

ORDINANCE #68487
Board Bill No. 154

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated June 23, 2009 for the 6500-18 Chippewa St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; 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 no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that some of the property within the Area is occupied, and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 6500-18 Chippewa St. Redevelopment Area" dated June 23, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, sixteen (16) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 6500-18 Chippewa St. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated June 23, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 similar 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 the 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 urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban 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.

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"

**6500-18 CHIPPEWA ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

PARCEL 1 CB 6210 CHIPPEWA & BANCROFT
295FT/210FT 4 1/2IN X 120FT
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22
LOTS 8 THRU 13 INCL

62100000500
6500 CHIPPEWA ST.

PARCEL 2 C.B. 6210 CHIPPEWA ST
35 FT X 120 FT
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22

- LOT 7

6210000400
6506 CHIPPEWA ST.
- PARCEL 3 C.B. 6210 CHIPPEWA
35 FT X 120 FT
ST LOUIS HILLS
BLOCK 22 LOT 6

6210000300
6510 CHIPPEWA ST.
- PARCEL 4 C.B. 6210 CHIPPEWA
70 FT X 120 FT
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22
LOT 4 & 5

6210000200
6514 CHIPPEWA ST.
- PARCEL 5 C.B. 6210 SUTHERLAND
104 FT 10 IN / 134.15 FT X
84 FT 3 IN / 0
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22 LOT 39

6210000300
6459 SUTHERLAND AVE.

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 09/02/08

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
6500-18 CHIPPEWA ST. AREA
PROJECT #1411
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
June 23, 2009

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
6500-18 CHIPPEWA ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 6500 Chippewa St. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 1.26 acres in the St. Louis Hills neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the south side of Chippewa St. and Bancroft Ave. between Childress Ave. and Donovan Ave.

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 a portion of City Block 6210. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" (Project Area Plan) and enumerated in Exhibit "F" Blighting Report.

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri State Employment Service, indicate a 9.6% unemployment rate for the City as of February, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is prevalent for residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include three unoccupied commercial buildings and one occupied commercial building.

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 residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 7.26 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "F" Neighborhood Commercial District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Plan by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

Some of the property within the Area is occupied and it is in the conditions outlined in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 *et seq.* of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law) as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. REDEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive commercial uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial uses permitted in Areas designated "F" Neighborhood Commercial District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") 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, automobile service or stations.

The General Plan for the City, which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designates the Area as a Specialty Mixed Use Area (SMUA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area can remain "F" Neighborhood Commercial 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 "Strategic Land Use Plan" (2005). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment 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 one hundred seventy-six (176) new permanent full time equivalent jobs should be created if the Area is redeveloped in accordance with this Plan. The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed redevelopment.

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(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the redevelopment agreement ("Agreement") (if any), 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**

Rehabilitation and new construction should be of a scale and material that is consistent with the surrounding structures.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

Retail buildings should address the street and sidewalks with storefront windows.

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.

10. SIGN REGULATIONS

All new signs shall be limited as set out in the City Code, PDA stipulations, this Plan and agreements between the LCRA and the Redeveloper(s). A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper(s) for the entire Area. 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.

Projecting signs shall be governed by the City Code, but may not obscure an architectural building element.

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 of the Area 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(s).

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

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF REDEVELOPMENT

The implementation of this Plan shall take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) 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 redevelopment 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 redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

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 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(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper(s) 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

Some of the property within the Area is currently 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

Redeveloper(s) 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 taxes collected for 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 taxes collected for 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 up to the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which the corporation shall have acquired title to the property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to that property. If property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease that 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 the property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement 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**

A Redeveloper(s) 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(s) 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(s) 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper(s), 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(s), 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, redevelopment schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the PDA.

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 St. Louis 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"

6500-18 CHIPPEWA ST. REDEVELOPMENT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1 CB 6210 CHIPPEWA & BANCROFT
295FT/210FT 4 1/2IN X 120FT
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22
LOTS 8 THRU 13 INCL

62100000500
6500 CHIPPEWA ST.

PARCEL 2 C.B. 6210 CHIPPEWA ST
35 FT X 120 FT
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22
LOT 7

62100000400
6506 CHIPPEWA ST.

PARCEL 3 C.B. 6210 CHIPPEWA
35 FT X 120 FT
ST LOUIS HILLS

BLOCK 22 LOT 6

6210000300
6510 CHIPPEWA ST.

PARCEL 4 C.B. 6210 CHIPPEWA
70 FT X 120 FT
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22
LOT 4 & 5

6210000200
6514 CHIPPEWA ST.

PARCEL 5 C.B. 6210 SUTHERLAND
104 FT 10 IN / 134.15 FT X
84 FT 3 IN / 0
ST LOUIS HILLS ADDN
BLOCK 22 LOT 39

62100003000
6459 SUTHERLAND AVE.

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 03/10/08

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), 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(s) shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

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

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

Blighting Report for the 6500-18 Chippewa St. Redevelopment Area

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deteriorating or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes.

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a public, health and safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such time is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: _____ vacant land _____ unoccupied/occupied residential
_____ X _____ partially occupied commercial

Subject Property is: _____ X _____ secured _____ unsecured

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not improper subdivision or absolute platting

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability

If answer is yes, explain: The building has been largely unoccupied for at least 10 years. Many of the surrounding properties have either been rehabilitated in that time or are currently in the process of being rehabilitated. The existence of this building in the middle of this widespread rehabilitation constitutes an economic drag on the values of the surrounding properties and of the neighborhood in general.

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.

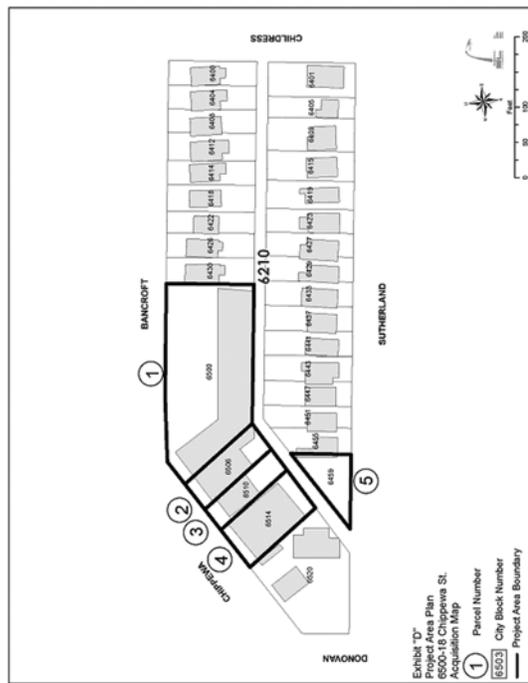
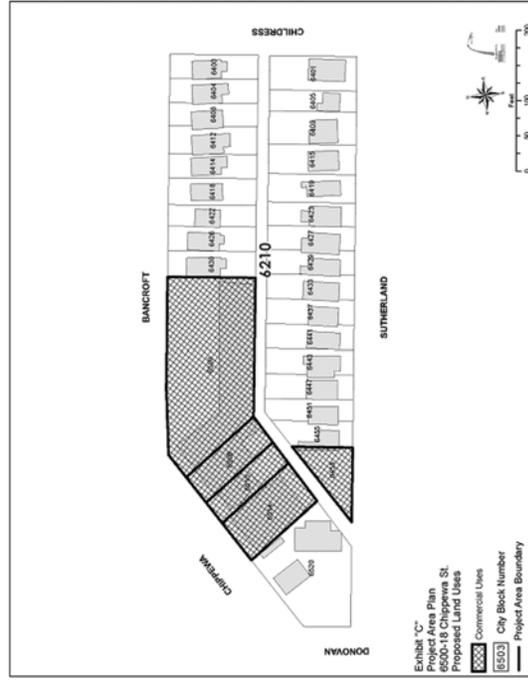
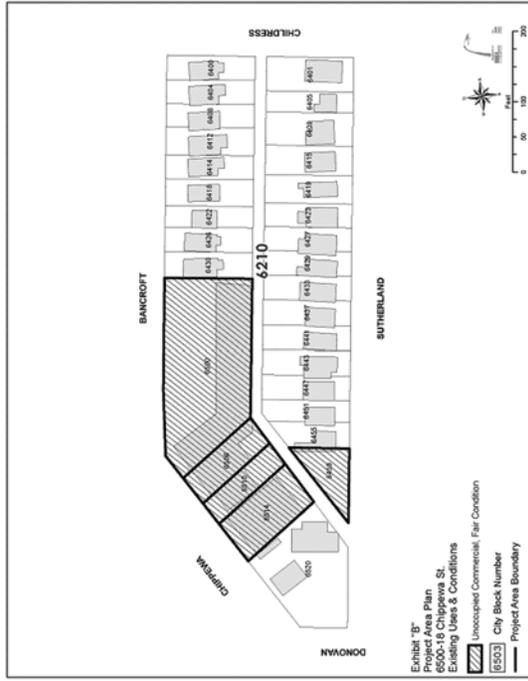
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and . If answer is yes, explain: _____

Approved: November 10, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68487 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68488
Board Bill No. 160

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated July 28, 2009 for the 2710 Cherokee Street Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; 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 no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that some of the property within the Area is occupied, and that the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a five (5) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 2710 Cherokee Street Redevelopment Area" dated July 28, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, eight (8) numbered pages and Exhibits "A" – "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 2710 Cherokee Street Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated July 28, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. A Redeveloper(s) 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 five (5) 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 up to the five (5) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two years prior to the calendar year during which the corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to the same five (5) 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 two years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to that property. If property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such corporation for up to the five (5) years of the 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 that 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 five (5) 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 the property as provided in this Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond five (5) 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.

