

ORDINANCE #68675
Board Bill No. 23

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated February 16, 2010 for the 3500 Illinois 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 none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied, 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 3500 Illinois Avenue Redevelopment Area" dated February 16, 2010, 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 3500 Illinois 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 February 16, 2010, 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. None 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 preceding 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 preceding 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 two years 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"

**THE 3500 ILLINOIS AVENUE AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 1553 ILLINOIS
28 FT 3 IN X 124 FT 1 ½ IN
ST LOUIS COMMONS ADDN
BLOXK 62 LOT 19

1553-00-01700
3500 Illinois Avenue

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form01/14/10**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
3500 ILLINOIS AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1473
FEBRUARY 16, 2010
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR

FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
3500 ILLINOIS AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 3500 Illinois Avenue Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 0.07 acres in the Marine Villa neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the southeast corner of Illinois Avenue and Potomac St. with Miami St. to the south and Cherokee St. to the north.

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 1553. 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% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 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 unoccupied two 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 6.94 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "C" Multiple 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 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 99.300-99.715 *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 "C" Multiple 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 "C" Multiple Family Family 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 DESIGNa. **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

None of the property within the Area is currently occupied. If it should become 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 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 3500 ILLINOIS AVENUE AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 1553 ILLINOIS
28 FT 3 IN X 124 FT 1 ½ IN
ST LOUIS COMMONS ADDN
BLOXX 62 LOT 19

1553-00-01700
3500 Illinois Avenue

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

The subject property does _____ does not retard the provision of housing accommodations
If answer is yes, explain: The property is uninhabitable in its current condition

The subject property does _____ does not constitute an economic liability
If answer is yes, explain: No income can be derived from the property in its current condition

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: Prior to current ownership, the property was reported for rat infestation

The subject property is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The structure, built in 1902 is complete gutted and will require total rehabilitation.

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: _____

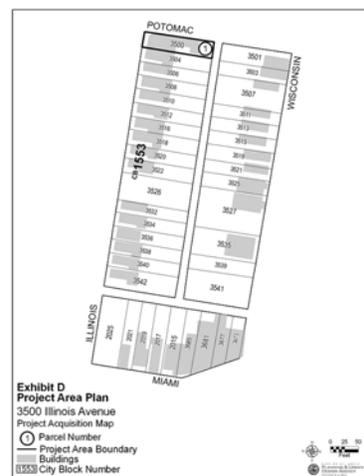
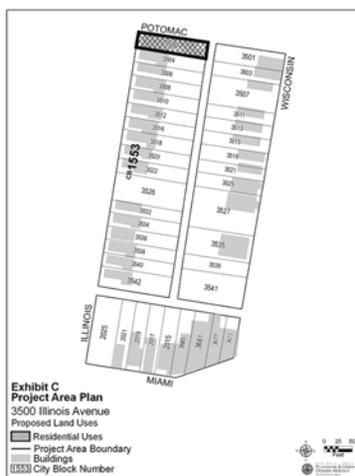
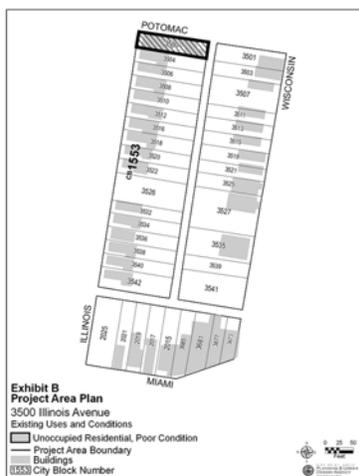
The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

The subject property has _____ has not conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes. If answer is yes, explain: Until the rehabilitation process reaches a point when windows and doors are placed, the building cannot be secured, thereby increasing opportunities for vandalism.

The subject property 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: As previously stated, the property, in its current condition is both a fire hazard an a potential health risk

Approved: June 24, 2010

ORDINANCE #68675 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68676
Board Bill No. 24

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated February 16, 2010 for the 2861 Salena 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 none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied, 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 2861 Salena Street Redevelopment Area" dated February 16, 2010, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, ten (10) 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 2861 Salena 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 February 16, 2010 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. None 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 preceding 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 preceding 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 two years 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"

**THE 2861 SALENA STREET AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 1416 SALENA
25 FT X 127 FT 2 IN
DURANT TRACT ADDN
BLOCK 4 LOT 3

1416-00-001200
2861 Salena Street

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 01/25/10**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
2861 SALENA STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1475
FEBRUARY 16, 2010
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR

FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
2861 SALENA STREET REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 2861 Salena St. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 0.07 acres in the Benton Park neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the west side of Salena St. with Pestalozzi St. to the south and Lynch /St. to the north.

