person had remained in office until delivery. Any TIF Note may be signed by such persons who at the actual time of the execution of such TIF Note are the proper officers to sign such TIF Note although at the date of such TIF Note such persons may not have been such officers.

The Mayor, Finance Officer and Register of the City are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the TIF Notes as hereinbefore specified, and when duly executed, to deliver the TIF Notes to the Finance Officer for authentication.

The TIF Notes shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form set forth in **Schedule A of Exhibit B** hereto, which shall be manually executed by an authorized signatory of the Finance Officer, but it shall not be necessary that the same signatory sign the certificate of authentication on all of the TIF Notes that may be issued hereunder at any one time. No TIF Note shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication has been duly executed by the Finance Officer. Such executed certificate of authentication upon any TIF Note shall be conclusive evidence that such TIF Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance.

The TIF Notes shall be initially executed and authenticated by the City upon acceptance of the following: (i) a Certificate of Substantial Completion; and (ii) a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs; (iii) a Notice to Issue TIF Notes in substantially the form of Exhibit H to the Redevelopment Agreement; (iv) an opinion of Bond Counsel regarding the taxable nature of the TIF Notes; (v) the full payment of all advances required to be paid under Section 2.2 of the Agreement; and (vi) such other documentation as the City shall reasonably require of Developer in order for the City to obtain an opinion of Bond Counsel as required by Section 5.1 of the Redevelopment Agreement.

Upon the Developer's satisfaction of the foregoing conditions and upon approval of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, the Finance Officer shall either: (i) at the request of the City upon instructions of the Developer, endorse an outstanding TIF Note on **Schedule A** thereto to evidence an increase in the aggregate principal amount equal to such Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, or (ii) at the request of the City upon instructions of the Developer issue a new TIF Note in a principal amount equal to such Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, or any combination thereof. Each date of endorsement of each such TIF Note shall be the date of acceptance by the City of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs. Thereupon, pursuant to **Section 202(h)**, the TIF Notes shall either be held or delivered to or upon the order of the party

submitting the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs relating to such Notes.

Section 208 Mutilated, Lost and Stolen TIF Notes. If any mutilated TIF Note is surrendered to the Finance Officer or the Finance Officer receives evidence to his/her satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any TIF Note and there is delivered to the Finance Officer such security or indemnity as may be required by it to save the City and the Finance Officer harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Finance Officer that such TIF Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the City shall execute and the Finance Officer shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Note, a new TIF Note with the same Maturity Date and of like tenor and principal amount. Upon the issuance of any new TIF Note under this Section, the City and the Finance Officer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses connected therewith. If any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Note has become or is about to become due and payable, the Finance Officer may, in its discretion, pay such TIF Note instead of issuing a new TIF Note.

Section 209 Cancellation, Discharge and Abatement of TIF Notes. All TIF Notes that have been paid or redeemed or that otherwise have been surrendered to the Finance Officer, either at or before the Maturity Date, shall be canceled and destroyed by the Finance Officer in accordance with existing security regulations upon the payment or redemption of such TIF Note and the surrender thereof to the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall execute a certificate in duplicate describing the TIF Notes so cancelled and destroyed, and shall file an executed counterpart of such certificate with the City.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, THE TIF NOTES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AND DISCHARGE BY THE CITY IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE III. REDEMPTION AND PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Section 301 Optional Redemption. The TIF Notes are subject to optional redemption by the City in whole at any time or in part on any Payment Date at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the TIF Note to be redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. The TIF Notes shall be called by the City for optional redemption pursuant to this Section without the necessity of any action by the City other than as provided in **Section 403** of this Ordinance. If only a partial redemption is to occur, then each TIF Note shall be redeemed in the order of maturity designated by the City, and within any maturity the TIF Notes shall be redeemed in Authorized Denominations by the City in such manner as it may determine. In the event of an optional redemption of the Notes, unless waived by any Registered Owner of Notes to be redeemed, official notice of any redemption shall be given by the Finance Officer on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least thirty (30) days (five days if all of the Notes are owned by the Developer) and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to each Registered Owner of the Notes to be redeemed at the address shown on the Note Register.

All official notices of optional redemption shall be dated and shall contain the following information: (a) the redemption date; (b) the redemption price; (c) if less than all outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification number and maturity date(s) (and, in the case of partial redemption of any Notes, the respective principal amounts) of the Notes to be redeemed; (d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each Note or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date; and (e) the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which shall be the office of the Finance Officer. The failure of any Registered Owner to receive notice given as heretofore provided or an immaterial defect therein shall not invalidate any redemption.

Section 302 Special Mandatory Redemption. All TIF Notes are subject to special mandatory redemption by the City on each Payment Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, which amount of principal being redeemed shall be an amount equal to Available Revenues then on deposit in the applicable account of the Special Allocation Fund and which will not be required for the payment of interest on such Payment Date.

Section 303 Selection of Notes to be Redeemed. TIF Notes shall be redeemed only in Authorized Denominations. When less than all of the outstanding TIF Notes are to be redeemed and paid prior to maturity, such TIF Notes or portions of TIF Notes to be redeemed shall be selected in Authorized Denominations by the Fiscal Agent in such equitable manner as it may determine. In the case of a partial redemption of TIF Notes when TIF Notes of denominations greater than the minimum Authorized Denomination are then outstanding, then for all purposes in connection with such redemption each Authorized Denomination unit of face value shall be treated as though it was a separate TIF Note of the denomination of the minimum Authorized Denomination.

Section 204 Notice and Effect of Call for Redemption. In the event of any optional or special mandatory redemption of the Notes, unless waived by any Registered Owner of Notes to be redeemed, official notice of any redemption shall be given by the Finance Officer on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail to each Registered Owner of the Notes to be redeemed at the address shown on the Note Register.

All official notices of redemption shall be dated and shall contain the following information:

- (a) the redemption date;

- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if less than all Outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption of any Notes, the respective principal amounts) of the Notes to be redeemed;
- (d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each Note or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date; and
- (e) the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which shall be the office of the Finance Officer.

The failure of any Registered Owner to receive notice given as heretofore provided or an immaterial defect therein shall not invalidate any redemption. All Notes that have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Finance Officer as provided herein and shall not be reissued.

ARTICLE IV. FUNDS AND REVENUES

Section 401 **Creation of Funds and Accounts.** There are hereby created or ratified and ordered to be established in the treasury of the City the Special Allocation Fund into which all TIF Revenues shall be deposited, and within it the following separate funds and accounts:

- (a) a PILOTS Account
- (b) an EATS Account
- (c) a Revenue Fund and, within it, (i) a PILOTs Sub-Account; and (ii) an EATS Sub-Account, into which all Available Revenues shall be deposited;
- (d) a Debt Service Fund; and
- (e) a Project Fund.

Section 402 **Administration of Funds and Accounts.** The Special Allocation Fund and the funds and accounts established therein shall be maintained in the treasury of the City and administered by the City solely for the purposes and in the manner as provided in the Act, this Ordinance, the Approving Ordinance, and the Authorizing Ordinance so long as any TIF Notes remain outstanding hereunder.

Section 403 **Revenue Fund.**

(a) On or before the date that is five (5) days prior to each Payment Date while the TIF Notes remain outstanding, the City shall transfer all Available Revenues on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund for deposit into the Revenue Fund of the Special Allocation Fund.

Moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be disbursed by the Finance Officer on each Payment Date, first from the EATs Sub-Account and second from the PILOTS Sub-Account for the purposes and in the amounts as follows:

First, Pass-Through Payments, as provided below;

Second, to the Comptroller of the City and the St. Louis Development Corporation, an amount equal to the lesser of i) One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Dollars and no/100 (\$1,650.00), or ii) 0.2% of the Notes outstanding on each Payment Date, plus any accumulated deficiency from previous years, plus an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the City pursuant to Section 7.15 of the Agreement that have not otherwise been reimbursed to the City through the issuance of TIF Notes purchased by the Note Purchaser;

Third, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the past due interest owing as a result of prior deficiencies of moneys to pay interest due on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

Fourth, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the accrued interest becoming due and payable on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

Fifth, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of any TIF Notes that are subject to redemption pursuant to the Note Ordinance on each Payment Date;

Sixth, all other remaining money in the Special Allocation Fund shall annually be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act.

All money in the EATS Account of the Special Allocation Fund shall be declared as Surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act (the "Pass-Through Payment").

If monies available in the Special Allocation Fund are insufficient to reimburse the City as provided above on any Payment Date, then the unpaid portion shall be carried forward to the next payment date, with interest thereon at the same rate as the tax-exempt TIF Obligations.

(b) Upon the payment in full of the principal of and interest on all TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in the Note Ordinance), payment in full of the fees and expenses of the Comptroller and the St. Louis Development Corporation, and payment in full of any other amounts required to be paid under this Ordinance, all amounts remaining on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

Section 404 Debt Service Fund.

(a) All amounts paid and credited to the Debt Service Fund shall be expended solely for (i) the payment of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes as the same mature and become due or upon the redemption thereof, said TIF Notes all being subject to special mandatory redemption thereof, or (ii) to purchase Notes for cancellation prior to maturity.

(b) The City hereby authorizes and directs the Finance Officer to withdraw sufficient moneys from the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes as the same become due and payable, and to make said moneys so withdrawn available for the purpose of paying said principal of and interest on the TIF Notes.

(c) After payment in full of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in this Ordinance), payment of the fees and expenses of the Finance Officer, and payment of any other amounts required to be paid under this Ordinance, all amounts remaining in the Debt Service Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

Section 405 Project Fund. Upon the acceptance by the City of a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs and the issuance or endorsement of a TIF Note pursuant to **Section 207** of this Ordinance, to the extent the Note Purchaser is an Approved Investor other than the Developer, the City shall disburse the proceeds from the sale of the TIF Note to Developer to reimburse Developer for Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs in accordance with the terms of the Redevelopment Agreement. Upon Acceptance by the City of a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs and the issuance or endorsement of a TIF Note pursuant to **Section 207** of this Ordinance, to the extent the Note Purchaser is the Developer, the Developer shall be deemed to have advanced funds necessary to purchase such TIF Note and the City shall be deemed to have deposited such funds in the Project Fund and shall be deemed to have reimbursed the Developer or paid for in full for such costs from the amounts deemed to be on deposit in the Project Fund.

Section 406 Nonpresentment of Notes. If any TIF Note is not presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due at stated maturity or prior redemption date, if funds sufficient to pay such TIF Note have been made available to the Finance Officer, all liability of the City to the Registered Owner thereof for the payment of such TIF Note shall forthwith cease, determine and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Finance Officer to hold such funds, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Registered Owner of such TIF Note, who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Ordinance or on, or with respect to, said TIF Note. If any TIF Note is not presented for payment within five (5) years following the date when such TIF Note becomes due at maturity, the Finance Officer shall repay to the City the funds theretofore held by it for payment of such TIF Note, and such TIF Note shall, subject to the defense of any applicable statute of limitation, thereafter be an unsecured obligation of the City, and the Registered Owner thereof shall be entitled to look only to the City for payment, and then only to the extent of the amount so repaid to it by the Finance Officer, and the City shall not be liable for any interest thereon and shall not be regarded as a Finance Officer of such money.

**ARTICLE V.
REMEDIES**

Section 501 Remedies. The provisions of this Ordinance, including the covenants and agreements herein contained, shall constitute a contract between the City and the Owner. The Owner shall have the right:

(a) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceedings at law or in equity to enforce the rights of the Owner against the City and its officers, agents and employees, and to require and compel duties and obligations required by the provisions of this Ordinance or by the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri;

(b) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to require the City, its officers, agents and employees to account as if they were the trustees of an express trust; and

(c) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Owner.

Section 502 Limitation on Rights of Owner. The Owner secured hereby shall not have any right in any manner whatever by its action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security granted and provided for herein, or to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided.

Section 503 Remedies Cumulative. No remedy conferred herein upon the Owner is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred herein. No waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Owner shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or shall impair any rights or remedies thereon. No delay or omission of the Owner to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein. Every substantive right and every remedy conferred upon the Owner by this Ordinance may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. If any suit, action or proceedings taken by the Owner on account of any default or to enforce any right or exercise any remedy has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Owner, then, and in every such case, the City and the Owner shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Owner shall continue as if no such suit, action or other proceedings had been brought or taken.

ARTICLE VI. DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS

Section 601 Deposits of Moneys. All moneys deposited with or paid to the Finance Officer for the account of the various funds established under this Ordinance shall be held by the Finance Officer in trust and shall be applied only in accordance with this Ordinance. The Finance Officer shall not be under any liability for interest on any moneys received hereunder except as otherwise provided herein.

Section 602 Investment of Moneys. Moneys held in any fund or account referred to in this Ordinance shall be invested by the City in Government Obligations or in time or demand deposits or in certificates of deposit issued by any bank having combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) but only to the extent such time or demand deposits or certificates of deposit are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; provided, however, that no such investment shall be made for a period extending longer than the date when the moneys invested may be needed for the purpose for which such fund was created. All earnings on any investments held in any fund shall accrue to and become a part of such fund or account.