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"

**2710-16 CHEROKEE STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 1568 CHEROKEE ST
75 FT X 125 FT
ST LOUIS COMMONS ADDN
LOT 3, 4, 5

1568-00-01600
2710-16 Cherokee Street

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 07/06/09

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
2710 CHEROKEE STREET
REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1436
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
July 28, 2009

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
2710-16 CHEROKEE STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 2710-16 Cherokee Street Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 0.22 acres in the Gravois Park neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the south side of Cherokee St. with Ohio Ave. on the east and Iowa Ave. to the west.

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

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises one parcel of City Block 1568.

The Area is in poor condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 10.0% unemployment rate for the City for the month of May, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently approximately 2 jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include a partially occupied mixed use building.

The land uses within the Area, 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 used primarily for commercial and residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 20.69 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "G" Local Commercial and Office District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

Some of the property within the Area is occupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to

be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 *et seq.* RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. REDEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive commercial and residential uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial and residential uses permitted in zones designated "G" Local Commercial and Office District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall not be permitted to use the property within the Area for any of 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, automobile service or stations.

Exhibit "C" (Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan for the City, which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designates the Area as a Neighborhood Commerce Area (NCA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area may remain "G" Local Commercial and Office 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 which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

Approximately 5 to 10 new permanent full time equivalent jobs are expected to be created if the Area is redeveloped in accordance with this Plan. The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-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 City 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.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the redevelopment agreement ("Agreement") (if any), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) 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 property shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive commercial and residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

- 1.) **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
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on their lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces is continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **Exterior Materials** All new building materials on facades visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Perma-stone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to approval.
- 4.) **Architectural** Details on existing structures shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes.** When one roof shape is employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block, any proposed new construction or alteration should be viewed with respect to its compatibility with the existing adjacent buildings.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. **Landscaping**

The Area 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.

d. **Fencing**

New fencing may be ornamental metal, chain link or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. In no case shall the fencing have razor or brushed wire on top if it is visible from

any street. In residential or commercial zoning districts and fencing across from residential uses in any zoning district new fencing in front yards or along streets shall be limited to ornamental metal or good quality privacy fencing provided it is not wood stockade style.

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 agreements between the LCRA and the Redeveloper(s). A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper(s) 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.

Projecting signs shall be governed by the City Code, but may not an architectural building element.

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.

Painted wall signs, roof signs, pole signs, monument 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 recommendation 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 redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF REDEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year(s) of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) year(s) of approval of this Plan by City 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 redevelopment 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.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not 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(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper(s) 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. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Some of the property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this 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 the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

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 five (5) 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 five (5) 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 two years prior to 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 five (5) 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 two years prior to 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 five (5) 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 two years prior to 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 five (5) 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 five (5) 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

A Redeveloper(s) 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, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper(s) 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(s) 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper(s), 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(s), 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, redevelopment schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the PDA.

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 City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at 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"

**2710-16 CHEROKEE STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 1568 CHEROKEE ST
75 FT X 125 FT
ST LOUIS COMMONS ADDN
LOT 3, 4, 5

1568-00-01600
2710-16 Cherokee Street

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

**EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 03/10/08**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) 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(s) shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper(s) and its contractors 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(s) shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 (as may be extended) relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s), 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(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance

#60275 (First Source Jobs Policy) which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

**Blighting Report for the 2710-16 Cherokee Street
Redevelopment Area**

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deteriorating or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes.

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a public, health and safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such term is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: _____ vacant land unoccupied residential
_____ Partially occupied commercial

Subject Property is: _____ secured unsecured

The subject property _____ has has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property has _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions. If answer is yes, explain: Upper floor has broken windows. None of the windows are boarded up.

The subject property has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions. If answer is yes, explain: The building is in need of tuckpointing and has crumbling on front façade

The subject property _____ has has not improper subdivision or obsolete platting. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: The partially occupied building is not secure and could be a source of fire.

The subject property does _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations. If answer is yes, explain: The second floor cannot be occupied in its current condition.

The subject property does _____ does not constitute an economic liability. If answer is yes, explain: The building, in its current condition cannot be legally occupied.

The subject property _____ does does not constitute a social liability
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: The crumbling façade may constitute a risk to pedestrians.

The subject property is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The building will need to undergo substantial rehabilitation to make it habitable.

The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of high density of population.
If answer is yes, explain: _____

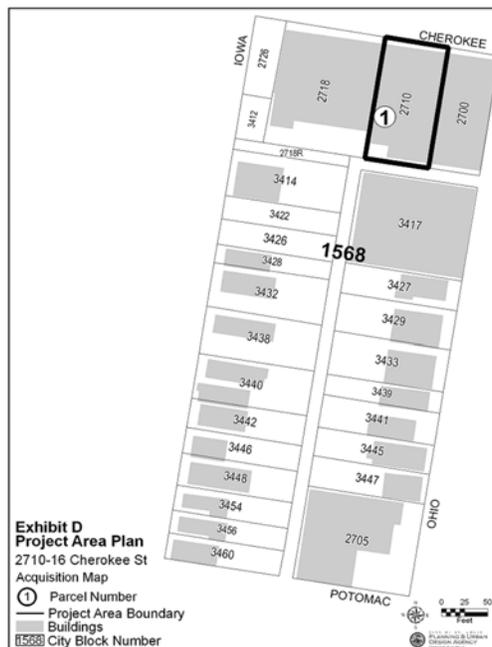
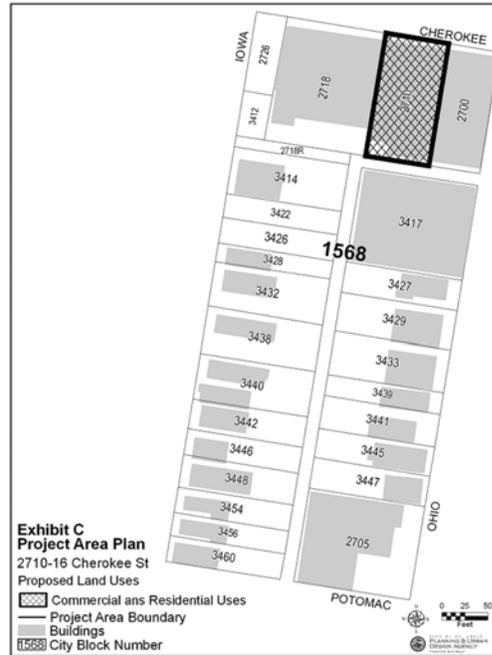
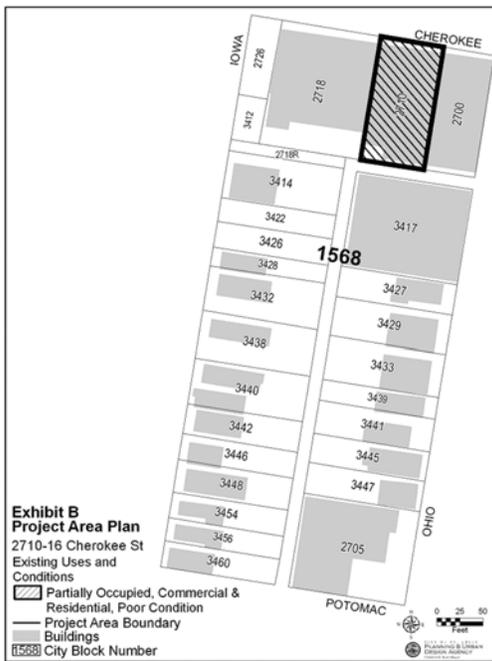
The subject property is _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: The building is part of several that are attached by a fire-wall. Damage to one building may result in damage to the adjacent buildings.

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes. If answer is yes, explain: Vacant, unsecured buildings are always a fire risk if illegally occupied.

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency. If answer is yes, explain: _____

Approved: November 10, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68488 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68489
Board Bill No. 164

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated August 25, 2009 for the 5325 Bischoff Avenue Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; 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 no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that all of the property within the Area is occupied, and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 5325 Bischoff Avenue Redevelopment Area" dated August 25, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, eight (8) numbered pages and Exhibits "A" - "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and not found the Area to be blighted, has not approved the Plan and has not recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 but not 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 5325 Bischoff Avenue Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated August 25, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 similar 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 the 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 urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban 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.