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 1416. 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 11.0% unemployment rate for the City for the month of November, 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 unoccupied two 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 12.98 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "C" Multiple 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 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 99.300-99.715 *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 "C" Multiple 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 "C" Multiple 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 DESIGNa. **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

None of the property within the Area is currently occupied. If it should become 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 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 2861 SALENA STREET AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

CB 1416 SALENA
25 FT X 127 FT 2 IN
DURANT TRACT ADDN
BLOCK 4 LOT 3

1416-00-001200
2861 Salena Street

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

ORDINANCE #68677
Board Bill No. 26

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated March 23, 2010 for the N. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington 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 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. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington Ave. Redevelopment Area" dated March 23, 2010, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, twenty-one (21) 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 N. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington 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 March 23, 2010 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.

SECTIONFOURTEEN. 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. NEWSTEAD AVE./EVANS AVE./LEXINGTON AVE. AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Portions of City Blocks 3618, 3619, 3691, 3692, 3694, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3698, 3699.18, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3706, 3707, 3724, 3727, 4444, 4447.03, 4463, 4468.06, 4469.05, & 4469.06 in the City of St. Louis, more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of N. Newstead Ave. (60 feet wide) and north line of Evans Ave. (80 feet wide); thence westwardly along said north line of Evans Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 4405 Evans Ave. (parcel # 37240002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3724; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 1421 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 37240002000) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 1423, 1425, 1429, 1431, 1433, & 1435 N. Newstead Ave. and 4408 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the south line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (80 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of

intersection with the north line of said Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4413 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (parcel # 37000002400) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3700; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4400 Aldine Ave. (parcel # 37000001600) now, or formerly, owned by West End Gospel Hall Trust; thence northwardly along said west line of said property 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 north line of said Aldine Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Aldine Ave. (parcel # 37010002600) now, or formerly, owned by the Faith Church of God & Saints of Christ; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3701; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 37010002000) now, or formerly, owned by Albert Gray; thence northwardly along said west line of said property 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 north line of said Cote Brilliante Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 37020002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3702; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4406 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 37020001600) now, or formerly, owned by Thomas & Ellen Kelly; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Garfield Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Garfield Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Garfield Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 37030002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3703; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 N. Market St. (parcel # 37030001700) now, or formerly, owned by Newstead Baptist Church; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of N. Market St. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across N. Market St. to its point of intersection with the north line of said N. Market St. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 N. Market St. (parcel # 37040002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3704; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 St. Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 37040001700) now, or formerly owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of St. Ferdinand Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across St. Ferdinand Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said St. Ferdinand Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4407 St. Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 37050002300) now, or formerly, owned by Deanville Felder; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3705; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Cottage Ave. (parcel # 37050001700) now, or formerly owned by Shelly Rockett; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Cottage Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Cottage Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Cottage Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Cottage Ave. (parcel # 37060002300) now, or formerly, owned by Marzetta Douglass; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3706; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Kennerly Ave. (parcel # 37060001700) now, or formerly owned by the African Methodist Episcopal M B Zion Church; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Kennerly Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Kennerly Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4401 Kennerly Ave. (parcel # 37070001910) now, or formerly, owned by the Thomas & Gwen Gooch; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3707; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Maffitt Ave. (parcel # 37070001500) now, or formerly owned by Angela Shelton; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Maffitt Ave. (80 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Maffitt Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Maffitt Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4401 Maffitt Ave. (parcel # 37080000700) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3708; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 37080000450) now, or formerly owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of St. Louis Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across St. Louis Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of St. Louis Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 44690601907) now, or formerly, owned by the Robert & Annie Davis; thence northwardly