ARTICLE VII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 701 Covenant to Request Appropriations. The City agrees that the officer of the City at any time charged with the responsibility of formulating budget proposals will be directed to include in the budget proposal submitted to the Board of Aldermen for each fiscal year that the TIF Notes are outstanding a request for an appropriation of all moneys on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund for transfer to the Finance Officer for deposit at the times and in the manner provided in Section 403 of this Ordinance.

Section 702 Tax Matters. Neither the City nor the Developer shall use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Tax Exempt TIF Note to acquire any securities or obligations, and shall not take or permit to be taken any other action or actions, which would cause the Tax Exempt TIF Note to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code, or "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code. The City (to the extent within its power or discretion) and the Developer shall not use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Tax Exempt TIF Note, and shall not take or permit to be taken any other action or actions, which would result in the Tax Exempt TIF Note being treated as other than an obligation described in Section 103(a) of the Code. The City (to the extent within its power or discretion) and the Developer shall not use any portion of the proceeds of the Tax Exempt TIF Note, including any investment income earned on such proceeds, in any manner that would cause the Tax Exempt TIF Note to be a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code. The officers of the City, including the Mayor, the Finance Officer and the Register, shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Section.

Section 703 Payments Due on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. In any case where the Payment Date is a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or other day that is not a business day, then payment of principal or interest need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding business day with the same force and effect as if made on the Payment Date, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such date.

Section 704 Notices, Consents and Other Instruments. Any notice, consent, request, direction, approval, objection or other instrument required by this Ordinance to be signed and executed by the Owner of the TIF Notes may be in any number of concurrent writings of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Owner in person or by agent appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument or of the writing appointing any such agent and of the ownership of the TIF Note, if made in the following manner, shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of the Ordinance, and shall be conclusive in favor of the City with regard to any action taken, suffered or omitted under any such instrument, namely:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by a certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who by law has power to take acknowledgments within such jurisdiction that the person signing such instrument acknowledged before such officer the execution thereof, or by affidavit of any witness to such execution.

(b) The fact of ownership of the TIF Note, the amount or amounts and other identification of the TIF Note, and the date of holding the same shall be proved by the registration books of the City.

Section 705 Execution of Documents; Further Authority. The City is hereby authorized to enter into and the Mayor and the Finance Officer of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the City, the TIF Notes and such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance. The officers of the City, including without limitation the Mayor, the Finance Officer and the Register, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the City Register is hereby authorized and directed where appropriate to attest, all certificates, documents or other instruments, and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Ordinance and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instrument and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they determine to be in the City's best interest, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such determination.

Section 706 Severability. If any section or other part of this Ordinance, whether large or small, is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 707 Governing Law. This Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and constructed in accordance with the applicable internal laws of the State of Missouri.

Section 708 Private Sale. The Board of Aldermen of the City hereby declares that it is in the City's best interest to sell the TIF Notes at private sale because a public sale of the TIF Notes would cause additional expense to the City and because the condition of the current financial markets makes such a public sale not feasible or the best course of action for the City.

Section 709 Termination. After adoption of this Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen, this Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after its approval by the Mayor or adoption over his veto; provided that, if the Developer has not executed a redevelopment agreement pertaining to the Redevelopment Project within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed null and void and of no effect and all rights conferred by this Ordinance on the Developer, shall terminate, provided further, however, that prior to any such termination the Developer may seek an extension of time in which to execute the Redevelopment Agreement, which extension may be granted in the sole discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT A Legal Description of Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Area

A tract of land being part of City Blocks 3911 & 4876, situated in the City of St. Louis, the State of Missouri and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a found "+" in concrete marking the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way line of Olive Street, 60 feet wide and the Easterly right-of-way line of Sarah Street, 60 feet wide; thence North 60 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 60.00 feet to the intersection of said Southerly right-of-way line and the Westerly right-of-way line of said Sarah Street, being the Northeasterly corner of said City Block 3911 and also being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING for the tract herein described; thence along said Westerly right-of-way line, South 28 degrees 55 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 155.47 feet to its intersection with the Northerly right-of-way line of a 15 foot wide alley; thence along said Northerly right-of-way line, North 60 degrees 50 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 701.71 feet to its intersection with the Easterly right-of-way line of Whittier Street, 60 feet wide; thence along said Easterly right-of-way line, North 29 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East, a distance of 154.60 feet to its intersection with the aforementioned Southerly right-of-way line of Olive Street; thence along said Southerly right-of-way line, South 60 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 699.79 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 2.49 acres (108,630 sq. ft.) according to a survey by J. R. Grimes Consulting Engineers, Inc.

And also:

COMMENCING at a found "+" in concrete marking the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way line of Olive Street, 60 feet wide and the Easterly right-of-way line of Sarah Street, 60 feet wide; thence North 60 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 60.00 feet to the intersection of said Southerly right-of-way line and the Westerly right-of-way line of said Sarah Street, being the Northeasterly corner of said City Block 3911; thence North 29 degrees 00 minutes 09 seconds East, a distance of 60.00 feet to the intersection of said Westerly right-of-way line and the Northerly right-of-way line of said Olive Street, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING for the tract herein described; thence along said Northerly right-of-way line, North 60 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds West, a distance of 699.13 feet to its intersection with the Easterly right-of-way line of Whittier Street, 60 feet wide; thence along said Easterly right-of-way line, North 29 degrees 38 minutes 23 seconds East, a distance of 152.51 feet to its intersection with the Southerly right-of-way line of a 20 foot wide alley; thence along said Southerly right-of-way line, South 60 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 697.43 feet to its intersection with the aforementioned Westerly right-of-way line of Sarah Street; thence along said Westerly right-of-way, South 28 degrees 57 minutes 41 seconds West, a distance of 152.50 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Containing 2.44 acres (106,420 sq. ft.) according to a survey by J. R. Grimes Consulting Engineers, Inc.

**EXHIBIT B
Form of Note**

**THIS TIF NOTE OR ANY PORTION HEREOF MAY BE TRANSFERRED,
ASSIGNED OR NEGOTIATED ONLY TO "APPROVED INVESTORS," AS
DEFINED HEREIN, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Registered
No. R-__**

**Registered
Not to Exceed \$1,500,000
plus Issuance Costs
(See Schedule A attached)**

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

**[TAXABLE][TAX-EXEMPT] TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTE
(Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project)
SERIES 200__**

Rate of Interest: [7%][5½%] Maturity Date: _____, 2027 Dated Date: _____, CUSIP Number: None

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: See **SCHEDULE A** attached hereto.

The CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, a body corporate and a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown from time to time on Schedule A attached hereto on the Maturity Date shown above unless called for redemption prior to the Maturity Date, and to pay interest thereon from the effective date of registration shown from time to time on Schedule A attached hereto or from the most recent Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the Rate of Interest shown above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Interest and principal shall be payable each March 1 and September 1 (each, a "Payment Date"), commencing on the first March 1 or September 1 following the acceptance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement between the City and Gaslight Square Place III, LLC (the "Developer"), dated as of _____, 2005 (the "Redevelopment Agreement"), until the TIF Notes are paid in full. The TIF Notes shall bear interest from their registration date or from the most recent Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for. Interest that accrues but remains unpaid on any Payment Date shall be compounded semi-annually.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the capitalized terms herein shall have the meanings as provided in Ordinance No. _____ adopted by the Board of Aldermen on _____, 2004 (the "Note Ordinance") or the Redevelopment Agreement.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THIS TIF NOTE TERMINATE TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR OF THE APPROVING ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HEREON HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE NOTE ORDINANCE FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER.

Subject to the preceding paragraph, the principal of and interest on this TIF Note shall be paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption as provided in Article III of the Note Ordinance to the person in whose name this TIF Note is registered at the maturity or redemption date hereof, upon presentation and surrender of this TIF Note at the payment office of the Finance Officer of the City or her authorized agent (the "Finance Officer"). The principal of and interest on the TIF Notes shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. The principal of or interest on this TIF Note shall be payable by check or draft at the office of the Finance Officer to the person in whose name this TIF Note is registered on the Register on each Payment Date. Except as otherwise provided in Section 208 of the Note Ordinance with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Notes, no principal on the TIF Notes is payable unless the Owner thereof has surrendered such TIF Notes at the office of the Finance Officer.

This TIF Note is one of an authorized series of fully registered Notes of the City designated "City of St. Louis, Missouri, [Taxable][Tax-Exempt] Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 200__," issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 plus Issuance Costs (the "Notes"). The TIF Notes are being issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the Redevelopment Project Costs in connection with the Redevelopment Plan, under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including particularly the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 to 99.865, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000) (the "Act"), and pursuant to the Note Ordinance.

The TIF Notes and the interest thereon shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured

as to the payment of principal and interest, by the Available Revenues and other moneys pledged thereto and held by the Finance Officer as provided herein. "Available Revenues" means all monies on deposit from time to time (including investment earnings thereon) in (a) the PILOTS Account, and (b) the EATS Account, that have been appropriated to the annual repayment of TIF Revenues, excluding (i) any amount paid under protest until the protest is withdrawn or resolved against the taxpayer or (ii) any sum received by the City which is the subject of a suit or other claim communicated to the City which suit or claim challenges the collection of such sum.

The monies on deposit in the PILOTS Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those payments in lieu of taxes (as defined in Sections 99.805(10) and 99.845 of the Act) attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract or parcel of real property in the Redevelopment Area (as described in Exhibit A to the Note Ordinance) and any applicable penalty and interest over and above the initial equalized assessed value (as provided for by Section 99.855 of the Act) of such unit of property in the Redevelopment Area, as allocated and paid to the City's Treasurer by the City's Collector of Revenue who shall deposit such PILOTS into the Special Allocation Fund while tax increment financing remains in effect.

The monies on deposit in the EATS Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those amounts equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenues from taxes, penalties and interest which are imposed by the City or other taxing district (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(16) of the Act) and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2003 (subject to annual appropriation by the City as provided in the Act), while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), and taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000) all in accordance with Section 99.845.3 of the Act, as may be amended from time to time.

All TIF Notes shall be equally and ratably secured by Available Revenues. The TIF Notes shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest by a pledge of the Available Revenues. The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the TIF Notes either as to principal or interest. The TIF Notes shall not be or constitute a general obligation of the City, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provision, limitation or restriction. **THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE TIF NOTES SHALL TERMINATE ON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FULL PAYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE TIF NOTES OR THE MATURITY DATE (WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL).**

Available Revenues shall be applied, from the PILOTS Sub-Account, to payments on this TIF Note as follows:

First, Pass-Through Payments, as provided below;

Second, to the Comptroller of the City and the St. Louis Development Corporation, an amount equal to the lesser of i) Three Thousand Dollars and no/100 (\$3,000.00), or ii) 0.2% of the Notes outstanding on each Payment Date, plus any accumulated deficiency from previous years, plus an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of

Third, the fees and expenses incurred by the City pursuant to Section 7.15 of this Agreement that have not otherwise been reimbursed to the City through the issuance of TIF Notes purchased by the Note Purchaser;

Fourth, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the past due interest owing as a result of prior deficiencies of moneys to pay interest due on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

Fifth, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the accrued interest becoming due and payable on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

Sixth, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of any TIF Notes that are subject to redemption pursuant to the Note Ordinance on each Payment Date;

Seventh, all other remaining money in the Special Allocation Fund shall annually be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act.

All money in the EATS Account of the Special Allocation Fund shall be declared as Surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act (the "Pass-Through Payment").

Upon the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in the Note Ordinance), payment in full of the fees and expenses of the Finance Officer and the St. Louis Development Corporation, and payment in full of any other amounts required to be paid under the Note Ordinance, all amounts remaining on deposit in the Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

The City covenants that the officer of the City at any time charged with the responsibility of formulating budget proposals will be directed to include in the budget proposal submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City for each fiscal year that the TIF

Notes are outstanding a request for an appropriation of all moneys on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund for transfer to the Finance Officer for deposit at the times and in the manner provided in Section 403 of the Note Ordinance.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION HEREIN OR IN THE NOTE ORDINANCE TO THE CONTRARY, THE TIF NOTES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AND DISCHARGE BY THE CITY IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7.8 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.

The TIF Notes are subject to optional redemption by the City in whole at any time or in part on any Payment Date at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the TIF Note to be redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

The TIF Notes are subject to special mandatory redemption by the City on each Payment Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in an amount equal to Available Revenues on deposit in the applicable accounts of the Special Allocation Fund and which are not required for the payment of accrued interest on such Payment Date.