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 5325 BISCHOFF AVENUE AREA
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CB 4040 BISCHOFF AVE
38 FT 6 IN X 162 FT 2 IN
FAIRMOUNT ADDN
BLOCK 25 LOT 3
BOUNDED W-255 FT 6 IN E E L MACKLIND

4040-00-01700
5325 Bischoff

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 06/23/09

FOR THE
5325 BISCHOFF AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT AREA
 PROJECT # 1448
 August 25, 2009
 LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
 FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
 5325 BISCHOFF AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 5325 Bischoff Avenue Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 0.15 acres in The Hill neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the north side of Bischoff Ave. with Edwards Ave. to the east and Macklind Ave. to the west.

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

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises one parcel of City Block 4040. The Area is in good condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report"(as of January, 2009).

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 11.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of May, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an occupied single family residential building.

The land uses within the Area, 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 used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 4.34 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "A" Single Family Dwelling District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

None the property within the Area was occupied, as of January 2009, and the Area was in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 et seq. RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment 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 zones designated "A" Single Family Dwelling District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designated it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area may 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 which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment 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 THE AREA

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

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses 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 City 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.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) 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 in the Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

- 1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural Details** on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. **Landscaping**

The Area 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.

d. **Fencing**

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

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 in the Area 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 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) 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 recommendation 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 redevelopment. 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, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City 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 redevelopment 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.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not 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 Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this 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 the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 taxes collected for 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 a period of up to 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to 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 two years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payment 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) 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, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) 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 (s) 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 Minimum 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), 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 (s), 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 PDA.

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 City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at 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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38 FT 6 IN X 162 FT 2 IN
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See attached Exhibits B, C & D

**EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 02/08/08**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) 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(s) and its contractors 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(s) shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended, relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s), 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.

Redeveloper(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 (First Source Jobs Policy) which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

**Blighting Report for the
5325 Bischoff Avenue Redevelopment Area**

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or absolute platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes. These conditions were prior to January, 2009

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a sound, health safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such time is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: vacant land unoccupied/occupied residential
 unoccupied/occupied commercial

Subject Property is: secured unsecured

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions

If answer is yes, explain: Property was not maintained and has crumbling sidewalks and stairs.

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not improper subdivision or absolute platting

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: The property had an unsecure parking structure on the alley which was a possible source of vandalism or fire damage.

The subject property _____ X _____ does _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations

If answer is yes, explain: The subject property was vacant land prior to the new construction

The subject property _____ X _____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability

If answer is yes, explain: There was no livable structure on the property prior to construction

The subject property _____ does _____ does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: The property was cited for dead animals on the site as well as illegal garbage dumping

The subject property _____ X _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence.

If answer is yes, explain: The original structure was demolished due to obsolescence.

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes.

If answer is yes, explain: The demolished structure was a possible fire source prior to demolition, as was the garage.

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency.

If answer is yes, explain: CSB was notified of illegal dumping, dead animals, as well as overgrown conditions prior to new construction

Approved: November 19, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68489 - EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68490
Board Bill No. 166

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated August 25, 2009 for the 7421-29 S. Broadway St. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; 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 no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that some of the property within the Area is occupied, and that the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 7421-29 S. Broadway St. Redevelopment Area" dated August 25, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, eight (8) numbered pages and Exhibits "A" – "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 7421-29 S. Broadway St. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated August 25, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 similar 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 the 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 urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban 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.

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 7421-29 S. BROADWAY STREET AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Parcel 1	CB 3054 BROADWAY 23 FT X 139 FT 6 IN EILERS ADDN BLK 25 LOT 20
	3054-00-00407 7421 S. Broadway St.
Parcel 2	CB 3054 BROADWAY 25 FT X 139 FT 6 ¼ IN EILERS ADDN LOT 21

3054-00-00500
 7423 S. Broadway St.

Parcel 3 CB 3054 BROADWAY
 18 FT 9 IN X 139 FT 5 IN
 EILERS ADDN
 BLK 25 LOT N-22

3054-00-00600
 7425 S. Broadway St.

Parcel 4 CB 3054 BROADWAY
 41 FT 4 IN X 139 FT 6 IN
 EILERS SUB ADDN
 LOT S-22

3054-00-00707
 7427 S. Broadway St.

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 08/03/09

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
 FOR THE
7421-29 S. BROADWAY STREET
 REDEVELOPMENT AREA
 PROJECT # 1446
 AUGUST 25, 2009
 LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
 FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
 7421-29 S. BROADWAY STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 7421-29 S. Broadway St. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 0.34 acres in the Patch neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the northeast corner of S. Broadway St. and Koeln Ave. with Nagel St. to the north and Steins St. to the south.

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

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises four parcels of City Block 3054, and includes the following addresses: 7421, 7423, 7425 and 7427 S. Broadway St.. The Area is in poor condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit

"F" "Blighting Report".

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 11.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of May, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include four partially occupied mixed use buildings. .

The land uses within the Area, 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 used primarily for commercial and residential purposes.

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

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "F" Neighborhood Commercial District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

Some the property within the Area is occupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300-99.715 *et seq.* RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment 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 zones designated "F" Neighborhood Commercial District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall be permitted to use the property within the Area for only the above proposed uses.

Exhibit "C" (Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan of the City which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designated it as a Neighborhood Commerce Area (NCA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area may remain "F" Neighborhood Commerce 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 which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment 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 THE AREA

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

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Uses 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 City 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.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the Redevelopment Agreement (if any) ("Agreement"), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) 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 properties in the Area shall be redeveloped such that they are attractive residential assets to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

- 1.) **Rehabilitation** shall respect the original exterior of the structures in the Area in terms of design and materials. Window and door shapes and detailing shall be compatible with the original design
- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on the lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces along the street are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **New Exterior Materials** on facades of structures in the Area visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "PermaStone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to building permit approval.
- 4.) **Architectural** Details on existing structures in the Area shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be

limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.

- 5.) **Roof Shapes** that are employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block shall set the standard of compatibility for any proposed new construction or alteration.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. Landscaping

The Area 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.

d. Fencing

Fencing in the front yards shall be limited to ornamental metal with a black matte finish. Fencing behind the building line and not facing a street may be chain link with a black matte finish, or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. Fencing facing a side street shall be ornamental metal or a good quality board fence up to six (6) feet in height provided landscaping is provided between the fence and the sidewalk.

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 in the Area 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 ½) feet high on planting and maintained at three and one-half (3 ½) 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 recommendation 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 redevelopment. 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, general welfare, efficiency and economy of the City.

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City 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 redevelopment 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.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not 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 Redeveloper(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the Agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to Redeveloper(s) will be sold at not less than its fair value, taking into account and giving consideration to those factors enumerated in Section 99.450, RSMo. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Some of the property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this 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 the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 taxes collected for 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 a period of up to 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for up to 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 two years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax-exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the lease shall make payment 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) 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, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper (s) 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 (s) 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 Minimum 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper (s), 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 (s), 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 PDA.

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 City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at 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"

**THE 7421-29 S. BROADWAY STREET AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

Parcel 1	CB 3054 BROADWAY 23 FT X 139 FT 6 IN EILERS ADDN BLK 25 LOT 20 3054-00-00407 7421 S. Broadway St.
Parcel 2	CB 3054 BROADWAY 25 FT X 139 FT 6 ¼ IN EILERS ADDN LOT 21 3054-00-00500 7423 S. Broadway St.
Parcel 3	CB 3054 BROADWAY 18 FT 9 IN X 139 FT 5 IN EILERS ADDN BLK 25 LOT N-22 3054-00-00600 7425 S. Broadway St.
Parcel 4	CB 3054 BROADWAY 41 FT 4 IN X 139 FT 6 IN EILERS SUB ADDN

LOT S-22

3054-00-00707
7427 S. Broadway St.

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 02/08/08

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) 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(s) and its contractors 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(s) shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended, relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s), 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.

Redeveloper(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 (First Source Jobs Policy) which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

**Blighting Report for the
7421-29 S. Broadway Redevelopment Area**

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or absolute platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other curses.

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a sound, health safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such time is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: _____ vacant land _____ partially occupied residential (9)
_____ partially occupied commercial (1)

Subject Property is: _____ secured _____ X _____ unsecured

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets
If answer is yes, explain: Street Department received a report of a cave-in in front of 7421 S. Broadway (2005)

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions
If answer is yes, explain: Stray animals have been reported several times.

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions
If answer is yes, explain: Properties were overgrown and hade crumbling sidewalks and parking lots

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not improper subdivision or absolute platting

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: 7421 S. Broadway had faulty electrical work reported, contractor did not have permits.