along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 4469.06; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 2921 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44690601700) now, or formerly owned by Adnan Al-Abboud; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 2925 & 2929 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Labadie Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Labadie Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Labadie Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 3005 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44690502900) now, or formerly, owned by Joseph & Gloria Thomas; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 3007, 3009, 3011, 3015, & 3017 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 4469.05; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 3019 Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44690502200) now, or formerly owned by Rosie Cotton; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 3021 & 3023 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Greer Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Greer Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Greer Ave. and the east line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3618; thence northwardly along said east line of said alley to its point of intersection with the south line of Elmbank Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Elmbank Ave. to its point of intersection with north line of said Elmbank Ave. and the south line of Ashland Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Ashland Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Ashland Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 3501 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44470302000) now, or formerly, owned by Ronald & Georgia White; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 3505, 3507, 3511, 3515, 3517, 3519, 3523, 3525, 3529, & 3535 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line Lexington Ave. (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said south line of Lexington Ave., across all intersecting streets to its point of intersection with the east line of property known and numbered as 4342 Lexington Ave. (parcel # 44440000100) now, or formerly, owned by Geraldine Newby; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east line of property known and numbered as 3520 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east west alley in City Block 4444; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 3512 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44440002400) now, or formerly, owned by Raymond Center; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east line of property known and numbered as 3500 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of Ashland Ave.; thence diagonally south across Ashland Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said Ashland Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 3226 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36190003307) now, or formerly, owned by Charles Ross; thence southwardly along said east property line and the east lines of properties known and numbered as 3224, 3222, 3216, 3214, 3212, 3208, 3206, 3204, 3200, 3132, 3130, 3124, 2122, 3120, 3116, 3114, 3112, 3110, 3100, 3034, 3032, 3028, 3026, 3024, 3022, 3018 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3619; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block in City Block 3619; thence southwardly along said west line of said alley to its point of intersection with the north line of Labadie Ave.; thence diagonally south across Labadie Ave. its point of intersection with the south line of said Labadie Ave. and the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 4468.06; thence southwardly along said west line of said alley to its point of intersection with the north line of St. Louis Ave.; thence diagonally south across St. Louis Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said St. Louis Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4382 St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 36910000200) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3691; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 2800 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36910004250) now, or formerly, owned by Roberson Investment & Development LLC; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of Maffitt Ave.; thence diagonally south across Maffitt Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said Maffitt Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4362 Maffitt Ave. (parcel # 36920000200) now, or formerly, owned by Leonard Dennis; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3692; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 2710 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36920004700) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east lines of properties known and numbered as 2708, 2706, & 2704 N. Newstead Ave. and 4367 Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of Kennerly Ave.; thence westwardly along said north line of Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the east line of N. Newstead Ave.; thence southwardly along said east line of N. Newstead Ave. across all intersection streets to its point of intersection with the north line of property known and numbered as 4359 St. Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 36940004200) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence eastwardly along said north line of said property to its point of intersection with the east line of said property; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of St. Ferdinand Ave.; thence diagonally south across St. Ferdinand Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said St. Ferdinand Ave. east line of property known and numbered as 4362 St Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 36950000300) now, or formerly, owned by Virgil Properties LLC; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3695; thence diagonally south across

said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 4361 N. Market St. (parcel # 36950003500) now, or formerly, owned by Samuel & Dominique Hall; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of N. Market St.; thence diagonally south across N. Market St. to its point of intersection with the south line of N. Market Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4370 N. Market St. (parcel # 36960000150) now, or formerly, owned by the Newstead Avenue Missionary Baptist Church; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3696; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 4363 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 36960003900) now, or formerly, owned by Tiger Properties III LLC; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of Garfield Ave.; thence diagonally south across Garfield Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said Garfield Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4364 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 36970000200) now, or formerly, owned by Diane Allen; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3697; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 4365 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 36970004700) now, or formerly, owned by the City of St. Louis; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of Cote Brilliante Ave.; thence diagonally south across Cote Brilliante Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Cote Brilliante Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4364 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 36980000200) now, or formerly, owned by Sheila Carter; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3698; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 1712 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36980005200) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east lines of properties known and numbered as 1708, 1706, 1704, & 1700 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of Aldine Ave.; thence westwardly along said north line of Aldine Ave. to its point intersection with the east line of N. Newstead Ave.; thence southwardly along said east line of N. Newstead Ave. across all intersecting streets to its point of intersection with the south line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.; thence eastwardly along said south line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the east line of property known and numbered as 4364 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (parcel # 37270000100) now, or formerly, owned by Great Commission Lutheran Church; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3727; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 1412 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 37270005100) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east line of property known and numbered as 4369 Evans Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of Evans Ave.; thence westwardly along said north line of Evans Ave. across all intersecting streets to its point of intersection with the west line of N. Newstead Ave., the point of beginning.