The TIF Notes or portions of Notes to be redeemed shall become due and payable on the redemption date, at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after the redemption date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the redemption price) such TIF Notes or portion of TIF Notes shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such TIF Notes for redemption in accordance with such notice, the redemption price of such TIF Notes shall be paid by the Finance Officer. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any TIF Note, there shall be prepared for the Registered Owner a new TIF Note or Notes of the same maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal as provided herein. All TIF Notes that have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Finance Officer as provided herein and shall not be reissued.

TIF Notes shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or any integral multiple thereof. When less than all of the outstanding TIF Notes are to be redeemed and paid prior to maturity, such TIF Notes shall be selected by the Finance Officer in One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) units of face value in such equitable manner as the Finance Officer may determine.

The TIF Notes are issuable in the form of fully registered Notes without coupons in minimum denominations of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) or any integral multiple \$1,000 in excess thereof, except with respect to the Notes issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which Notes may be issued in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate Principal Amount.

This TIF Note may be transferred or exchanged as provided in the Note Ordinance only upon the Register, upon surrender of this TIF Note together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Finance Officer duly executed by the Registered Owner or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent.

THE OWNER HEREOF EXPRESSLY AGREES, BY SUCH OWNER'S ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, THAT THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, TRANSFER, ASSIGN OR NEGOTIATE THIS TIF NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO PURCHASE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR NEGOTIATION TO APPROVED INVESTORS AND UPON THE EXECUTION BY THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF AN INVESTMENT LETTER IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM OF EXHIBIT C TO THE NOTE ORDINANCE, SIGNED BY THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE, SHOWING THAT THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS AN APPROVED INVESTOR. "Approved Investor" means, (a) the Developer or any party or entity related to the Developer by one of the relationships described in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (b) an "accredited investor" under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, (c) a "qualified institutional buyer" under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or (d) any general business corporation or enterprise with total assets in excess of \$50,000,000.

This TIF Note shall not be valid or binding on the City or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Indenture until the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Finance Officer.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the TIF Notes have existed, happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI has executed this TIF Note by causing it to be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor and Finance Officer and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Register, and its official seal to be affixed or imprinted hereon, and this TIF Note to be dated as of the effective date of registration as shown on Schedule A attached hereto.

_____, ____
_____, ____

- (1) Date of approval of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, as provided in Section 5.2 of the Redevelopment Agreement (which constitutes Date of Authentication with respect to such portion of the Note) or Payment Date.
- (2) Limited to denominations of \$100,000 or any \$1,000 increment in excess thereof, except with respect to an advance pursuant to the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which may be in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate principal amount provided for in the Note Ordinance.

EXHIBIT C

Form of Letter of Representations

_____, 20__

City of St. Louis
City Hall
Tucker and Market Streets
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Attention: Mayor, Room 200
Attention: Comptroller, Room 311

Re: Not to Exceed \$1,500,000 (plus Issuance Costs) City of St. Louis, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Notes, (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 2004

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to provide you with certain representations and agreements with respect to the purchase by the undersigned of not to exceed \$1,500,000 (plus Issuance Costs) aggregate principal amount of Tax Increment Revenue Notes, (Gaslight Square East Redevelopment Project), Series 2004 (the "TIF Notes"), issued by the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"). The TIF Notes are secured in the manner set forth in Ordinance No. ____ [Board Bill No. ____] of the City adopted on _____, 2004 (the "Note Ordinance"). The undersigned hereby represents to each of you and agrees with each of you, as follows:

- 1. The undersigned is an Approved Investor (as defined in the Note Ordinance).
- 2. The undersigned acknowledges that the City has not made any representation or warranty concerning the accuracy or completeness of any information furnished in connection with the purchase by the undersigned of the TIF Notes. Accordingly, the undersigned has not relied upon the City as to the accuracy or completeness of such information. As a sophisticated investor, the undersigned has made its own decision to purchase the TIF Notes based solely upon its own inquiry and analysis.
- 3. The undersigned understands that the TIF Notes do not constitute an indebtedness of the City or a loan or credit thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.
- 4. The undersigned is familiar with and has counsel who are familiar with the federal and state legislation, rules, regulations and case law pertaining to the transfer and distribution of securities, including, but not limited to, disclosure obligations of the seller incident to any such transfer or distribution. The undersigned hereby covenants and agrees that the undersigned will not sell, offer for sale, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the TIF Notes or any interest therein in violation of applicable federal or state law or in violation of restrictions on sale, assignment, negotiation or transfer of the TIF Notes as set forth in paragraph 6 below.
- 5. The undersigned is purchasing the TIF Notes for its own account for investment (and not on behalf of another) and, other than a contemplated pledge of the TIF Notes, has no present intention of reselling the TIF Notes or dividing its interest therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned has the right to sell, offer for sale, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the TIF Notes at some future date determined by it, provided that such disposition is not in violation of restrictions on sale, assignment, negotiation or transfer of the TIF Notes as set forth in paragraph 6 below.
- 6. The undersigned acknowledges that the right to sell, assign, negotiate or otherwise transfer the TIF Notes shall be limited to Approved Investors (as defined in the Note Ordinance).
- 7. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold you harmless from any and all claims, judgments, attorneys' fees and expenses of whatsoever nature, whether relating to litigation or otherwise, resulting from any attempted or affected sale, offer for sale, pledge, transfer, conveyance, hypothecation, mortgage or disposition of the TIF Notes in violation of this letter.
- 8. The undersigned has satisfied itself that the TIF Notes may be legally purchased by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

as Purchaser

By: _____
Title: _____

Approved: January 3, 2005

**ORDINANCE #66588
Board Bill No. 36**

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Street Commissioner to take all necessary actions to honorarily designate the 4900 Block of Theodore Avenue as "Henry Townsend Place".

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance 65233, the 4900 Block of Theodore Avenue shall hereafter be honorarily designated as "Henry Townsend Place". The Director of Streets shall erected an honorary street-name sign at north-east corner of Theodore Avenue and Kingshighway Boulevard, which sign shall read "Henry Townsend Place".

Approved: January 19, 2005

**ORDINANCE #66589
Board Bill No. 374**

An ordinance establishing stop sites for traffic traveling on Wabada Avenue and Highland Avenue between Kingshighway Boulevard and Union Boulevard and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The following stop sites are hereby established for all traffic traveling on Wabada Avenue and Highland Avenue between Kingshighway Boulevard and Union Boulevard.

A. a stop site at the south curbline of Wabada Avenue for all north bound traffic traveling along the alley located in City Block 4505 approximately 135 feet east of Union Boulevard.

B. a stop site at the south curbline of Highland Avenue for all north bound traffic traveling along the alley located in City block 4504 approximately 135 feet east of Union Boulevard.

C. A two way stop site for all east-west traffic traveling on Wabada Avenue to be established at a point in City Block 4505 at or near 5156 Wabada Avenue.

D. a two way stop site for all east-west traffic traveling on Wabada Avenue to be established at the east curb line of the north-south alley nearest to Kingshighway Boulevard in City Block 4504.

E. a two way stop site for all east-west traffic traveling on Highland Avenue to be established at the east curb line of the north-south alley nearest to Kingshighway Boulevard in City Block 4504.

F. A stop site for all west bound traffic traveling on Highland Avenue to be established at a point in City Block 4504 at or near 5202 Highland Avenue.

The director of streets is authorized and directed to install stop signs at said locations.

SECTION TWO. Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: January 19, 2005

**ORDINANCE #66590
Board Bill No. 364**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 63734 BY APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR SOUTH BROADWAY/SPRUCE/SOUTH THIRD/POPLAR AREA DATED FEBRUARY 8, 1996 WHICH AMENDMENT PERTAINS TO THE ADDITION OF RESIDENTIAL USES AS PERMITTED USES IN THE AREA, AND OTHER ITEMS RELATED THERETO; AND CONTAINING AN EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 63734 enacted on March 15, 1996, this Board of Alderman approved that certain Blighting Study and Plan for South Broadway/Spruce/South Third/Poplar Area (the "Area") dated February 8, 1996 (the "Plan"); and,

WHEREAS, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis, a public body corporate and politic established pursuant to Section 99.300 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the "Authority") has undertaken the development of the Area as a land clearance project under said statute; and,

WHEREAS, the Plan currently provides that the objective of the Plan is to facilitate the development of the Area into productive commercial uses; and,

WHEREAS, the multi-story office building (the "Property") located within the Area is currently unoccupied; and,

WHEREAS, 2840 Lincoln, LLC, a limited liability company ("Redeveloper"), is the owner of the Property; and,

WHEREAS, Redeveloper and the Authority desire to amend the Plan to expand the objective of the Plan to also include residential development; and,

WHEREAS, by its terms, the Plan states that any proposed modification of the Plan which will substantially change the Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as the Plan was first approved; and

WHEREAS, upon due consideration, this Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City of St. Louis that the Plan be amended to permit residential uses in the Area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section B, Paragraph 1 of the Plan is hereby deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this Plan is to facilitate the development of the Area into productive commercial and/or residential uses."

SECTION TWO. The first sentence of the first paragraph in Section B, Paragraph 2 of the Plan is hereby deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial, residential, and related parking uses permitted in the Areas designated "L" Jefferson National Memorial District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code."

SECTION THREE. Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) to the Plan is hereby deleted and the new Exhibit "C" attached hereto is inserted in lieu thereof.

SECTION FOUR. Section B, Paragraph 5 of the Plan is hereby deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS AREA

The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed development."

SECTION FIVE. Section B, Paragraph 8.a. of the Plan is hereby deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

"a. Urban Design Objectives

The intent is to substantially renovate the existing commercial office building for office, residential or other commercial use."

SECTION SIX. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and, therefore, shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its enactment by this Board of Aldermen.

Approved: February 7, 2005

**ORDINANCE #66591
Board Bill No. 366**

An ordinance pertaining to parking for disabled persons; amending Section 17.76.020 of the Revised Code, as enacted in Section Two of Ordinance 65142, by requiring that the applicant for a Disabled Parking Space Permit verify that the vehicle to be parked in the Disabled Parking Space is registered to the address at which the permit sign is to be erected and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section 17.76.020 of the Revised Code, as enacted in Section Two of Ordinance 64296, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 17.76.020 Residential Disabled Parking Space Permit-Application.

A) Any individual, parent of a child with an eligible disability, or a family member residing full time with an eligible person, owning a vehicle registered to the address at which the permit sign is to be erected and possessing a current permanent state disabled placard, disabled license plate or disabled veterans license plate, as described in Section 17.76.010, may apply for a residential disabled parking space permit. A residential disabled parking space permit, may only be granted for use by a vehicle, registered in the City of St. Louis, and which shall be parked at said disabled parking space at least five (5) days or nights of the week. Application for a residential disabled parking space permit shall be made to the Office on the Disabled. Said office shall approve a permit if the application is for the benefit of an individual with at least one of the following disabilities:

1) Non-Ambulatory Disabilities requiring the use of one or more of the following adaptive devices:

- a) Wheelchair
- b) Leg Braces
- c) Crutches
- d) Canes
- e) Walker

2) Cerebral Palsy

3) Multiple Sclerosis

4) Muscular Dystrophy

5) Spinal Bifida

6) Severe Rheumatoid Arthritis

7) Degenerative Arthritis

8) Amputation of Legs

9) Pulmonary Class Three or Greater

10) Cardiac

11) Cardiovascular Impairments of Class Three or Greater

12) Therapeutic Class CDE

13) Alzheimer's Disease

14) Osteoarthritis

15) Stroke

16) Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

B) If the Office on the Disabled approves an application for a residential disabled parking space permit, a numbered

permit shall be issued to the applicant and shall be posted on the windshield of said vehicle. The permit must be used at all times with the permit holder's permanent disabled placard or license plate. The Traffic and Transportation Administrator, with the consent of the property owner, shall establish signs indicating such restricted parking space on any public right of way for a period of time not to exceed two (2) years subject to bi-annual renewal. Said signs shall be numbered the same as the permit issued to the applicant and shall indicate that the disabled parking space is reserved at all times for permit parking only. The Traffic and Transportation Administrator upon recommendation of the Office on the Disabled may, where special conditions exist, install signs indicating a residential disabled parking space notwithstanding the availability of driveway or off-street parking. Permit holders full-time members of the household with two (2) or more vehicles and with access to off-street parking, may use that off-street parking for any vehicle except the permit holder's vehicle. An individual applying for a residential disabled parking space at their personal residence shall not be charged for installation or maintenance of said signs. A list of all approved residential disabled parking space permits shall be kept in the Office of the Register and the Office on the Disabled.

C) A decision denying an application for a residential disabled parking space permit may be appealed in writing to the Office on the Disabled. The Office on the Disabled shall forward all appeals to a special panel of the Advisory Council on the Disabled created by Ordinance Number 57432 within ten days of receipt of said appeal. If this panel of the Special Council on the Disabled grants the appeal, the Traffic and Transportation Administrator is instructed to erect a designated residential disabled parking space immediately. If the Special Council of Disabled denies the appeal, a residential disabled parking space will not be granted.