The subject property _____X_____ does _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations

If answer is yes, explain: The four buildings all require total renovation

The subject property _____X_____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability

If answer is yes, explain: The properties should not be inhabited/rented until rehabilitation is complete

The subject property _____X_____ does _____ does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: Derelicts and prostitution have been reported at 7427 S. Broadway St.

The subject property _____X_____ is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: The properties have had a number of violations from rat infestation to prostitution, endangering health and lowering social and moral standards.

The subject property _____X_____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The building are all obsolete in their current conditions and will need total renovations.

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____X_____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____X_____ is _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: Two of the buildings (7421 and 7425) have less than a 25 ft frontage

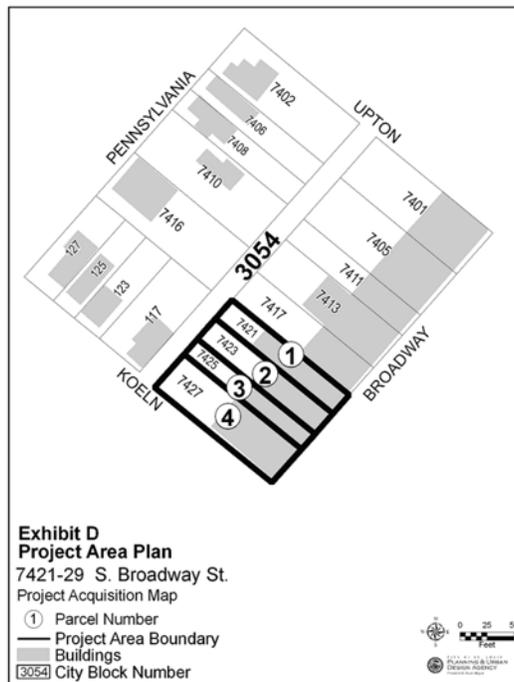
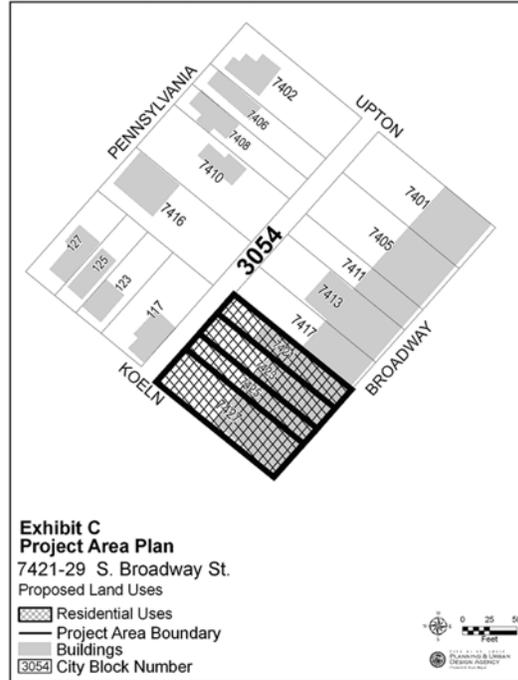
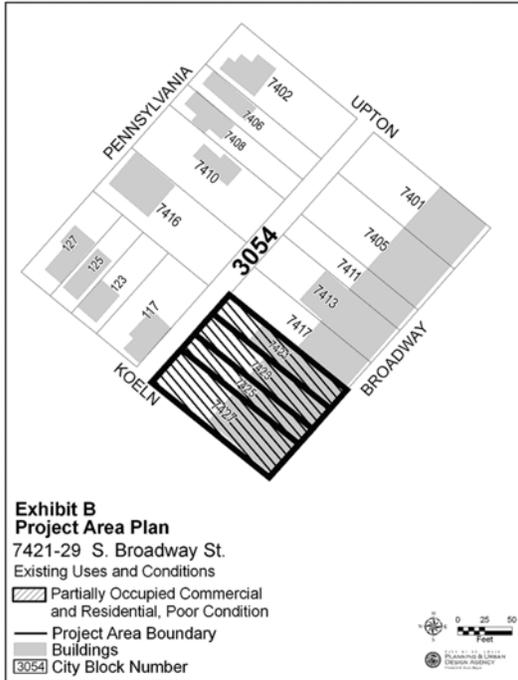
The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes. If answer is yes, explain: As previously stated, shoddy electrical work was performed on one of the buildings.

The subject property _____X_____ has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency.

If answer is yes, explain: For many of the reasons previously stated, the properties are a detriment to the neighborhood, and therefore to the City of St. Louis

Approved: November 10, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68490 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68491
Board Bill No. 168

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated July 28, 2009 for the 3152 Osceola Street Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; 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 no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that all of the property within the Area is occupied, and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 3152 Osceola Street Redevelopment Area" dated July 28, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, eight (8) numbered pages and Exhibits "A" – "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 3152 Osceola Street Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated July 28, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;

(d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.

- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);

(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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 similar 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 the 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 urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban 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.

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"

**3152 OSCEOLA STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 700 OSCEOLA ST
10 FT X 125 FT
T LOUIS COMMONS ADDN
LOCK 2 LOTS 10,9, 9, & 7

700-00-01650
152 Osceola Street

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 07/20/09

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE

**3152 OSCEOLA STREET
REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1444
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
July 28, 2009**

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
3152 OSCEOLA STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 3152 Osceola Street Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 0.32 acres in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the southeast corner of Osceola St. and S. Compton Avenue with Virginia Ave. to the west and Minnesota Ave. to the east.

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

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises one parcel of City Block 2700. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 10.0% unemployment rate for the City for the month of May, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently approximately 10 jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include an occupied commercial building.

The land uses within the Area, 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 used primarily for commercial and residential purposes

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 11.22 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "F" Neighborhood Commercial District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

All of the property within the Area is occupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 et seq. RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. REDEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive commercial uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial uses permitted in zones designated "F" Neighborhood Commercial District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall not be permitted to use the property within the Area for any of 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, automobile service or stations.

Exhibit "C" (Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan for the City, which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designates the Area as a Neighborhood Commercial Area (NCA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area may remain "F" Neighborhood Commercial 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 which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

Approximately 5 to 7 new permanent full time equivalent jobs are expected to be created if the Area is redeveloped in accordance with this Plan. The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-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 City 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.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the redevelopment agreement ("Agreement") (if any), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) 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 property shall be developed so it is an attractive commercial 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 Area 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.

d. **Fencing**

New fencing may be ornamental metal, chain link or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. In no case shall the fencing have razor or brushed wire on top if it is visible from any street. In residential or commercial zoning districts and fencing across from residential uses in any zoning district new fencing in front yards or along streets shall be limited to ornamental metal or good quality privacy fencing provided it is not wood stockade style.

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.

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 recommendation 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 redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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

C. **PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF REDEVELOPMENT**

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1)

year (s) of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) year (s) of approval of this Plan by City 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 redevelopment 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.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not 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(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper(s) 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. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

The property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this 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 the cooperation of the City 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 up to 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 up to 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 up to 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

A Redeveloper(s) 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, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper(s) 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(s) 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper(s), 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(s), 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, redevelopment schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the PDA.

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 City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at 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"

**3152 OSCEOLA STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 700 OSCEOLA ST
10 FT X 125 FT
T LOUIS COMMONS ADDN
LOCK 2 LOTS 10,9, 9, & 7

700-00-01650
152 Osceola Street

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

**EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 03/10/08**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) 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(s) shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper(s) and its contractors 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(s) shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 (as may be extended) relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s), 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(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 (First Source Jobs Policy) which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

Blighting Report for the 3152 Osceola Street
Redevelopment Area

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deteriorating or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes.