ATTACHMENT "B"
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BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
 FOR THE
N. NEWSTEAD AVE./EVANS AVE./LEXINGTON AVE.
 PROJECT # 1484
 LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
 OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
 March 23, 2010

MAYOR
 FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
 N. NEWSTEAD AVE./EVANS AVE./LEXINGTON AVE. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The N. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington Ave. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately 21.8 acres in the Ville and Greater Ville neighborhoods of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on both sides of N. Newstead Ave. between Evans Ave. and Lexington 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 portions of City Blocks 3618, 3619, 3691, 3692, 3694, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3698, 3699.18, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3706, 3707, 3724, 3727, 4444, 4447.03, 4463, 4468.06, 4469.05, & 4469.06 and includes the following addresses: 1412-3538 and 1415-3535 N. Newstead Ave., 4369-4407 Evans Ave., 4361-4413 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr., 4400-12 and 4401-09 Aldine Ave., 4364-4402 and 4365-4409 Cote Brillante Ave., 4364-4406 and 4365-4409 Garfield Ave., 4400-4410 and 4361-4409 N. Market Ave., 4362-4408 and 4359-4407 St. Ferdinand Ave., 4400-4408 and 4401-4409 Cottage Ave., 4400-4408 and 4367-4413 Kennerly Ave., 4362-4408 and 4401 Maffitt Ave., 4382-4408 and 4401-07 St. Louis Ave., 4405-11 Greer Ave., 4408 Ashland Ave., & 4342 Lexington Ave. The Area is in poor condition. The 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 10.5% unemployment rate for the City for the month of December, 2010. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

3. PRESENT LAND USE OF THE AREA

Existing land uses within the Area include 99 vacant lots, 22 commercial buildings, 4 church buildings, 53 single-family, 18 two-family, 8 four-family, and 3 multi-family residential 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 residential and commercial 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 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. NEWSTEAD AVE./EVANS AVE./LEXINGTON AVE. AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Portions of City Blocks 3618, 3619, 3691, 3692, 3694, 3695, 3696, 3697, 3698, 3699.18, 3700, 3701, 3702, 3703, 3704, 3705, 3706, 3707, 3724, 3727, 4444, 4447.03, 4463, 4468.06, 4469.05, & 4469.06 in the City of St. Louis, more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the west line of N. Newstead Ave. (60 feet wide) and north line of Evans Ave. (80 feet wide); thence westwardly along said north line of Evans Ave. to its point of intersection with the west line of property known and numbered as 4405 Evans Ave. (parcel # 37240002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3724; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 1421 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 37240002000) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 1423, 1425, 1429, 1431, 1433, & 1435 N. Newstead Ave. and 4408 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the south line of Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (80 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4413 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr. (parcel # 37000002400) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3700; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4400 Aldine Ave. (parcel # 37000001600) now, or formerly, owned by West End Gospel Hall Trust; thence northwardly along said west line of said property 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 north line of said Aldine Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Aldine Ave. (parcel # 37010002600) now, or formerly, owned by the Faith Church of God & Saints of Christ; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3701; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 37010002000) now, or formerly, owned by Albert Gray; thence northwardly along said west line of said property 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 north line of said Cote Brilliante Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 37020002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3702; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4406 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 37020001600) now, or formerly, owned by Thomas & Ellen Kelly; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Garfield Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Garfield Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Garfield Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 37030002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west