SECTION TWO. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Approved: February 7, 2005

ORDINANCE #66592
Board Bill No. 367

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the W. Steins St., E. Steins St., S. Broadway St. Area ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated November 16, 2004 for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that **no** property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain or otherwise; finding that the property within the Area is **partially occupied**, and that the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

WHEREAS, by reason of predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, there exist conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes and constitute an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area, said Area being more fully described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA, a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, to undertake the development of the above described Area as a land clearance project under said Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4); and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has recommended such a plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board"), titled "Blighting Study and Plan for W. Steins St., E. Steins St., S. Broadway St. Area," dated November 16, 2004, consisting of a Title Page, a Table of Contents Page, and sixteen (16) numbered pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, and of the federal financial assistance statutes, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning

Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to said general plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan does prescribe land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 of the Statute, this Board advertised that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and said hearing was held at the time and place designated in said advertising and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the W. Steins St., E. Steins St., S. Broadway St. Area.

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the above described Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Blighting Study and Plan for the Area, dated November 16, 2004 ("Plan") having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of said Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan for the Area is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan for the Area, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private developments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan for the Area provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is partially occupied. All eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper ("Redeveloper" being defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan for the Area gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and

- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, all Redevelopers shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;
- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE's") and Women's Business Enterprises ("WBE's") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;
- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBE's and WBE's established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997.
- (e) To comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City;
- (f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction under this Agreement. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Mayor and the President of this Board; and
- (g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts let directly by Redeveloper.

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by minority group members who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The minority group member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper" as used in this Section shall include its successors in interest and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District taxes which may be assessed for the property located in a Special Business District.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, a Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District taxes which may be assessed for the property located in a Special Business District for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for the first ten (10) years of such lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any contract with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan. The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of the Plan.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

E. Steins St., W. Steins St., S. Broadway St. AREA

Parcel 1 THE EASTERN 63 FEET OF THE NORTHERN ½ OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 6 OF SURVEY 3 OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET AND IN THE CITY BLOCK 3094, FRONTING 63 FEET ON THE SOUTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH SOUTHWARDLY OF 25 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE PARCEL, CONVEYED BY DEED OF EVEN DATE TO KATHY BAKER KAUFFMAN.

110-12 E. Steins Street

Parcel 2 A LOT OF GOOUND IN BLOCK 6 OF SURVEY 3 OF THE FORMER OF CARONDELET AND IN CITY BLOCK 3094, FRONTING 72 FEET 6 INCHES ON THE SOUTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH SOUTHWARDLY OF 100 FEET WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF WATER STREET.

116-18 E. Steins Street

Parcel 3 A LOT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN ¼ OF BLOCK 24 OF EILER'S SURVEY OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, AND IN BLOCK 3083 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, FRONTING 37 FEET 11 INCHES ON THE NORTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH NORTHWARDLY OF 100 FEET; BOUNDED WEST BY A LINE 100 FEET EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

117 W. Steins Street

Parcel 4 A LOT IN BLOCK 24 OF EILER'S SURVEY OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, AND IN BLOCK 3083 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, FRONTING 23.15 ON THE NORTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH NORTHWARDLY OF 99.97 FEET ON THE WEST LINE AND OF 100 FEET ON THE EAST LINE TO PROPERTY, NOW OR FORMERLY OF CAROLINE BUCHOLZ ET AL, AND HAVING A WIDTH IN THE REAR OF 25.13 FEET; BOUNDED WEST BY THE CENTER LINE OF A 9 INCH BRICK PARTITION WALL AND ITS PROLONGATION NORTHWARDLY BETWEEN HOUSES NOS. 121 AND 123 STEINS STREET, THE EAST LINE BEING 100 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL, TO THE EAST LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, ACCORDING TO SURVEY EXECUTED BY PITZMAN'S CO. OF SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS ON OCTOBER 5, 1948.

121 W. Steins

Parcel 5 A LOT OF GROUND IN BLOCK 24 OF EILER'S SURVEY OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, AND IN BLOCK 3083 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, FRONTING 25 FEET ON THE NORTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH NORTHWARDLY BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES OF 100 FEET; BOUNDED WEST BY A LINE 50 FEET EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

123 W. Steins Street

Parcel 6 LOTS 7 AND 8 OF JOHN C. IVORY'S IN BLOCK 69 OF EILER'S SURVEY OF FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, FRONTING 72 FEET 6 INCHES ON THE SOUTH LINE OF STEINS (50' W) STREET, BOUNDED ON THE EAST BY PENNSYLVANIA (60' W) AVENUE BY A DEPTH NORTHWARDLY OF 125' 0 INCHES, AND IN BLOCK 3082 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

201 W. Steins Street

Parcel 7 LOT 1 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 6 IN SURVEY 3 OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, FRONTING 50 FEET ON THE EAST LINE OF BROADWAY BY A DEPTH EASTWARDLY BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES OF 134 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN ALLEY, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY STEINS STREET, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART CONVEYED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 07292004 PAGE 0514, AND IN BLOCK 3094 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

7600, 7602, 7604 S. Broadway Street

Parcel 8 LOT 2 IN BLOCK 6 OF SURVEY 3 OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, FRONTING 25 FEET ON THE EAST LINE OF BROADWAY, BY A DEPTH EASTWARDLY OF 134 FEET TO AN ALLEY, AND IN BLOCK 3094 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

7606 S. Broadway Street

Parcel 9 LOT 3 IN BLOCK 6 OF SURVEY 3 OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, FRONTING 25 FEET ON THE EAST LINE OF BROADWAY, BY A DEPTH EASTWARDLY OF 134 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN ALLEY, AND IN BLOCK 3094 OF THE CITY OF ST LOUIS.

7608 S. Broadway Street

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BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
W. Steins St., E. Steins St., S. Broadway St. AREA
PROJECT #9791
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 16, 2004

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The W. Steins St., E. Steins St., S. Broadway St. Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 1.22 acres in the Patch neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the north side of W. Steins St. between S. Broadway St. and Pennsylvania Ave., on the south side of E. Steins St. with Water St. to the east and S. Broadway St. to the north and on the east side of S. Broadway St. with E. Steins St. to the north and E. Schirmer St. to the south.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises six parcels of City Block 3094, one parcel of City Block 3083, one parcel of City Block 3082, and three parcels of City Block 3095 and includes the following addresses: 117, 121-23, and 201 W. Steins St., 110, 116-18 E. Steins St., and 7600-14 and 7606-08, 7609, and 7617-19 S. Broadway St.. The Area is in poor condition. The physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" (Project Area Plan). For the purpose of this Plan, "Fair Condition" means (1) property that is generally structurally sound but suffers from inadequate maintenance and upkeep, or (2) vacant unimproved property that is under-utilized. "Poor Condition" means (1) buildings that are structurally unsound and/or substantially deteriorated, requiring major improvements such as new roofs, windows, systems, etc., in order to be used productively, or (2) property without buildings which is poorly maintained, has crumbling pavement, and/or is used for open storage.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri State Employment Service, indicate an 11.1 % unemployment rate for the City as of August, 2004. It is estimated that this rate is prevalent for residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently approximately 4-6 jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include two partially occupied commercial buildings (7609-11 S. Broadway St.) and three vacant lots, five unoccupied single family homes and three unoccupied mixed use buildings.

The land use, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are primarily used for industrial and residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 4.59 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is zoned "B" Two Family Dwelling District, "F" Neighborhood Commercial and "J" Industrial District, pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Plan by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is partially occupied and in poor condition (as defined in Section A(2) above). The existence of deteriorated property constitutes both an economic liability to the City of St. Louis and presents a hazard to the health and well being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law).

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this Plan is to facilitate the development of the Area into productive commercial and residential uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are conditional uses permitted in Areas designated "E" Multi Family Dwelling District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redevelopers authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to develop property in the Area (hereafter referred

to as "Redeveloper") shall not be permitted to use said property for the following:

pawn shops, adult bookstores, x-rated movie houses, massage parlors or health spas, auto and truck dealers (new or used), pinball arcades, pool halls, secondhand or junk shops, tattoo parlors, truck or other equipment rentals requiring outside storage, blood donor facilities, free standing package liquor stores, check cashing centers, any use (except for financial institutions or pharmacies) that utilizes a sales or service window or facility for customers who are in cars, or restaurants that sell products to customers who are in cars or who consume the sold products in cars parked on the restaurant premises, or sell products through a sales window to customers who are in cars or to pedestrians outside the building for immediate consumption by the customer either on or off the premises.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area.

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for portions of the Area should be zoned "B" Multi Family Dwelling District. The portion of the area that is currently zoned "J" Industrial District, may require re-zoning to allow for residential uses.

All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City of St. Louis which includes the "Comprehensive City Plan" (1947), the "St. Louis Development Program" (1973), and the "Economic Development Strategy" (1978). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for development of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS AREA

The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed development

6. CIRCULATION

The Proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

Each Redeveloper shall develop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement, and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet this requirement may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. **Urban Design Objectives**

The properties shall be developed so they are attractive commercial/residential assets to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

Rehabilitation shall respect the original exterior and the exterior in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design.

New construction shall be compatible in design with the surrounding neighborhood, if any, in terms of scale, material, set back, profile and site layout.

c. Landscaping

The property shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, as determined by the Parks Department of the City depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. Existing, healthy trees and shrubs shall be retained, if feasible.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2-1/2) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3-1/2) feet high at maturity. Three percent (3%) of the interior of all parking lots containing more than twenty-five (25) spaces shall be landscaped with trees, at least two and one-half (2-1/2) inch caliper in size on planting. The trees shall be planted on islands, the largest dimension of which shall be at least five (5) feet, planted with low lying ground cover or other plant material.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper for the entire project. All new signs shall be restricted to those identifying the names and/or business of the person or firm occupying the premises.

New wall signs shall not obstruct any architectural building elements, and shall project no more than eighteen (18) inches from the face of the building: Upper Level signage shall be located just below or above the top floor windows facing in any direction regardless of street orientation, shall not exceed 2% of the area of the façade on which it appears nor have letters more than one foot in height for each ten foot (10') of building height provided that the maximum shall be ten foot (10') high letters (i.e. maximum sign letter height on a fifty foot (50') high building shall be five feet (5')). Pedestrian level signage shall be below the second floor window sill of a structure and/or above the store front windows or on the sides of building perpendicular to the street. The total pedestrian level signage per business per façade shall be the lessor of fifty (50) sq. ft. on ten percent (10%) of the ground floor façade area.

Canvas awnings with signs are permitted, provided they are compatible with the overall design and architectural details of the building upon which they are to be placed and are placed neatly within the window or door opening. Signage on awnings may be located on the sloping portion of the canvas awning, on the front of a canopy or on the awning valance. In no case shall signage be allowed on both an awning and a building for the same business. Logos and graphic elements may be up to ten (10) sq. ft. in size (depending on the size of the awning), while names or brand copy shall be in proportion to the size of the awning, but in no case shall lettering be more than twelve inches (12") high.

One ground or monument sign per use may be permitted provided it does not exceed ten (10) feet in height nor exceed fifty (50) square feet per side, and provided the LCRA confirms that such a sign is required based upon the use, location or siting of the structure.

Businesses having more than 40,000 square feet of ground floor area may have signs proportionately larger than the maximum size set out in this section, provided that the LCRA confirms that there is need based upon the use, location, or siting of the building.

Painted wall signs, roof signs, pole signs, moving signs, animated or flashing signs, or permanent or portable message board signs shall not be permitted in the Area, and no regular or mini billboards (free standing or mounted on structures) shall be erected or maintained in the area, except that construction and leasing signs may be maintained during construction and for a period of one (1) year after completion of improvements on any respective parcel or part thereof.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written approval of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on development. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, the general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

The implementation of this Plan shall take place in a three phases initiated within approximately one (1) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer development of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law of Missouri.

All costs associated with the development of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper.

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper.

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Property Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the area through the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to a Redeveloper who shall agree to develop such property in accordance with this Plan and the contract between such Redeveloper and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, R.S.Mo. (2000) as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently partially occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of the Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges its cooperation to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

A Redeveloper may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 – 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000, as amended, upon applications as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, a Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement, which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for the first ten (10) years after the

date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for the first ten (10) years of such lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any contract with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

The Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale or occupancy of the Area.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Maximum Utilization of Minority Enterprises dated January 1, 1981, as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in a Contract between the LCRA and a Redeveloper, which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper, its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of this Plan.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan as of the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT "A"**LEGAL DESCRIPTION****E. Steins St., W. Steins St., S. Broadway St. AREA**

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110-12 E. Steins Street

Parcel 2 A LOT OF GOOUND IN BLOCK 6 OF SURVEY 3 OF THE FORMER OF CARONDELET AND IN CITY BLOCK 3094, FRONTING 72 FEET 6 INCHES ON THE SOUTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH SOUTHWARDLY OF 100 FEET WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF WATER STREET.