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a public, health and safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such term is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: _____ vacant land _____ unoccupied/occupied residential
_____ X _____ occupied commercial

Subject Property is: _____ X _____ secured _____ unsecured

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not deterioration of site conditions
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not improper subdivision or obsolete platting
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations
If answer is yes, explain: This is commercial property

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not constitute an economic liability
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ does not constitute a social liability
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.
If answer is yes, explain: _____

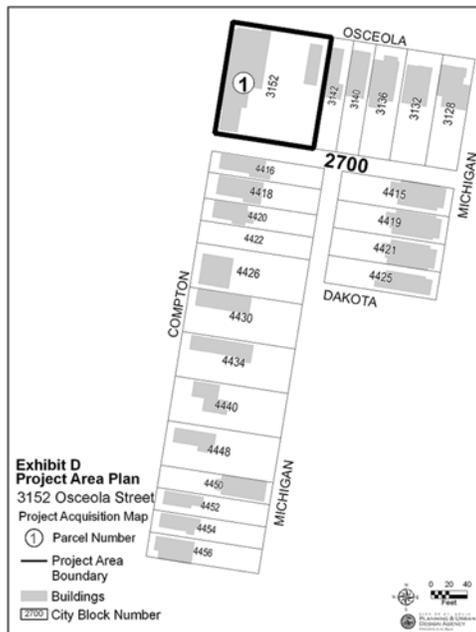
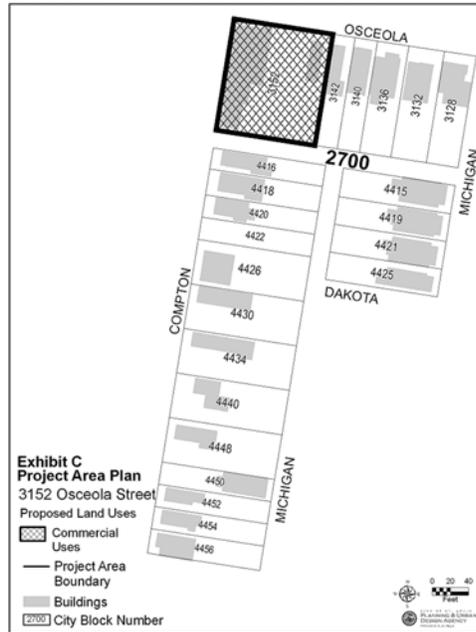
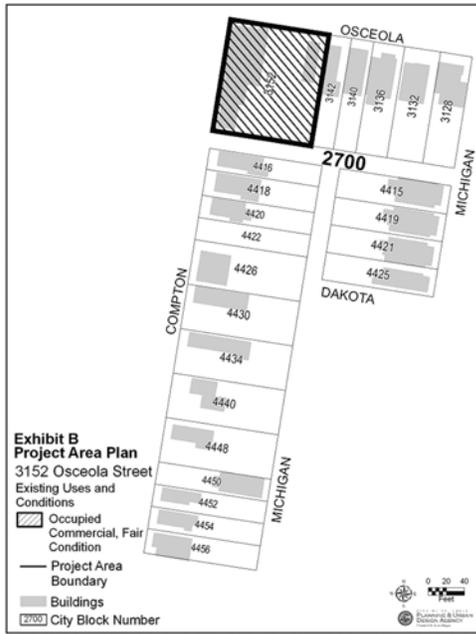
The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ X _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____X_____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency.
If answer is yes, explain: _____

Approved: November 10, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68491 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68492
Board Bill No. 186

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated July 28, 2009 for the N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; finding that no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that some of the property within the Area is occupied, and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave. Redevelopment Area" dated July 28, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, seventeen (17) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated July 28, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 similar 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 the 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 urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban 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.

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 N. TAYLOR AVE./DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DR./ST. LOUIS AVE. AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Portions of City Blocks 3700-3708 and 3714-3722 in the City of St. Louis, more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of N. Taylor Ave. (60 feet wide) and north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (80 feet wide); thence westwardly along said north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. across Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 4511 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (parcel # 37220001300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west property line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3722; thence diagonally north across said alley to its point of intersection its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 1515 N. Taylor Ave. (parcel # 37220001500); thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west line of property known and numbered as 1521 N. Taylor Ave. and 4516 Aldine Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Aldine Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Aldine Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3721; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys to its point of intersection with the south line of Cote Brilliante Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Cote Brilliante Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3720; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys to its point of intersection with the south line of Garfield Ave. (50 feet wide); thence

diagonally north across across Garfield to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3719; thence northwardly along said west alley line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3719; thence diagonally north across said alley to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 4516 N. Market St. (parcel # 37190001960) now, or formerly, owned by Charter Development Group I, LLC; thence northwardly along said west property line to its point of intersection with the south line of North Market St. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across North Market St. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3718; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys and streets to its point of intersection with the south line of Kennerly Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3715; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys and streets to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3714; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the east line of a property known and numbered as 4514 St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 37140003050) now, or formerly, owned by Ethel Johnson; thence northwardly along said east property line to its point of intersection with the south line of St. Louis Ave. (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said south line of St. Louis Ave. across all intersecting streets and alleys to its point of intersection with the east line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3708; thence southwardly along said east alley line across all intersecting alleys and streets to its point of intersection with the north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.; thence westwardly along said north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the east line of N. Taylor Ave., the point of beginning.

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 06/10/09

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
 FOR THE
N. TAYLOR AVE./DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DR./ST. LOUIS AVE.
 PROJECT # 1443
 LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
 July 28, 2009

MAYOR
 FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
 N. TAYLOR AVE./DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DR./ST. LOUIS AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 17.5 acres in the Kingsway East neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on both sides of N. Taylor Ave. between Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. and St. Louis Ave.

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

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 4493.02 and includes the following addresses: 4457-4511 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., 4511 and 4516 Aldine, 4456-58, 4457-61, and 4509 Cote Brillante, 4516 N. Market St.,

4507-11 Cottage Ave., 4456 and 4511 Kennerly Ave., 4458-4506 St. Louis Ave., & 1512-2822 and 1515-2819 N. Taylor Ave. The Area is in poor condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 11.4% unemployment rate for the City for the month of June, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include 75 vacant lots, 28 commercial buildings, 19 single-family, 5 two-family, 2 four-family, and 1 multi-family residential building.

The land uses within the Area, 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 used primarily for residential purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 12.0 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "C" Multiple Family Residential District, "F" Neighborhood Commercial District, and "G" Local Commercial and Office District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

Some of the property within the Area is occupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 *et seq.* RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. REDEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive commercial and residential uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial uses permitted in zones designated "C" Multiple Family Residential District, "F" Neighborhood Commercial District, and "G" Local Commercial and Office District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall not be permitted to use the property within the Area for any of 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, automobile service or stations.

Exhibit "C" (Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan for the City, which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designates the Area as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

Proposed zoning for the Area is "C" Multiple Family Residential District, "F" Neighborhood Commercial District, and "G" Local Commercial and Office 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 which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

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

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-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 City 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.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the redevelopment agreement ("Agreement") (if any), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) 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 Area shall be redeveloped such that it is an attractive commercial and residential asset to the surrounding neighborhood.

b. **Urban Design Regulations**

1.) **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

- 2.) **New construction** or alterations shall be positioned on their lot so that any existing recurrent building masses and spaces are continued as well as the pattern of setback from the street.
- 3.) **Exterior Materials** All new building materials on facades visible from the street(s) shall be compatible in type and texture with the dominant materials of adjacent buildings. Artificial masonry such as "Permastone" is not permitted. A submission of all building materials shall be required prior to approval.
- 4.) **Architectural** Details on existing structures shall be maintained in a similar size, detail and material. Where they are badly deteriorated, similar details salvaged from other buildings may be substituted. Both new and replacement window and doorframes shall be limited to wood or color finished aluminum on the street facing facades, including basement windows. Raw or unfinished aluminum and glass block are not acceptable. Awnings of canvas only are acceptable.
- 5.) **Roof Shapes.** When one roof shape is employed in a predominance of existing buildings in a block, any proposed new construction or alteration should be viewed with respect to its compatibility with the existing adjacent buildings.
- 6.) **Roof Materials** shall be slate, tile, copper or asphalt shingles where the roof is visible from the street. Brightly colored asphalt shingles are not appropriate.

c. Landscaping

The Area 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.

d. Fencing

New fencing may be ornamental metal, chain link or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. In no case shall the fencing have razor or brushed wire on top if it is visible from any street. In residential or commercial zoning districts and fencing across from residential uses in any zoning district new fencing in front yards or along streets shall be limited to ornamental metal or good quality privacy fencing provided it is not wood stockade style.

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 agreements between the LCRA and the Redeveloper(s). A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper(s) for the entire Area. 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.

Projecting signs shall be governed by the City Code, but may not obscure an architectural building element.

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.

Painted wall signs, roof signs, pole signs, monument 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 of the Area 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 recommendation 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 redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF REDEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately four (4) year(s) of approval of this Plan by City 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 redevelopment 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.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may/may not 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(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper(s) 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. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Some of the property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this 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 the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

A Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMO, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District Neighborhood Improvement District, commercial Improvement district, or other similar local taxing districts created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) 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 taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or other similar local taxing districts 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 a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to the property in the Area, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which the urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which that corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) 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, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper(s) 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(s) 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper(s), 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(s), 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, redevelopment schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the PDA.