alley in City Block 3703; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 N. Market St. (parcel # 37030001700) now, or formerly, owned by Newstead Baptist Church; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of N. Market St. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across N. Market St. to its point of intersection with the north line of said N. Market St. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 N. Market St. (parcel # 37040002300) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3704; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 St. Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 37040001700) now, or formerly owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of St. Ferdinand Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across St. Ferdinand Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said St. Ferdinand Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4407 St. Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 37050002300) now, or formerly, owned by Deanville Felder; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3705; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Cottage Ave. (parcel # 37050001700) now, or formerly owned by Shelly Rockett; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Cottage Ave. (50 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Cottage Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Cottage Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4409 Cottage Ave. (parcel # 37060002300) now, or formerly, owned by Marzetta Douglass; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3706; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Kennerly Ave. (parcel # 37060001700) now, or formerly owned by the African Methodist Episcopal M B Zion Church; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Kennerly Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Kennerly Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4401 Kennerly Ave. (parcel # 37070001910) now, or formerly, owned by the Thomas & Gwen Gooch; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3707; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 Maffitt Ave. (parcel # 37070001500) now, or formerly owned by Angela Shelton; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of Maffitt Ave. (80 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Maffitt Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Maffitt Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 4401 Maffitt Ave. (parcel # 37080000700) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3708; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 4408 St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 37080000450) now, or formerly owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence northwardly along said west line of said property to its point of intersection with the south line of St. Louis Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across St. Louis Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of St. Louis Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 44690601907) now, or formerly, owned by the Robert & Annie Davis; thence northwardly along said west property to line to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 4469.06; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 2921 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44690601700) now, or formerly owned by Adnan Al-Abboud; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 2925 & 2929 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Labadie Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Labadie Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Labadie Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 3005 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44690502900) now, or formerly, owned by Joseph & Gloria Thomas; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 3007, 3009, 3011, 3015, & 3017 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 4469.05; thence diagonally north across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the north line of said alley and the west line of property known and numbered as 3019 Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44690502200) now, or formerly owned by Rosie Cotton; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 3021 & 3023 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Greer Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Greer Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Greer Ave. and the east line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 3618; thence northwardly along said east line of said alley to its point of intersection with the south line of Elmbank Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Elmbank Ave. to its point of intersection with north line of said Elmbank Ave. and the south line of Ashland Ave. (60 feet wide); thence diagonally north across Ashland Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of said Ashland Ave. and the west line of property known and numbered as 3501 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44470302000) now, or formerly, owned by Ronald & Georgia White; thence northwardly along said west line of said property and the west lines of properties known and numbered as 3505, 3507, 3511, 3515, 3517, 3519, 3523, 3525, 3529, & 3535 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line Lexington Ave. (60 feet wide); thence eastwardly along said south line of Lexington Ave., across all intersecting streets to its point of intersection with the east line of property known and numbered as 4342 Lexington Ave. (parcel # 44440000100) now, or formerly, owned by

Geraldine Newby; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east line of property known and numbered as 3520 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east west alley in City Block 4444; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 3512 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 44440002400) now, or formerly, owned by Raymond Center; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east line of property known and numbered as 3500 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of Ashland Ave.; thence diagonally south across Ashland Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said Ashland Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 3226 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36190003307) now, or formerly, owned by Charles Ross; thence southwardly along said east property line and the east lines of properties known and numbered as 3224, 3222, 3216, 3214, 3212, 3208, 3206, 3204, 3200, 3132, 3130, 3124, 2122, 3120, 3116, 3114, 3112, 3110, 3100, 3034, 3032, 3028, 3026, 3024, 3022, 3018 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3619; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block in City Block 3619; thence southwardly along said west line of said alley to its point of intersection with the north line of Labadie Ave.; thence diagonally south across Labadie Ave. its point of intersection with the south line of said Labadie Ave. and the west line of a 15 foot wide north-south alley in City Block 4468.06; thence southwardly along said west line of said alley to its point of intersection with the north line of St. Louis Ave.; thence diagonally south across St. Louis Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said St. Louis Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4382 St. Louis Ave. (parcel # 36910000200) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3691; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 2800 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36910004250) now, or formerly, owned by Roberson Investment & Development LLC; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of Maffitt Ave.; thence diagonally south across Maffitt Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said Maffitt Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4362 Maffitt Ave. (parcel # 36920000200) now, or formerly, owned by Leonard Dennis; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3692; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 2710 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36920004700) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east lines of properties known and numbered as 2708, 2706, & 2704 N. Newstead Ave. and 4367 Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the north line of Kennerly Ave.; thence westwardly along said north line of Kennerly Ave. to its point of intersection with the east line of N. Newstead Ave.; thence southwardly along said east line of N. Newstead Ave. across all intersection streets to its point of intersection with the north line of property known and numbered as 4359 St. Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 36940004200) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence eastwardly along said north line of said property to its point of intersection with the east line of said property; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of St. Ferdinand Ave.; thence diagonally south across St. Ferdinand Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said St. Ferdinand Ave. east line of property known and numbered as 4362 St Ferdinand Ave. (parcel # 36950000300) now, or formerly, owned by Virgil Properties LLC; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3695; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 4361 N. Market St. (parcel # 36950003500) now, or formerly, owned by Samuel & Dominique Hall; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of N. Market St.; thence diagonally south across N. Market St. to its point of intersection with the south line of N. Market Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4370 N. Market St. (parcel # 36960000150) now, or formerly, owned by the Newstead Avenue Missionary Baptist Church; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3696; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 4363 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 36960003900) now, or formerly, owned by Tiger Properties III LLC; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of Garfield Ave.; thence diagonally south across Garfield Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of said Garfield Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4364 Garfield Ave. (parcel # 36970000200) now, or formerly, owned by Diane Allen; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3697; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 4365 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 36970004700) now, or formerly, owned by the City of St. Louis; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of Cote Brilliante Ave.; thence diagonally south across Cote Brilliante Ave. to its point of intersection with the south line of Cote Brilliante Ave. and the east line of property known and numbered as 4364 Cote Brilliante Ave. (parcel # 36980000200) now, or formerly, owned by Sheila Carter; thence southwardly along said east line of said property to its point of intersection with the north line of a 15 foot wide east-west alley in City Block 3698; thence diagonally south across said east-west alley to its point of intersection with the south line of said alley and the east line of property known and numbered as 1712 N. Newstead Ave. (parcel # 36980005200) now, or formerly, owned by the Land Reutilization Authority; thence southwardly along said east line of said property and the east lines of properties known and numbered as 1708, 1706, 1704, & 1700 N. Newstead Ave. to its point of intersection with the north