116-18 E. Steins Street

Parcel 3 A LOT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN ¼ OF BLOCK 24 OF EILER'S SURVEY OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, AND IN BLOCK 3083 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, FRONTING 37 FEET 11 INCHES ON THE NORTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH NORTHWARDLY OF 100 FEET; BOUNDED WEST BY A LINE 100 FEET EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

117 W. Steins Street

Parcel 4 A LOT IN BLOCK 24 OF EILER'S SURVEY OF THE FORMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, AND IN BLOCK 3083 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, FRONTING 23.15 ON THE NORTH LINE OF STEINS STREET, BY A DEPTH NORTHWARDLY OF 99.97 FEET ON THE WEST LINE AND OF 100 FEET ON THE EAST LINE TO PROPERTY, NOW OR FORMERLY OF CAROLINE BUCHOLZ ET AL, AND HAVING A WIDTH IN THE REAR OF 25.13 FEET; BOUNDED WEST BY THE CENTER LINE OF A 9 INCH BRICK PARTITION WALL AND ITS PROLONGATION NORTHWARDLY BETWEEN HOUSES NOS. 121 AND 123 STEINS STREET, THE EAST LINE BEING 100 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL, TO THE EAST LINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, ACCORDING TO SURVEY EXECUTED BY PITZMAN'S CO. OF SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS ON OCTOBER 5, 1948.

121 W. Steins

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123 W. Steins Street

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201 W. Steins Street

Parcel 7 LOT 1 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 6 IN SURVEY 3 OF THE FROMER TOWN OF CARONDELET, FRONTING 50 FEET ON THE EAST LINE OF BROADWAY BY A DEPTH EASTWARDLY BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES OF 134 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN ALLEY, BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY STEINS STREET, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART CONVEYED BY INSTRUMENT RECORDED IN BOOK 07292004 PAGE 0514, AND IN BLOCK 3094 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 08/02/99

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper (which term shall include Redeveloper, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper is affiliated), its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination (Laws). Moreover, the Redeveloper shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper and its contractor will not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or these guidelines.

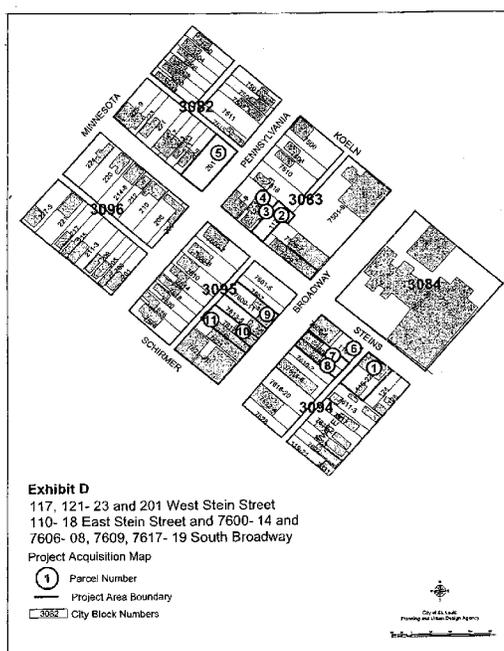
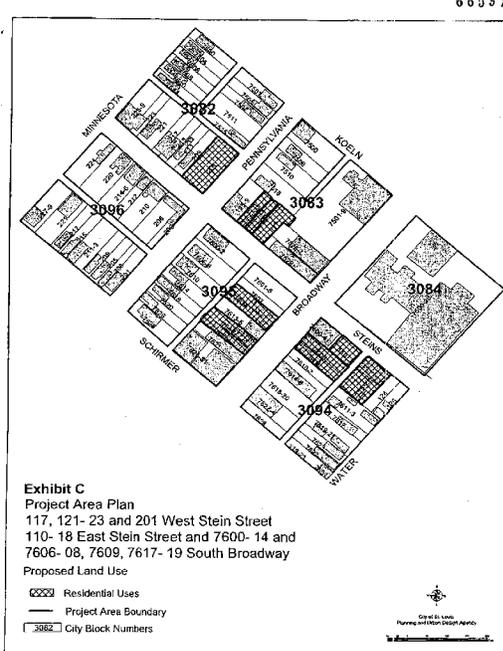
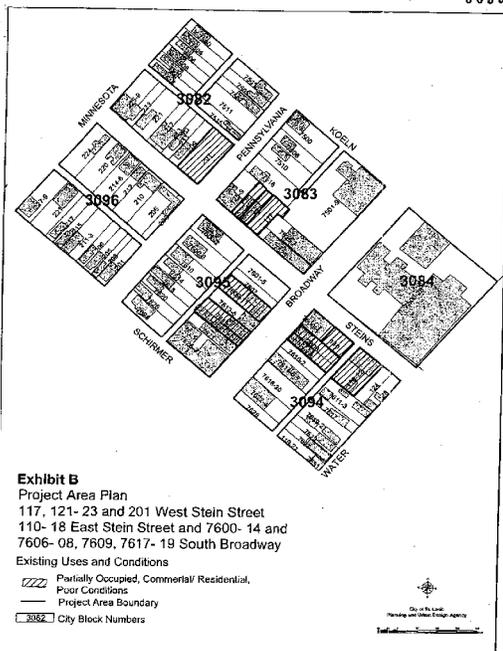
The Redeveloper shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, that there shall be covenants to ensure that there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Redeveloper, its successors or assigns upon the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof, and those covenants shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City, and the United States of America, as their interests may appear in the project.

The Redeveloper shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 which is codified at Chapter 3.09 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

Approved: February 7, 2005

ORDINANCE NO. 66592 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #66593
Board Bill No. 368

An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for the 720 Koeln Ave. and 7503-05 Alabama Ave. Area ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Plan dated November 16, 2004 for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the development of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for development of the Area by private enterprise; finding that **no** property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain or otherwise; finding that the property within the Area is **occupied**, and that the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the Board of Aldermen and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

WHEREAS, by reason of predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, there exist conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes and constitute an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area, said Area being more fully described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA, a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, to undertake the development of the above described Area as a land clearance project under said Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4); and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has recommended such a plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board"), titled "Blighting Study and Plan for 720 Koeln Ave. and 7503-05 Alabama Ave.. Area," dated November 16, 2004, consisting of a Title Page, a Table of Contents Page, and fourteen (14) numbered pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, and of the federal financial assistance statutes, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to said general plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan does prescribe land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 of the Statute, this Board advertised that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and said hearing was held at the time and place designated in said advertising and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 720 Koeln Ave. and 7503-05 Alabama Ave. Area.

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the above described Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Blighting Study and Plan for the Area, dated November 16, 2004 ("Plan") having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of said Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan for the Area is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan for the Area, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private developments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan for the Area provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") **may not** acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is **occupied**. All eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper ("Redeveloper" being defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan for the Area gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and
- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, all Redevelopers shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;
- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE's") and Women's Business Enterprises ("WBE's") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;
- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBE's and WBE's established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997.
- (e) To comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City;

(f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction under this Agreement. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Mayor and the President of this Board; and

(g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts let directly by Redeveloper.

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by minority group members who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The minority group member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper" as used in this Section shall include its successors in interest and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District taxes which may be assessed for the property located in a Special Business District.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, a Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District taxes which may be assessed for the property located in a Special Business District for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for the first ten (10) years of such lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any contract with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan. The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of the Plan.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
720 Koeln Avenue and 7503-05 Alabama Avenue AREA

- Parcel 1 C.B. 3077 IDAHO
301 FT 9 IN X 140 FT 0.965 ACRES
IVORY'S SUBDN
BLK 13 LOT 1 THRU 12
3077-00-0040
720 Koeln Avenue
Parcel 2 C.B. 3077 ALABAMA AV
25 FT X 140 FT 0.080 ACS
IVORY'S SUBDN
BLK 13 LOT 24
3077-00-0005
7503 Alabama Avenue
Parcel 3 C.B. 3077 ALABAMA AV
0.902 ACS
IVORY'S SUBDN
BLK 13
LOTS 13 THRU 22 & ALL VAC ALLEY
3077-00-0025
7505 Alabama Avenue

EXHIBIT "B"
Form: 10/29/04

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
720 KOELN AVE. AND 7503-05 ALABAMA AVE. AREA
PROJECT #9790
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
NOVEMBER 16, 2004

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
720 Koeln Ave. And 7503-05 Alabama Ave. Area

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 720 Koeln Ave. and 7503-05 Alabama Ave. Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 1.95 acres in the Carondelet neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the southwest corner of Koeln Ave. and Alabama Ave. with Steins St. to the south and Idaho Ave. to the west.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises four parcels of City Block 3077. The Area is in fair condition. The physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" (Project Area Plan). For the purpose of this Plan, "Fair Condition" means (1) property that is generally structurally sound but suffers from inadequate maintenance and upkeep, or (2) vacant unimproved property that is under-utilized. "Poor Condition" means (1) buildings that are structurally unsound and/or substantially deteriorated, requiring major improvements such as new roofs, windows, systems, etc., in order to be used productively, or (2) property without buildings which is poorly maintained, has crumbling pavement, and/or is used for open storage.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri State Employment Service, indicate an 11.1 % unemployment rate for the City as of August, 2004. It is estimated that this rate is prevalent for residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently 27 jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an occupied commercial building and two vacant lots.

The land use, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are primarily used for commercial and industrial purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 10.70 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is zoned "J" Area Industrial District, pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Plan by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is partially occupied and in fair condition (as defined in Section A(2) above). The existence of deteriorated property constitutes both an economic liability to the City of St. Louis and presents a hazard to the health and well being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law).

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this Plan is to facilitate the development of the Area into productive commercial uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are conditional uses permitted in Areas designated "J" Industrial District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redevelopers authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to develop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper") shall not be permitted to use said property for the following:

pawn shops, adult bookstores, x-rated movie houses, massage parlors or health spas, auto and truck dealers (new or used), pinball arcades, pool halls, secondhand or junk shops, tattoo parlors, truck or other equipment rentals requiring outside storage, blood donor facilities, free standing package liquor stores, check cashing centers, any use (except for financial institutions or pharmacies) that utilizes a sales or service window or facility for customers who are in cars, or restaurants that sell products to customers who are in cars or who consume the sold products in cars parked on the restaurant premises, or sell products through a sales window to customers who are in cars or to pedestrians outside the building for immediate consumption by the customer either on or off the premises.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area.

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area can remain "J" Industrial District. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City of St. Louis which includes the "Comprehensive City Plan" (1947), the "St. Louis Development Program" (1973), and the "Economic Development Strategy" (1978). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for development of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS AREA

Approximately 5 new permanent jobs will be created if the Area is developed in accordance with this Plan. The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed development

6. CIRCULATION

The Proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

Each Redeveloper shall develop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement, and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet this requirement may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. **Urban Design Objectives**

The properties shall be developed so they are an attractive commercial asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

Rehabilitation shall respect the original exterior and the exterior in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design.

New construction shall be compatible in design with the surrounding neighborhood, if any, in terms of scale, material, set back, profile and site layout.

c. **Landscaping**

The property shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, as determined by the Parks Department of the City depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. Existing, healthy trees and shrubs shall be retained, if feasible.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2-1/2) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3-1/2) feet high at maturity. Three percent (3%) of the interior of all parking lots containing more than twenty-five (25) spaces shall be landscaped with trees, at least two and one-half (2-1/2) inch caliper in size on planting. The trees shall be planted on islands, the largest dimension of which shall be at least five (5) feet, planted with low lying ground cover or other plant material.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the LCRA and the Redeveloper. A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper for the entire project. All new signs shall be restricted to those identifying the names and/or business of the person or firm occupying the premises.

New wall signs shall not obstruct any architectural building elements, and shall project no more than eighteen

(18) inches from the face of the building: Upper Level signage shall be located just below or above the top floor windows facing in any direction regardless of street orientation, shall not exceed 2% of the area of the façade on which it appears nor have letters more than one foot in height for each ten foot (10') of building height provided that the maximum shall be ten foot (10') high letters (i.e. maximum sign letter height on a fifty foot (50') high building shall be five feet (5')). Pedestrian level signage shall be below the second floor window sill of a structure and/or above the store front windows or on the sides of building perpendicular to the street. The total pedestrian level signage per business per façade shall be the lessor of fifty (50)sq. ft. on ten percent (10%) of the ground floor façade area.

Canvas awnings with signs are permitted, provided they are compatible with the overall design and architectural details of the building upon which they are to be placed and are placed neatly within the window or door opening. Signage on awnings may be located on the sloping portion of the canvas awning, on the front of a canopy or on the awning valance. In no case shall signage be allowed on both an awning and a building for the same business. Logos and graphic elements may be up to ten (10) sq. ft. in size (depending on the size of the awning), while names or brand copy shall be in proportion to the size of the awning, but in no case shall lettering be more than twelve inches (12") high.