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 City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at 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"

THE N. TAYLOR AVE./DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DR./ST. LOUIS AVE. AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Portions of City Blocks 3700-3708 and 3714-3722 in the City of St. Louis, more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of N. Taylor Ave. (60 feet wide) and north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (80 feet wide); thence westwardly along said north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. across Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 4511 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (parcel # 37220001300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west property line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3722; thence diagonally north across said alley to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 1515 N. Taylor Ave. (parcel # 37220001500); thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west line of property known and numbered as 1521 N. Taylor Ave. and 4516 Aldine Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Aldine Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Aldine Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3721; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys to its point of intersection with the south line of Cote Brilliante Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Cote Brilliante Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3720; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys to its point of intersection with the south line of Garfield Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Garfield to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3719; thence northwardly along said west alley line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3719; thence diagonally north across said alley to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 4516 N. Market St. (parcel # 37190001960) now, or formerly, owned by Charter Development Group I, LLC; thence northwardly along said west property line to its point of intersection with the south line of North Market St. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across North Market St. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3718; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys and streets to its point of intersection with the south line of Kennerly Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3715; thence northwardly along said west alley line across all intersecting alleys and streets to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3714; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the east line of a property known and numbered as 4514 St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 37140003050) now, or formerly, owned by Ethel Johnson; thence northwardly along said east property line to its point of intersection with the south line of St. Louis Ave. (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said south line of St. Louis Ave. across all intersecting streets and alleys to its point of intersection with the east line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3708; thence southwardly along said east alley line across all intersecting alleys and streets to its point of intersection with the north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.; thence westwardly along said north line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the east line of N. Taylor Ave., the point of beginning.

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 03/10/08

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) 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(s) shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper(s) and its contractors 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(s) shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 (as may be extended) relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s), 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(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 (First Source Jobs Policy) which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

Blighting Report for the N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave.

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deteriorating or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes.

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a public, health and safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such time is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: vacant land unoccupied and occupied residential
 unoccupied and occupied commercial

Subject Property is: secured unsecured

The subject property _____ has has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property has _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions
If answer is yes, explain: There are many unoccupied buildings in the area. Unoccupied buildings are subject to illegal dumping, rat infestation, use by transients, and fire. There are also many vacant lots in the area, many of which are overgrown and strewn with weeds and other debris.

The subject property has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions
If answer is yes, explain: Many of the buildings in the area are significantly deteriorated, with rotten wood, broken and cracked steps, missing mortar, missing windows, flaking paint, and missing systems.

The subject property _____ has has not improper subdivision or absolute platting
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause. If answer is yes, explain: Unoccupied buildings are subject to illegal dumping and use by transients, which combined make it a significant risk for fire.

The subject property _____ does does not retard the provision of housing accommodations
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property does _____ does not constitute an economic liability
If answer is yes, explain: The unoccupied buildings and debris strewn vacant lots drag down the values of the surrounding properties.

The subject property _____ does does not constitute a social liability

If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: The unoccupied buildings and vacant lots are subject to illegal dumping, rat infestation, and fire.

The subject property _____ X _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: Many of the buildings in the area significantly deteriorated, with rotten wood, broken and cracked steps, missing mortar, flaking paint, and missing systems.

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of high density of population. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ X _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, and juvenile delinquency. If answer is yes, explain: The unoccupied buildings and vacant lots are subject to illegal dumping and rat infestation. The unoccupied buildings are also subject to use by transients and as unsafe 'play areas' by neighborhood children.

Approved: November 10, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68492 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave.
Existing Uses and Conditions
Occupied and Unoccupied Residential and Commercial, Vacant Lots, Poor Condition
Project Area Boundary
Buildings
City Block Number

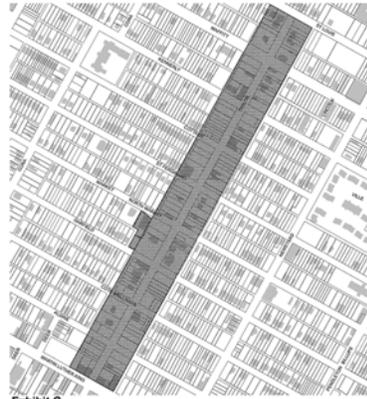


Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave.
Proposed Land Uses
Residential & Commercial Uses
Project Area Boundary
Buildings
City Block Number



Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
N. Taylor Ave./Dr. Martin Luther King Dr./St. Louis Ave.
Acquisition Map
Project Area Boundary
Buildings
City Block Number

ORDINANCE #68493
Board Bill No. 190

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated July 28, 2009 for the 1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave. Redevelopment Area (as further defined herein, the "Plan") after finding that said Redevelopment Area ("Area") is blighted as defined in Section 99.320 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 RSMo inclusive, as amended); containing a description of the boundaries of the Area in the City of St. Louis ("City"), attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "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 attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B", pursuant to Section 99.430 RSMo, as amended; 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 no property in the Area may be acquired by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA"), a public body corporate and politic created under Missouri law, through the exercise of eminent domain; finding that the property within the Area is partially occupied, and the Redeveloper(s) (as defined herein) shall be responsible for providing relocation assistance pursuant to the Plan to 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 up to a ten (10) year real estate tax abatement; and pledging cooperation of this 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; and containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, the predominance of defective or inadequate street layout, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting, inadequate or outmoded design and conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes 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 and 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, this Board has considered the "Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the 1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave. Redevelopment Area" dated July 28, 2009, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, sixteen (16) numbered pages including Exhibits "A" – "F" attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment "B" ("Plan"); and based on the information in the Plan, specifically the Blighting Report in Exhibit "F" to the Plan, considered each parcel of property in the Area and found the preponderance of the Area to be blighted, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the LCRA to undertake the redevelopment of the Area as a land clearance project under the Statute, pursuant to plans by or presented to the LCRA under Section 99.430.1 (4) RSMo, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the LCRA has, after considering each individual parcel of property in the Area and finding the Area to be blighted, approved the Plan and recommended approval of the Plan to the Planning Commission of the City of St. Louis ("Planning Commission") and to this Board; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that a public body, the LCRA, undertake and administer the Plan; 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 RSMo, as amended, 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 that general plan; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the Plan prescribes 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 RSMo, as amended, this Board placed public notices in a newspaper of general circulation in the City that a public hearing would be held by this Board on the Plan, and a hearing was held at the time and place designated in those notices 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, as amended (the "Statute" being Sections 99.300 to 99.715 inclusive, as amended) described in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, known as the 1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave. Area ("Area"). The existence of deteriorated property and other conditions constitutes an economic or social 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 99.320(3) RSMo, as amended, and are evidenced by the Blighting Report attached as Exhibit "F" ("Blighting Report") to the Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan for the Area dated July 28, 2009 which is attached hereto, and labeled Attachment "B" and incorporated herein by reference ("Plan").

SECTION TWO. The redevelopment of the 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 Plan (including the Blighting Report) 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 the Plan with the Minutes of this meeting.

SECTION FIVE. The Plan 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, 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 redevelopments to be sought pursuant to the requirements of the Statute.

SECTION EIGHT. The Plan provides that the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") may acquire no property in the Area by the exercise of eminent domain.

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

SECTION TEN. The Plan 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(s)") 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(s) 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, Redeveloper(s) 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 (as further defined below, "MBEs") and Women's Business Enterprises ("as further defined below ("WBEs") 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 MBEs and WBEs established by the City;
- (d) To adhere to the requirements of the Executive Order of the Mayor of the City, dated July 24, 1997, as has been extended.
- (e) To comply with applicable requirements of Ordinance No. 60275 of the City (First Source Jobs Policy, as codified at St. Louis City Revised Code Chapter 3.90);
- (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 pursuant to the Plan. The Redeveloper(s) will report semi-annually during the construction period the results of its endeavors under this paragraph, to the Office of the Assistant Director-Certification and Compliance 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 entered into directly by Redeveloper(s).

The term MBE shall mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, profit or non-profit organization owned, operated and controlled by Minority Group Member(s) (as defined below) who have at least fifty-one percent (51%) ownership therein. 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 having 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(s)" as used in this Section shall include heirs, successors in interest, and assigns.

SECTION FOURTEEN. The Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 - 99.715, RSMo, 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, any Redeveloper(s) 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 similar 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 the 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 urban redevelopment corporation shall own property within the Area, then for a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date such urban redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to property in the Area, taxes on that property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to that property. In addition to such taxes, any such urban redevelopment corporation shall for a period of up to ten (10) years make a payment in lieu of taxes to the Collector of Revenue of the City in an amount based upon the assessment on the improvements located on the property during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such corporation, then such urban redevelopment corporation for such period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in the Plan and in any agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban 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.

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"

**1939-45 S. VANDEVENTER AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C. B. 4095 2 VANDEVENTER AVE
3.896 ACRES
SHAWS ADDN
LTS 5 6 E-7 & E-8

PARCEL# 40950001300

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 07/08/09**

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
1939-45 S. VANDEVENTER AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

PROJECT# 1435
 LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
 July 28, 2009

MAYOR
 FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
 1939-45 S. VANDEVENTER REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 4.0 acres in the Southwest Garden neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the west side of S. Vandeventer Ave. between Shaw Blvd. and Accomac St.

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

2. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE AREA

The Area comprises a portion of City Block 4095. The Area is in fair condition. The parcel by parcel physical conditions within the Area are shown on Exhibit "B" ("Project Area Plan-Existing Uses and Conditions") and enumerated in Exhibit "F" "Blighting Report".

Unemployment figures, computed by the Missouri Economic Research and Information Center, Missouri Department of Economic Development, indicate a 10% unemployment rate for the City for the month of May, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently no jobs within the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include two partially occupied commercial buildings.

The land uses within the Area, 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 used primarily for commercial purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 10.48 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "K" Unrestricted District pursuant to the Zoning Code of the City, which is incorporated in this Blighting Study and Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") by reference.

6. FINDING OF BLIGHT

None of the property within the Area is occupied and the Area is in the conditions described in Exhibit "F". The existence of deteriorated property constitutes an economic or social liability to the City and presents a hazard to the health and well-being of its citizens. The preponderance of properties in the Area has been determined to be blighted within the meaning of Section 99.300 et seq. RSMo, as amended (the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law") as evidenced by the Blighting Report attached hereto, labeled Exhibit "F" and incorporated herein by this reference.

B. PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AND REGULATIONS

1. REDEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this Plan are to eliminate blight within the Area and to facilitate the redevelopment of the Area into productive commercial uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are commercial uses permitted in zones designated "K" Unrestricted District by the City of St. Louis Zoning Code. Redeveloper(s) authorized by the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") to redevelop property in the Area (hereafter referred to as "Redeveloper(s)") shall not be permitted to use the property within the Area for any of 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, automobile service or stations.

Exhibit "C" (Project Area Plan-Proposed Land Use) shows the proposed uses for the Area. The General Plan for the City, which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009) designates the Area as a Business/Industrial Preservation Area (BIPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area may remain "K" Unrestricted 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 which includes the "Strategic Land Use Plan" (as amended 2009). Any specific proposal to the LCRA for redevelopment of the Area or any portion of the Area shall contain, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, safety from fire, light and air, sound design and arrangement, and improved employment opportunities.

5. PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT FOR THE AREA

Approximately 5 to 10 new permanent full time equivalent jobs are expected to be created if the Area is redeveloped in accordance with this Plan. The exact number of jobs created will depend upon the specific nature of the proposed redevelopment.

6. CIRCULATION

The Project Area Plan-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 City 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.

The Redeveloper(s) shall redevelop the Area in accordance with this Plan and the redevelopment agreement ("Agreement") (if any), and shall maintain all structures, equipment, paved areas, and landscaped areas controlled by the Redeveloper(s) 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

Rehabilitation and new construction should be of a scale and material that is consistent with the surrounding structures.

b. Urban Design Regulations

Retail buildings should address the street and sidewalks with storefront windows.

c. Landscaping

The Area 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.

d. Fencing

New fencing may be ornamental metal, chain link or a good quality, privacy fence provided it is not wood stockade style. In no case shall the fencing have razor or brushed wire on top if it is visible from any street. In residential or commercial zoning districts and fencing across from residential uses in any zoning district new fencing in front yards or along streets shall be limited to ornamental metal or good quality privacy fencing provided it is not wood stockade style.

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.

All permanent at-grade parking areas shall be screened on street-facing sides with a decorative wall and/or fence of masonry, cast metal, wrought iron, or a combination thereof, with eight foot masonry piers capped with appropriate stone material located at gates, corners and every twenty-five (25) feet along the perimeter. All such cast metal or wrought iron fencing must be planted with a continuous evergreen hedge at least two and one-half (2 1/2) feet high on planting and which is maintained at a minimum height of three and one-half (3-1/2) feet at maturity.

If parking lots exceed twenty-five (25) spaces, three percent (3%) of the interior of the parking lots shall be landscaped with trees, at least two and one-half (2-1/2) inch caliper in size on planting. These 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 agreements between the LCRA and the Redeveloper(s). A uniform signage plan must be prepared by the Redeveloper(s) for the entire Area. 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.

Projecting signs shall be governed by the City Code, but may not obscure an architectural building element.

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 of the Area 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 recommendation 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 redevelopment. The cost of such utility improvements will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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

C. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF REDEVELOPMENT

It is estimated that the implementation of this Plan will take place in a single phase initiated within approximately one (1) year of approval of this Plan by City ordinance and completed within approximately two (2) years of approval of this Plan by City 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 redevelopment 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.

All costs associated with the redevelopment of the Area will be borne by the Redeveloper(s).

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(s).

2. PROPERTY ACQUISITION

The Project Area Plan-Acquisition Map, Exhibit "D" attached, identifies all the property located in the Area. The LCRA may not 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(s) who shall agree to redevelop such property in accordance with this Plan and the agreement between such Redeveloper(s) and the LCRA. Any property acquired by the LCRA and sold to a Redeveloper(s) 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. as amended, for uses in accordance with this Plan.

4. RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Some of the property within the Area is currently occupied. All eligible occupants displaced as a result of the implementation of this 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 the cooperation of the City to enable the project to be carried out in a timely manner and in accordance with this Plan.

F. TAX ABATEMENT

A Redeveloper(s) may seek ten (10) year real estate tax abatement pursuant to Sections 99.700 -99.715, RSMO, as amended, upon application as provided therein. Such real estate tax abatement shall not include taxes collected for any Special Business District Neighborhood Improvement District, commercial Improvement district, or other similar local taxing districts created in accordance with Missouri law, whether now existing or later created

In lieu of the ten (10) year abatement outlined above, any Redeveloper(s) 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 taxes collected for any Special Business District, Neighborhood Improvement District, Commercial Improvement District, or other similar local taxing districts 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 a period of up to the first ten (10) years after the date the redevelopment corporation shall acquire title to the property in the Area, taxes on such property shall be based upon the assessment of land, exclusive of any improvements thereon, during the calendar year two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which the urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. In addition to such taxes, any such corporation shall for such period of up to the ten (10) years 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which such urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to such property. If such property shall be tax exempt because it is owned by the LCRA and leased to any such urban redevelopment corporation, then such corporation for a period of up to the first ten (10) years of the 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 two (2) years prior to the calendar year during which that corporation shall lease such property.

All payments in lieu of taxes shall be a lien upon the real 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 urban redevelopment corporation, so long as such successors shall continue to use such property as provided in this Plan and in any Agreement with the LCRA. In no event shall such benefits extend beyond ten (10) years after any urban redevelopment corporation shall have acquired title to the property.

G. COMPLIANCE WITH AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND NONDISCRIMINATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS

1. LAND USE

A Redeveloper(s) 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, rental or occupancy of any property, or any improvements erected or to be erected in the Area, or any part thereof.

2. CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONS

A Redeveloper(s) 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(s) 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 an Agreement between the LCRA and a Redeveloper(s), 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(s), 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, redevelopment schedule) by the LCRA, provided that such revisions shall be effective only upon the consent of the PDA.

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 City ordinance, and for additional ten (10) year periods unless before the commencement of any such ten (10) year period the St. Louis Board of Aldermen shall terminate this Plan at 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"

**1939-45 S. VANDEVENTER AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C. B. 4095 2 VANDEVENTER AVE
3.896 ACRES
SHAWS ADDN
LTS 5 6 E-7 & E-8

PARCEL# **40950001300**

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

EXHIBIT "E"
FORM: 03/10/08

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES

In any contract for work in connection with the redevelopment of any property in the Area, the Redeveloper(s) (which term shall include Redeveloper(s), any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement the project of which the Redeveloper(s) 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(s) shall contractually require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with such laws.

The Redeveloper(s) and its contractors 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(s) shall fully comply with Executive Order #28 dated July 24, 1997 (as may be extended) relating to minority and women-owned business participation in City contracts.

The Redeveloper(s) 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(s), 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(s) shall fully comply (and ensure compliance by "anchor tenants") with the provisions of St. Louis City Ordinance #60275 (First Source Jobs Policy) which is codified at Chapter 3.90 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT "F"

Blighting Report for the 1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave.
Redevelopment Area

As outlined below, the Area suffers from a multitude of physical and economic deficiencies including defective and inadequate streets, insanitary or unsafe conditions, deteriorating or inadequate site improvements, improper subdivision or obsolete platting and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes.

As a result of these factors the preponderance of the property in the Area is an economic liability for the City, its residents and the taxing districts that depend upon it as a revenue source, as well as a public, health and safety liability. It, therefore, qualifies as a "blighted area" as such time is defined in Section 99.320(3) of the Missouri Revised Statute (2000) as amended.

Subject Property is: _____ vacant land _____ unoccupied/occupied residential
_____ X _____ partially occupied commercial

Subject Property is: _____ secured _____ unsecured

The subject property _____ has _____ has not a predominance of defective or inadequate streets
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ has not insanitary or unsafe conditions
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions
If answer is yes, explain: The building suffers from significant deferred maintenance, requiring new windows and new mechanical systems.

The subject property _____ has _____ has not improper subdivision or absolute platting
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other cause.
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ does _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability
If answer is yes, explain: The building is an unoccupied industrial building in the midst of occupied buildings, consequently it drags down the value of surrounding properties.