One ground or monument sign per use may be permitted provided it does not exceed ten (10) feet in height nor exceed fifty (50) square feet per side, and provided the LCRA confirms that such a sign is required based upon the use, location or siting of the structure.

Businesses having more than 40,000 square feet of ground floor area may have signs proportionately larger than the maximum size set out in this section, provided that the LCRA confirms that there is need based upon the use, location, or siting of the building.

Painted wall signs, roof signs, pole signs, moving signs, animated or flashing signs, or permanent or portable message board signs shall not be permitted in the Area, and no regular or mini billboards (free standing or mounted on structures) shall be erected or maintained in the area, except that construction and leasing signs may be maintained during construction and for a period of one (1) year after completion of improvements on any respective parcel or part thereof.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written approval of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on development. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, the general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City .

C. **PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT**

The implementation of this Plan shall take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. **EXECUTION OF PROJECT**

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer development of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law of Missouri.

All costs associated with the development of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper.

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including,

without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper.

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Property Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not acquire any property in the area through the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to a Redeveloper who shall agree to develop such property in accordance with this Plan and the contract between such Redeveloper and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, R.S.Mo. (2000) as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently partially occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of the Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges its cooperation to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

A Redeveloper may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 – 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000, as amended, upon applications as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, a Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement, which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions of this Plan

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for the first ten (10) years of such lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any contract with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

The Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale or occupancy of the Area.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the City Guidelines for Maximum Utilization of Minority Enterprises dated January 1, 1981, as may be amended, and the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in a Contract between the LCRA and a Redeveloper, which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper, its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

This Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of this Plan.

I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan as of the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT "A"

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION
720 Koeln Avenue and 7503-05 Alabama Avenue AREA**

Parcel 1 C.B. 3077 IDAHO
301 FT 9 IN X 140 FT 0.965 ACRES
IVORY'S SUBDN
BLK 13 LOT 1 THRU 12

3077-00-0040
720 Koeln Avenue

Parcel 2 C.B. 3077 ALABAMA AV
25 FT X 140 FT 0.080 ACS
IVORY'S SUBDN

BLK 13 LOT 24

3077-00-0005
7503 Alabama Avenue

Parcel 3

C.B. 3077 ALABAMA AV
0.902 ACS
IVORY'S SUBDN
BLK 13
LOTS 13 THRU 22 & ALL VAC ALLEY

3077-00-0025
7505 Alabama Avenue

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 08/02/99

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper (which term shall include Redeveloper, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper is affiliated), its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination (Laws). Moreover, the Redeveloper shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper and its contractor will not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or these guidelines.

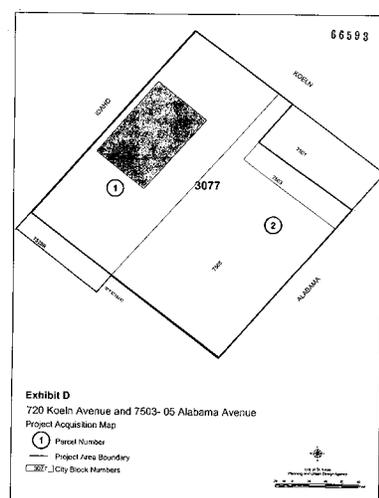
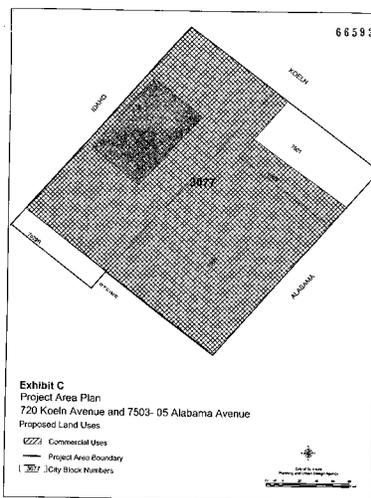
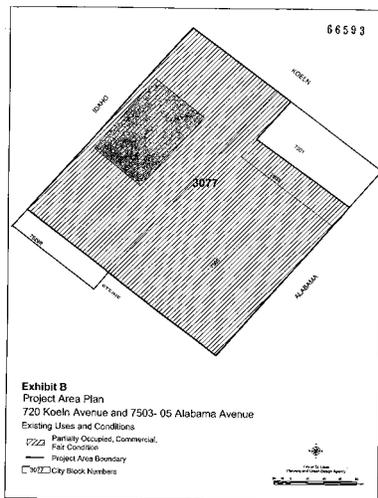
The Redeveloper shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, that there shall be covenants to ensure that there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Redeveloper, its successors or assigns upon the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof, and those covenants shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City, and the United States of America, as their interests may appear in the project.

The Redeveloper shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 which is codified at Chapter 3.09 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

Approved: February 7, 2005

ORDINANCE NO. 66593 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



**ORDINANCE #66594
Board Bill No. 393**

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Health Commissioner, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH) for a grant in the amount of \$231,310 to fund the Homeless Shelter TB Nurse Coordinator for a period of three years, and appropriating said funds and authorizing the Health Commissioner on behalf of the City, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purpose and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The Health Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH) for a grant in the amount of \$231,310 to fund the Homeless Shelter TB Nurse Coordinator for a period of three years.

SECTION TWO. The Health Commissioner is hereby authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds, which are hereby appropriated for said purpose, by entering into contracts or otherwise received pursuant to the Grant Agreement in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of said Agreement.

SECTION THREE. Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Grant Award Agreement
On file in the Register's Office

Approved: February 7, 2005

**ORDINANCE #66595
Board Bill No. 403
Committee Substitute**

An ordinance pertaining to dogs and dog parks; establishing rules and regulations for the leashing of dogs and the establishment and use of dog parks; amending Ordinance 65206, approved June 21, 2001, by repealing Section 10.04.220 of Section One of said Ordinance and enacting in lieu thereof a new ordinance pertaining to the leashing of dogs and dog parks, and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS.

SECTION ONE. Section 10.04.220 of SECTION ONE of Ordinance 65206 is hereby repealed and enacted in lieu thereof are the following sections:

SECTION TWO. Leashing of dogs. No person owning, having a proprietary interest in, harboring or having the care, charge, control, custody or possession of a dog, shall permit such dog to be in or upon any public street, park or other public place unless such dog is upon a secure leash not more than six feet long held continuously in the hands of a responsible person capable of controlling the dog, or unless the dog is securely confined within an automobile, or in or upon any enclosed lot or premises; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any such person who is in possession or operating within the terms of a valid, unrevoked permit from the city for the conduct of obedience or other types of trial or show of dogs in or upon any public place

SECTION THREE. SECTION TWO shall not apply to dogs under the control of a competent person in a designated fenced dog exercise area in a city park or portion of a city park or other city-owned property approved and designated for that purpose by the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry or by ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. The following regulations and limitations shall apply to all dog exercise areas:

1. Unless designated by ordinance, the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry shall designate city owned property as a dog exercise area and shall issue revokable permits to a dog exercise sponsor. The City shall provide the dog exercise area. The sponsor shall provide, as a minimum, perimeter fence and double pedestrian gates and fence and gate maintenance with the expectation of reasonable user behavior. The sponsor shall register users, provide education aimed at teaching basic obedience to users, insure the overall cleanliness of the area on a day to day basis, the proper disposal of all waste, repair and seeding of bare areas and filling of holes caused by the users, general maintenance, including turf maintenance and weed control, and fence and gate maintenance which is beyond reasonable user behavior.

2. A neighborhood or a nonprofit organization must sponsor a dog exercise area.

3. Dog exercise area will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to one hour after sunset. There shall be no lights in the exercise area except as provided in the permit. If lighting is permitted, the dog exercise area shall close at 10:00p.m.

4. As a condition of admission to such dog exercise area, the owner of such dog(s) must use a suitable container or instrument to remove dog feces from the designated area and dispose of it in the sponsor-provided waste containers. The sponsor shall provide suitable containers and shall dispose of materials in the containers in a manner that is consistent with federal, state and local ordinances and regulations.

5. Aggressive, sick dogs, and/or dogs with any external parasites are not permitted in the exercise area. Owners are legally responsible for any injury caused by their dog.

6. All dogs must be under visual and voice control by owners at all times. Excessively barking or uncontrollable dogs must be removed immediately.

7. Dogs shall not be left unattended in the exercise area. No person may bring more than three dogs into the exercise area at any one time.

8. Dogs under four (4) months old are not permitted in the exercise area.

9. All dogs shall have been vaccinated and legally licensed prior to using the facility and shall wear license and ownership tags.

10. Female dogs in estrus (heat) are not permitted in the exercise area.

11. Professional dog trainers may not use the facilities in the conduct of their business.

12. Children under 14 shall be accompanied by an adult while in the exercise area and be not permitted to run, shout, scream, wave their arms, or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the exercise area.

13. Bicycles, roller blades, roller skates, skateboards and strollers, and the like, are not permitted in the exercise area. Wheelchairs are permitted.

14. Choke, prong, pinch and spiked collars on dogs are not permitted in the exercise area.

15. The owner of any dog using the designated exercise areas must have in his possession at all times that the dog is in the exercise areas, a leash for such dog which shall be worn by the dog at all times that the dog is not in the exercise area.

16. Owners shall otherwise comply with all rules governing the parks and relevant parking regulations. No food shall be permitted in the dog exercise area.

17. Use of dog exercise areas by any dog shall constitute implied consent of the dog's owner to all of the conditions stated in this section and the permit and shall constitute a waiver of liability to the City of St. Louis and an agreement and undertaking to protect, indemnify, defend and hold the City of St. Louis harmless for any injury or damage caused by such dog during any time the dog is in an exercise area.

18. The dog exercise area sponsor shall provide to the Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry, on an annual basis, a liability insurance policy in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 The policy shall name the City of St. Louis as additional insured.

19. Dog exercise area sponsor may charge an annual usage fee and limit use of exercise area to those dog owners who are current in payment of the usage fee for the purpose of maintaining and improving the dog exercise area. Said fees shall be reasonable and inline with the same type of fee as set by other dog exercise areas within the City and of St. Louis County.

SECTION FIVE. The Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry may promulgate additional rules and regulations concerning the use of the dog exercise areas but not limited to the following:

1. Application Process: sponsoring group submits the following to director of PRF:
 - a. Letter of support from Alderperson
 - b. Letter of endorsement from applicable Neighborhood Association(s)
2. Sponsorship information: Name, address and phone numbers of primary contact person and four board members (Primary contact will have his/her number posted on the dog park for questions and complaints);
3. Petition signed by 25 residents of the City of St. Louis who are potential dog park users with name, address, and phone number for verification.
4. The applicant must demonstrate the ability to fund the construction and maintenance of the dog park.
5. The sponsoring group must adhere to the following dog park conditions:

- a. Size: No dog park will be more than 50,000 s. ft. and no more than 1/4th of total park acreage – an average of 500 sq. ft. per dog.
- b. Fence height: 60 inches minimum
- c. Gates: must be double entry
- d. Surface: stone dust or grass. If grass, it must be irrigated and reseeded in the fall and spring – understanding that some of the area will have to be cordoned off during the reseeding process.
- e. Water: must have a viable water source for the area
- f. Rules: Dog Park rules must be posted with the telephone number for complaints. The Animal Regulation Division of the Health Department will be the final arbitrator of complaints.
- g. All construction must conform to all existing City regulations and codes and final plans must be approved by the City.

Failure to comply with all the above rules and the rules promulgated by the Director may result in the revocation of said permit.

SECTION SIX: Private property Dog Parks fall under the jurisdiction of the Animal Regulation Division of the Health Department. The owner of the property must obtain an annual permit for the use of the property as a dog park. The Division may refuse to issue an annual permit if there have been violations of the rules and regulations for the use of the dog park. The property cannot be used for any other purpose other than a dog park. Listed below are the minimum rules and regulations and the Division may promulgate other rules and regulations:

1. All dogs shall be currently rabies vaccinated, registered and wearing the appropriate tag and/or held by the owner while in the park.
2. No female dogs in estrus (heat) are allowed.
3. Aggressive, sick dogs and/or dogs with any external parasites are not permitted in the dog park. Any/all dogs showing aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs must be removed immediately. Owners are responsible for any injury caused by their dog.
4. Any attack to any person or animal must be immediately reported the Animal Regulation Center.
5. All dogs must be held on a leash no longer than 6 feet in length by a responsible person so as to effectively prevent it from biting any person or animal until entry into the dog exercise area.
6. The park can only be open from 6:00 a.m. to one hour after sunset.
7. As a condition of admission to such dog park, the owner of such dog(s) must use a suitable container or instrument to remove dog feces from the designated area and dispose of it in a sponsor-provided waste container. The sponsor must provide suitable containers and shall dispose of materials in the containers in a manner that is consistent with federal, state and local laws and regulations.
8. Dogs shall not be left unattended in the dog park. No person may bring or have in the dog park more than three dogs at any one time.
9. Dogs under four (4) months old are not permitted in the dog park.
10. Professional dog trainers may not use the facilities in the conduct of their business.
11. Children under 14 shall be accompanied by an adult while in the exercise area and are not permitted to run, shout, scream, wave their arms or otherwise excite or antagonize dogs in the dog park.
12. Bicycles, roller blades, rollers skates, skateboards and strollers and similar devices are not permitted in the dog park. Wheelchairs are permitted.
13. Choke, prong, pinch and spiked collars are not permitted in the dog park.
14. No food shall be permitted in the dog park.
15. The dog park sponsor may charge an annual usage fee and limit the use of the dog park to those dog owners who are current in the payment of the usage fee which shall be used for the purpose of maintaining and improving the dog park. Said fees shall be inline with the same amount of fee as charged for the use of other dog parks and dog exercise areas with in City

and St. Louis County.