The subject property _____ does _____ does not constitute a social liability
If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ is not a menace to the public health, safety, morals or welfare in its present condition and use. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ X _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: One of the buildings is over 80 years old and suffers from significant deferred maintenance.

The subject property _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of lack of air sanitation or open space. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of high density of population.
If answer is yes, explain: _____

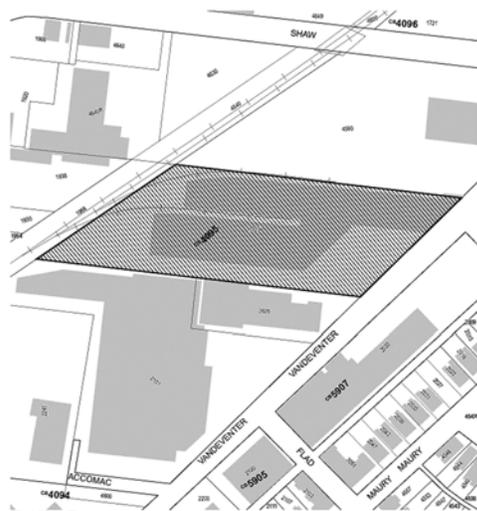
The subject property _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property _____ has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and. If answer is yes, explain: _____

Approved: November 10, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 68493 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



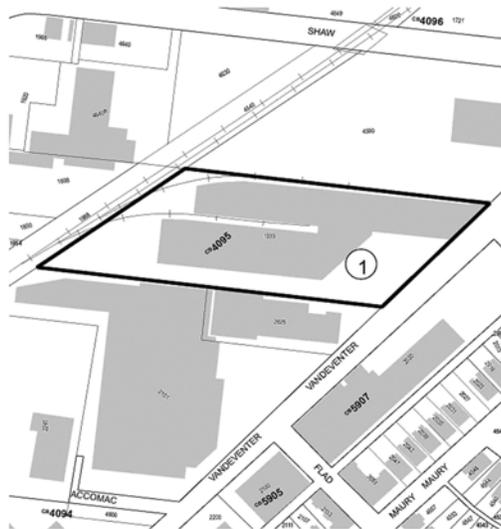
**Exhibit B
Project Area Plan**
1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave.
Existing Uses and Conditions

- Partially Occupied Commercial, Fair Condition
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number



**Exhibit C
Project Area Plan**
1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave.
Proposed Land Uses

- Commercial Uses
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number



**Exhibit D
Project Area Plan**
1939-45 S. Vandeventer Ave.
Project Acquisition Map

- Parcel Number
- Project Area Boundary
- Buildings
- City Block Number



ORDINANCE #68494
Board Bill No. 192

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement Between The City And Gilded Age Renovation, LLC; Prescribing the form and details of said Amendment; Making certain findings with respect thereto; Authorizing other related actions; And containing a severability clause.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 66561, the City designated a portion of the City a Redevelopment Area and approved the Mississippi Place TIF Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Plan") and the Redevelopment Project, all as described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 66561, the City adopted tax increment allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area, and established the Special Allocation Fund for the Redevelopment Project, all as provided for and in accordance with the TIF Act and described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 66562, the City authorized the execution of a TIF Redevelopment Agreement between the City and Gilded Age Renovation, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (the "Developer"), in furtherance of the Redevelopment Plan, with such TIF Redevelopment Agreement to be in the form attached thereto; and

WHEREAS, the TIF Redevelopment Agreement was subsequently executed by the City and the Developer, as provided in and in accordance with Ordinance No. 66562, which TIF Redevelopment Agreement is dated as of May 31, 2005 (the "Redevelopment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Section 3.4 of the Redevelopment Agreement as authorized by the City provides that, the Developer shall substantially complete or cause the Work to be substantially complete, as those terms are defined therein, not later than July 1, 2006 absent any event of Force Majeure and not later than July 1, 2007 in the event of a delay caused by an event of Force Majeure; 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 to authorize the City to execute an Amendment to the Redevelopment Agreement, in order to (i) amend the Redevelopment Agreement as it concerns the date by which the Work must be complete or substantially complete, and (ii) amend the time at which the Redevelopment Project will be deemed substantially complete; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen hereby determines that the terms of the Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and incorporated herein by reference are acceptable and that the execution, delivery and performance by the City and of the attached Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accord with the public purposes specified in the TIF Act.

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

SECTION ONE. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves, and the Mayor and Comptroller of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, the Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City and the Developer attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and the City Register is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement and to affix the seal of the City thereto. The Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached, with such changes therein as shall be approved by said Mayor and Comptroller executing the same and as may be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized.

SECTION TWO. The Mayor and Comptroller of the City or their designated representatives are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all additional certificates, documents, agreements or other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such action by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

SECTION THREE. The Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives, with the advice and concurrence of the City Counselor and after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are hereby further authorized and directed to make any changes to the documents, agreements and instruments approved and authorized by this Ordinance as may be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such changes by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

SECTION FOUR. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

EXHIBIT A

Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement

AMENDMENT TO REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Amendment to Redevelopment Agreement (“**Amendment**”) is made this __ day of _____, 2009 by and between the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (“**City**”), a city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, and GILDED AGE RENOVATION, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (“**Developer**”). Capitalized terms used in this Amendment which are defined in the Agreement (as defined herein) shall have the same meanings as defined therein, unless otherwise defined herein.

RECITALS

A. The City is a party to that certain Redevelopment Agreement (“**Agreement**”) dated as of May 31, 2005 by and between the City and Developer, for redevelopment of a portion of the City of St. Louis in accordance with that certain Mississippi Place Redevelopment Plan and, as approved and authorized by the City of St. Louis, Missouri pursuant to Ordinance No. 66562; and

B. Section 3.4 of the Agreement did provide that the Developer shall complete or cause the completion of the Work absent any event of force majeure, not later than July 1, 2006, and, alternatively provided that in the event of a delay caused by an event of force majeure the Developer shall complete or cause the completion of the Work by not later than July 1, 2007, as such terms are defined in the Agreement, and did provide to the City the right to take certain actions pursuant to Sections 7.2 and 7.4 of the Agreement in the event that such Work was not complete by July 1, 2007; and

C. Due to certain circumstances, additional time beyond that provided in the Agreement is required to complete the Work related to the Redevelopment Project, and the City acknowledges that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents for the general health, safety, morals and public welfare to provide Developer additional time within which to fulfill its obligation.

D. The City and the Developer desire to further amend the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises and of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Article I, Section 1.1, is hereby amended by deleting the term “Redevelopment Project” and its definition in its entirety, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“‘Redevelopment Project’ means the preparation of the Area and construction of a minimum of 24,750 gross square feet of residential space and on-site parking, as further set forth in the Redevelopment Plan, and as approved by the Approving Ordinance.”

2. Section 3.4 of the Agreement as originally executed is by this Amendment deleted, and replaced with the following:

“3.4 Developer to Construct the Work The Developer shall commence or cause the commencement of the construction of the Work within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of this Agreement, which Work shall be constructed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Redevelopment Plan. The Developer shall substantially complete or cause the Work to be substantially complete not later than January 31, 2010 absent an event of Force Majeure. In the event of any delay

caused by an event of Force Majeure as defined in Section 7.5 of this Agreement, Developer shall be granted additional time to complete the Work, but under no circumstance shall such time to complete the Work extend beyond June 30, 2010.

The Developer may enter into or cause to be entered into one or more construction contracts to complete the Work. Prior to the commencement of construction of any portion of the Work, the Developer shall obtain or shall require that any of its contractors obtain workers' compensation, comprehensive public liability and builder's risk insurance coverage in amounts customary in the industry for similar type projects. The Developer shall require that such insurance be maintained by any of its contractors for the duration of the construction of such portion of the Work. To the extent that laws pertaining to prevailing wage and hour apply to any portion of the Work, the Developer agrees to take all actions necessary to apply for the wage and hour determinations and otherwise comply with such laws."

- 3. This Amendment shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri and shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 4. No provision of this Amendment may be amended or modified, except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties.
- 5. Unless otherwise defined herein, any capitalized terms in this Amendment shall have the meanings provided in the Agreement.
- 6. This Amendment may be executed in multiple counterparts.

[Signature Page to Follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first above written.

"CITY"

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

By: _____
Francis G. Slay, Mayor

By: _____
Darlene Green, Comptroller

[SEAL]

Attest:

Parrie May, City Register

Approved as to Form:

_____, City Counselor

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this ____ day of _____, 2009, before me appeared Francis G. Slay, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Mayor of the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said City, and said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said City by authority of its Board of Aldermen, and said individual acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said City.

EXHIBIT A**Legal Description of the Redevelopment Area****Legal Description:**

Lot Nos. 1-10 in Block 1 of the S.D. Barlows Addition and in Block 1805 of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, front 259 feet 8 inches, more or less, on the East line of Mississippi Avenue by a depth. Eastwardly of 130 feet to an alley, bounded South by the North line of Lafayette Avenue

Approved: November 10, 2009