16. Dog park applications and qualifications:
- a. The applicant must submit to the Division a neighborhood petition signed by a majority of person residing and a majority of person doing business within a petition circle, which is defined as an area, circular in shape, with a radius of three hundred fifty (350) feet drawn from the center of the front of the dog park project to the street. A person shall be considered to reside within the petition circle if: (1) his domicile is within the petition circle and (2) he is registered to vote from an address within the petition circle on the date the application is filed with the Division.
 - b. The applicant must submit to the Division with the application the name, address and phone numbers of three contact persons. The primary contact person must have his name and number posted on the dog park for questions and complaints.
 - c. The applicant must submit to the Division a drawing showing the location and size of the dog park. There shall be no less than 500 square feet for each dog in the dog park. The number of allowable dogs must be posted on the dog park gate. The applicant must demonstrate they have the ability to fund the construction and maintenance of the dog park.
 - d. The dog park must be surrounded by a fence of at least five feet but no more than 8 feet.
 - e. The gate must be double entry and the dog park rules must be posted on the exterior gate at all times.
 - f. The surface must be stone dust or grass. If grass, it must be irrigated and reseeded in the spring and fall.
 - g. There must be a viable water source in the dog park.
 - h. All construction must conform to all existing city regulations and codes and final plans must be approved by the City.
 - i. The Animal Regulation Division of the Health Department will be the final arbitrator of complaints and the interpretations..

SECTION SEVEN. Emergency clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Mayor.

Approved: February 7, 2005

**ORDINANCE #66596
Board Bill No. 178**

An ordinance approving a redevelopment plan for the 5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 Cote Brillante Avenue Area ("Area") after finding that the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive), containing a description of the boundaries of said Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A", finding that redevelopment and rehabilitation of the Area is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City; approving the Blighting Study and Plan, dated February 24, 2004, for the Area ("Plan"), incorporated herein by attached Exhibit "B", pursuant to Section 99.430; finding that there is a feasible financial plan for the redevelopment of the Area which affords maximum opportunity for redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise; finding that property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") through the exercise of eminent domain, finding that the property within the Area is unoccupied, but if it should become occupied the Redeveloper shall be responsible for relocating any eligible occupants displaced as a result of implementation of the Plan; finding that financial aid may be necessary to enable the Area to be redeveloped in accordance with the Plan; finding that there shall be available ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") and requesting various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City to cooperate and to exercise their respective powers in a manner consistent with the Plan.

WHEREAS, by reason of predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, there exist conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes and constitute an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in the present condition and use of the Area, said Area being more fully described in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, such conditions are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory process in the exercise of the police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by ordinary private enterprise without the aids provided in the Statute; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA, a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, to undertake

the redevelopment of the above described Area as a land clearance project under said Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4); and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has recommended such a plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board, titled "Blighting Study and Plan for the 5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 Cote Brilliance Avenue Redevelopment Area," dated February 24, 2004, consisting of a Title Page, a Table of Contents Page, and thirteen (13) numbered pages, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" ("Plan"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Statute, and of the federal financial assistance statutes, it is required that this Board take such actions as may be required to approve the Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA and the Planning Commission have made and presented to this Board the studies and statements required to be made and submitted by Section 99.430 and this Board has been fully apprised by the LCRA and the Planning Commission of the facts and is fully aware of the conditions in the Area; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been presented and recommended by LCRA and the Planning Commission to this Board for review and approval; and

WHEREAS, a general plan has been prepared and is recognized and used as a guide for the general development of the City and the Planning Commission has advised this Board that the Plan conforms to said general plan; and

WHEREAS, this Board has duly considered the reports, recommendations and certifications of the LCRA and the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Plan does prescribe land use and street and traffic patterns which may require, among other things, the vacation of public rights-of-way, the establishment of new street and sidewalk patterns or other public actions; and

WHEREAS, this Board is cognizant of the conditions which are imposed on the undertaking and carrying out of a redevelopment project, including those relating to prohibitions against discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the requirements of Section 99.430 of the Statute, this Board advertised that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and said hearing was held at the time and place designated in said advertising and all those who were interested in being heard were given a reasonable opportunity to express their views; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Board take appropriate official action respecting the approval of the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. There exists within the City of St. Louis ("City") a blighted area, as defined by Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 Cote Brilliance Avenue Redevelopment Area ("Area").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the above described Area, as provided by the Statute, is necessary and in the public interest, and is in the interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the people of the City.

SECTION THREE. The Area qualifies as a redevelopment area in need of redevelopment under the provision of the Statute, and the Area is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Statute.

SECTION FOUR. The Blighting Study and Plan for the Area, dated February 24, 2004, ("Plan") having been duly reviewed and considered, is hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference, and the President or Clerk of this St. Louis Board of Aldermen ("Board") is hereby directed to file a copy of said Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan for the Area is feasible and conforms to the general plan for the City.

SECTION SIX. The financial aid provided and to be provided for financial assistance pertaining to the Area is necessary to enable the redevelopment activities to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan for the Area, and the proposed financing plan for the Area is feasible.

SECTION SEVEN. The Plan for the Area will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment of the Area by private enterprise, and private developments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan for the Area provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of

St. Louis ("LCRA") may not acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

SECTION NINE. The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced by the Redeveloper ("Redeveloper" being defined in Section Twelve, below) shall be given relocation assistance by the Redeveloper at its expense, in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

SECTION TEN. The Plan for the Area gives due consideration to the provision of adequate public facilities.

SECTION ELEVEN. In order to implement and facilitate the effectuation of the Plan hereby approved it is found and determined that certain official actions must be taken by this Board and accordingly this Board hereby:

- (a) Pledges its cooperation in helping to carry out the Plan;
- (b) Requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City, which have administrative responsibilities, likewise to cooperate to such end and to execute their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the Plan; and
- (c) Stands ready to consider and take appropriate action upon proposals and measures designed to effectuate the Plan.

SECTION TWELVE. All parties participating as owners or purchasers of property in the Area for redevelopment ("Redeveloper") shall agree for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns that they shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, or rental of any property or improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof and those covenants shall run with the land, shall remain in effect without limitation of time, shall be made part of every contract for sale, lease, or rental of property to which Redeveloper is a party, and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City and the United States of America.

SECTION THIRTEEN. In all contracts with private and public parties for redevelopment of any portion of the Area, all Redevelopers shall agree:

- (a) To use the property in accordance with the provisions of the Plan, and be bound by the conditions and procedures set forth therein and in this Ordinance;
- (b) That in undertaking construction under the agreement with the LCRA and the Plan, bona fide Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE's") and Women's Business Enterprises ("WBE's") will be solicited and fairly considered for contracts, subcontracts and purchase orders;
- (c) To be bound by the conditions and procedures regarding the utilization of MBE's and WBE's established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997.
- (e) To comply with the requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City;
- (f) To cooperate with those programs and methods supplied by the City with the purpose of accomplishing, pursuant to this paragraph, minority and women contractors, subcontractors and material supplier participation in the construction pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Contracts Administration Manager of the City and the President of this Board; and
- (g) That the language of this Section Thirteen shall be included in its general construction contract and other construction contracts let directly by Redeveloper.

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by minority group members who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The minority group member(s) must have operational and management control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership. The term Minority Group Member(s) shall mean persons legally residing in the United States who are Black, Hispanic, Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian), Asian Pacific American (persons with origins from Japan, China, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Samoa, Guam, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Laos, Cambodia or Taiwan) or Asian Indian American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh). The term WBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership. The woman or women must have operational and managerial control, interest in capital and earnings commensurate with their percentage of ownership.

The term "Redeveloper" as used in this Section shall include its successors in interest and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, a Redeveloper which is an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes shall hereby be entitled to real property ad valorem tax abatement which shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other single local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created, for a total period of up to ten (10) years from the commencement of such tax abatement, in accordance with the following provisions:

If property in the Area is sold by the LCRA to an urban redevelopment corporation formed pursuant to Chapter 353 of the Missouri Statutes, or if any such corporation shall own property within the Area, then for the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to such property, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for the same ten (10) year period make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City of St. Louis in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for the first ten (10) years of such lease shall make payments in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the property, including land and improvements, during the calendar year preceding the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any contract with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

SECTION FIFTEEN. Any proposed modification which will substantially change the Plan must be approved by this Board in the same manner as the Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change the Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or to other items which alter the nature or intent of the Plan.

The Plan may be otherwise modified (e.g. urban design regulations, development schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the Planning Commission of the City. Changes which are not substantial are those that do not go to the crux of the Plan.

SECTION SIXTEEN. The sections of this Ordinance shall be severable. In the event that any section of this Ordinance is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining sections of this Ordinance are valid, unless the court finds the valid sections of the Ordinance are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void section that it cannot be presumed that this Board would have enacted the valid sections without the void ones, or unless the court finds that the valid sections standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

EXHIBIT "A"

**THE 5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 COTE BRILLIANTE AVE. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

The area bounded by the alley behind 5600 Cote Brillliante at Clara, west to Goodfellow, northeast side of 5700 Cote Brillliante to the eastern boundary of Stowe Middle School, north to alley, east to Clara, south to alley between Cote Brillliante and Theodosia.

**EXHIBIT "B"
Form: 2/19/04**

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 COTE BRILLIANTE AVENUE AREA
PROJECT #9681
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
FEBRUARY 24, 2004**

**MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY**

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
THE 5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 COTE BRILLIANTE AVE. AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 5626-54, 5724-42, 5762 & 5629-5725 Cote Brilliante Ave. Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 5.12 acres in the Wells Goodfellow neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is bounded by the alley behind 5600 Cote Brilliante at Clara, west to Goodfellow, northeast side of 5700 Cote Brilliante to the eastern boundary of Stowe Middle School, north to alley, east to Clara, south to alley between Cote Brilliante and Theodosia.

The legal description of the Area is attached and labeled Exhibit "A". The boundaries of the Area are delineated on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan").

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises parts of City Blocks 4913 and 4827 and is in poor condition. The physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" (Project Area Plan). For the purpose of this Plan, "Fair Condition" means (1) property that is generally structurally sound but suffers from inadequate maintenance and upkeep, or (2) vacant unimproved property that is under-utilized. "Poor Condition" means (1) buildings that are structurally unsound and/or substantially deteriorated, requiring major improvements such as new roofs, windows, systems, etc., in order to be used productively, or (2) property without buildings which is poorly maintained, has crumbling pavement, and/or is used for open storage.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri State Employment Service, indicate a 8.3% unemployment rate for the City as of December, 2003. It is estimated that this rate is prevalent for residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area. There are currently no jobs within the Redevelopment Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include two vacant houses and 32 vacant lots.

The land use, including the location of public and private uses, streets and other rights-of-way is shown on Exhibit "B".

4. PRESENT LAND USE AND DENSITY OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES

The properties surrounding the Area are primarily residential.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 10.44 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is zoned "A" Single-Family Dwelling District and "F" Neighborhood Commercial pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Plan by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

The property within the Area is unoccupied and in poor condition (as defined in Section A(2) above). The existence of deteriorated property constitutes both an economic liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. These conditions, therefore, qualify the Area as blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 *et seq.* of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2000, as amended, (the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law).

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this Plan is to facilitate the development of the Area into productive residential uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential uses permitted in Areas designated "A" Single Family Dwelling District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redevelopers authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to develop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper") shall be permitted to use said property only for the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area.

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area can remain "A" Single Family Dwelling District. All land coverage and building intensities shall be governed thereby.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL OBJECTIVES

The proposed land uses, zoning, public facilities and utility plans are appropriate and consistent with local objectives as defined by the General Plan of the City of St. Louis which includes the "Comprehensive City Plan"

(1947), the "St. Louis Development Program" (1973), and the "Economic Development Strategy" (1978). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for development of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, adequate provisions for light and air, sound design and arrangement and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THIS AREA

No permanent new jobs will be created in this Area because the proposed development is residential.

6. CIRCULATION

The Proposed Land Use Plan (Exhibit "C") indicates the proposed circulation system for the Area. The layouts, levels and grades of all public rights-of-way may remain unchanged.

Rights-of-way changes will be subject to the review and approval of the City Department of Streets, and all vacations of rights-of-way are subject to approval by ordinance.

7. BUILDING AND SITE REGULATIONS

The Area shall be subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and codes, including but not limited to, the City Building Code, Zoning District Regulations, and stipulations of the Planning and Urban Design Agency ("PDA") of the City. The population densities, land coverage, and building intensities of redevelopment shall be governed by the Zoning Code. No changes in the building codes or ordinances are required.

Each Redeveloper shall develop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement, and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper in good and safe order both inside and outside, structurally and otherwise, including necessary and proper painting. Failure to meet these requirements may result in suspension of tax abatement.

8. URBAN DESIGN

a. Urban Design Objectives

The property shall be developed so it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. Urban Design Regulations

Rehabilitation shall respect the original exterior in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design.

New construction shall be compatible in design with the surrounding neighborhood, if any, in terms of scale, materials, set back, profile and site layout.

c. Landscaping

The property shall be well-landscaped. Perimeter street trees of a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches and generally 30-35 feet on center, depending upon tree type, utilities, curb cuts, etc., shall be provided along all public or private streets - preferably in tree lawns along the curb. If necessary, sidewalks shall be notched to accommodate the trees.

Ornamental or shade trees should be provided in the front lawns along with evergreen accent shrubs.

Existing, healthy trees shall be retained, if feasible.

9. PARKING REGULATIONS

Parking shall be provided in accordance with the applicable zoning and building code requirements of the City, including PDA standards. This will provide adequate vehicular parking for the Area.

Where feasible, parking shall be limited to the rear of the property off the alley, and at least one space shall be provided for each residential unit. In addition, surface parking shall not extend beyond the established building line. Surface parking along public streets shall be buffered by a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2-1/2) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3-1/2) feet high at maturity.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and contracts between the

LCRA and the Redeveloper. All new signs shall be restricted to standard sale/lease signs.

11. BUILDING, CONDITIONAL USE AND SIGN PERMITS

No building, conditional use, or sign permits shall be issued by the City without the prior written approval of the LCRA.

12. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No additional schools, parks, recreational and community facilities or other public facilities will be required. Additional water, sewage or other public utilities may be required depending on development. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper.

If funds are available to the LCRA, it may provide public improvements including, but not limited to, measures for the control of traffic, improvements to street lighting, street trees, and any other improvements which may further the objectives of this Plan.

When developed in accordance with this Plan, the Area will comprise a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development that promotes the health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, the general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

The implementation of this Plan shall take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by ordinance.

The LCRA may alter the above schedule as economic conditions warrant.

D. EXECUTION OF PROJECT

1. ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING

The LCRA is empowered by Missouri law to administer development of all types pursuant to this Plan and can do so to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law of Missouri.

All costs associated with the development of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper.

Implementation of this Plan may be financed by funds obtained from private and/or public sources, including, without limitation, revenue bonds, bank loans, and equity funds provided by the Redeveloper.

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Property Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may acquire any property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

3. PROPERTY DISPOSITION

If the LCRA acquires property in the Area, it may sell or lease the property to a Redeveloper who shall agree to develop such property in accordance with this Plan and the contract between such Redeveloper and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, R.S.Mo. (2000) as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently **unoccupied**. If **unoccupied property** should become occupied, all eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of the Plan shall be given relocation assistance in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, regulations and policies.

E. COOPERATION OF THE CITY

The City and its Board of Aldermen, by enacting an ordinance approving this Plan, pledges its cooperation to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

A Redeveloper may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, Revised Statutes of

Missouri, 2000, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or any other similar local taxing district created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created.

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All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the property and, when paid to the Collector of Revenue of the City shall be distributed as all other property taxes. These partial tax relief and payment in lieu of taxes provisions, during up to said ten (10) year period, shall inure to the benefit of all successors in interest in the property of the redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any contract with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after the redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

The Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the lease, sale or occupancy of the Area.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the construction and operation of any project in the Area and shall take such affirmative action as may be appropriate to afford opportunities to everyone in all activities of the project, including enforcement, contracting, operating and purchasing.

3. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A Redeveloper shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, executive orders and regulations regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action, including the "Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines" in Exhibit "E", attached.

4. ENFORCEMENT

All of the provisions of this Section G shall be incorporated in a Contract between the LCRA and a Redeveloper, which agreement shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The provisions of G (1) and G (3) shall be covenants running with the land, without limitation as to time, and the provisions of G (2) shall be for the duration of this Plan and any extension thereof.

All of the provisions of Section G shall be enforceable against the Redeveloper, its heirs, successors or assigns, by the LCRA, the City, any state having jurisdiction or the United States of America.

H. MODIFICATIONS OF THIS PLAN

Any proposed modification which will substantially change this Plan shall be approved by the St. Louis Board of Aldermen in the same manner as this Plan was first approved. Modifications which will substantially change this Plan include, but are not necessarily limited to, modifications on the use of eminent domain, to the length of tax abatement, to the boundaries of the Area, or other items which alter the nature or intent of this Plan.

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I. DURATION OF REGULATION AND CONTROLS

The regulation and controls set forth in this Plan shall be in full force and effect for twenty-five years commencing with the effective date of approval of this Plan by ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan as of the end of the term then in effect, except as provided in Section G (4) of this Plan.

J. EXHIBITS

All attached exhibits are hereby incorporated by reference into this Plan and made a part hereof.

K. SEVERABILITY

The elements of this Plan satisfy all requirements of state and local laws. Should any provisions of this Plan be held invalid by a final determination of a court of law, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby, and shall remain in full force and effect.

EXHIBIT "A"

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See attached Exhibits B, C & D

**EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 05/26/99**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper (which term shall include Redeveloper, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper is affiliated), its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination (Laws). Moreover, the Redevelopment shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper and its contractor will not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or these guidelines.

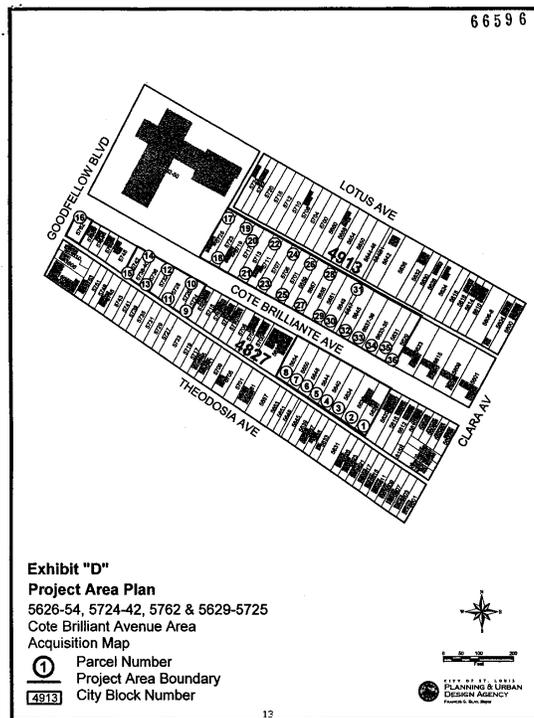
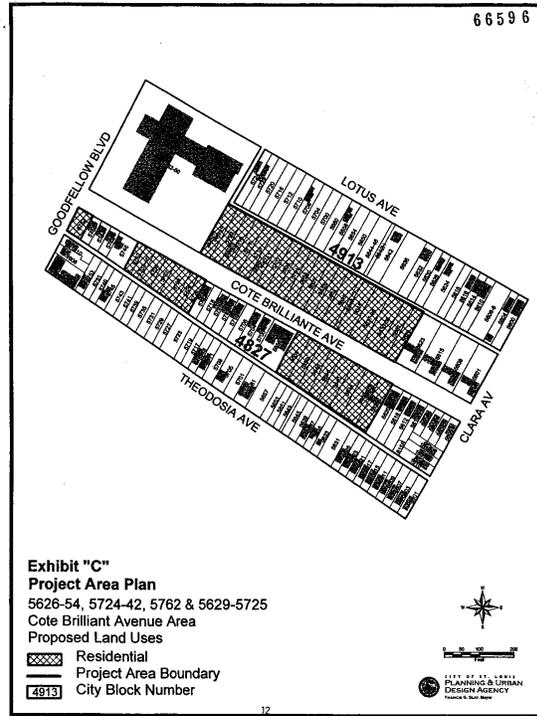
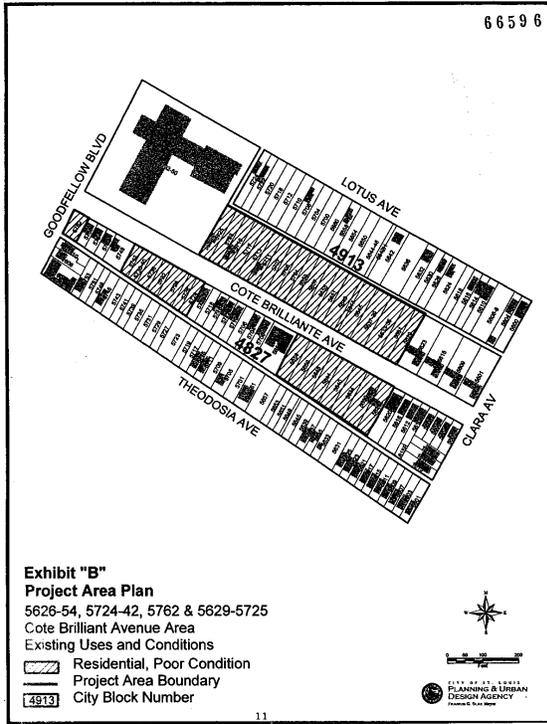
The Redevelopment shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, that there shall be covenants to ensure that there shall be no discrimination on the part of the Redeveloper, its successors or assigns upon the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, marital status, age, sexual orientation or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, use or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area or any part thereof, and those covenants shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the LCRA, the City, and the United States of America, as their interests may appear in the project.

The Redeveloper shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 which is codified at Chapter 3.09 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

Approved: February 16, 2005

ORDINANCE NO. 66596 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #66597
Board Bill No. 311

An ordinance repealing Ordinance 66047 and in lieu thereof enacting a new ordinance prohibiting the issuance of any package or drink liquor licenses for any currently non-licensed premises within the boundaries of the Twenty-Fourth Ward Liquor Control District, as established herein, for a period of three years from the effective date hereof; containing an exception allowing, during the moratorium period, for the transfer of existing licenses, under certain circumstances, and the issuance of a drink license to persons operating a restaurant at a previously non-licensed premises; and containing an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS.

The existence of alcoholic beverage establishments appears to contribute directly to numerous peace, health, safety and general welfare problems including loitering, littering, drug trafficking, prostitution, public drunkenness, defacement and damaging of structures, pedestrian obstructions, as well as traffic circulation, parking and noise problems on public streets and neighborhood lots. The existence of such problems creates serious impacts on the health, safety and welfare of residents of single- and multiple-family within the district, including fear for the safety of children, elderly residents and of visitors to the district. The problems also contribute to the deterioration of the neighborhood and concomitant devaluation of property and destruction of community values and quality of life. The number of establishments selling alcoholic beverages and the associated problems discourage more desirable and needed commercial uses in the area. In order to preserve the residential character and the neighborhood-serving commercial uses of the area, there shall be a moratorium on the issuance of new liquor licenses with the area Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Interstate 44 and Southwest Ave., west to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway tracks, southwest to the city limits, north to Clayton Rd., southeast to Clayton Ave., southeast to Oakland Ave., Oakland Ave. east to Interstate 64, southwest to Clayton Ave., southeast to Berthold Ave., east to Fairmont Ave., north along the prolongation of Fairmont Ave. to Interstate 64, east to the southbound Hampton Ave. exit ramp, southeast to Hampton Ave., south to Wise Ave., east to Pierce Ave., south to West Park Ave., southeast to Manchester Ave., east to Macklind Ave., south to St. Louis & San Francisco Railway tracks, west to Sublette Ave., south to Interstate 44, west to the point of beginning. Such area shall be known as the Twenty-Fourth Ward Liquor Control Area.

SECTION TWO. The Excise Commissioner is hereby prohibited, for a period of three years, beginning as of the effective date of this Ordinance, from approving the issuance of a package or drink liquor license for any premises, not licensed as of the effective date hereof, which is located within the boundaries of the Twenty-Fourth Ward Liquor Control District established in Section Two of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section Three of this Ordinance, the Excise Commissioner shall have authority to:

- (1) Approve transfer of an existing license to another premises within the petition circle of the currently licensed premises, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (B) of section 14.06.330 of Ordinance 61289; and
- (2) Issue a drink license for a premises, not licensed as of the effective date of this Ordinance, which currently is or will be, upon opening, operated as a restaurant, as such term is defined in section 14.01.390 of Ordinance 61289.

SECTION FOUR. EMERGENCY CLAUSE.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: February 16, 2005