The subject property _____ X _____ 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 _____ X _____ 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 _____ 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: Unoccupied buildings are subject to illegal dumping and use by transients, which combined make it a significant risk for fire.

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 unoccupied buildings and debris strewn vacant lots drag down the values of the surrounding properties.

The subject property _____ does _____ X _____ 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

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

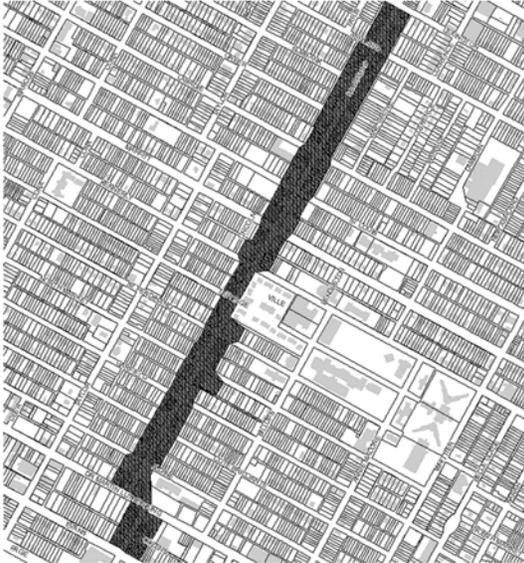
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The subject property _____ X _____ has _____ has not a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, and juvenile delinquency. If answer is yes, explain: The unoccupied buildings and vacant lots 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: June 24, 2010

ORDINANCE NO. 68677 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



**Exhibit B
Project Area Plan**
N. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington Ave.

Existing Uses and Conditions
Occupied & Unoccupied Residential and Commercial and Vacant Lots - Poor Condition
Project Area Boundary
Buildings
City Block Number



**Exhibit C
Project Area Plan**
N. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington Ave.

Proposed Land Uses
Residential and Commercial Uses
Project Area Boundary
Buildings
City Block Number



**Exhibit D
Project Area Plan**
N. Newstead Ave./Evans Ave./Lexington Ave.
Project Acquisition Map

Project Area Boundary
Buildings
City Block Number



ORDINANCE #68678
Board Bill No. 33

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated February 16, 2010 for the 2701 Armand Pl. 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 none of the property within the Area is occupied, but if it should become occupied 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 2701 Armand Pl. Redevelopment Area" dated February 16, 2010, 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 2701 Armand Pl. 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 February 16, 2010 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. None 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 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 first 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 (2) 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 (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 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 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 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"

**THE 2701 ARMAND PL. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C. B. 1379 ARMAND
31 FT 11 1/2 IN X 125 FT
SARPY ADDN
LOT E-24

PARCEL# 13790002000

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 02/11/10**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
FOR THE
2701 ARMAND PL. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1471
February 16, 2010
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR
2701 ARMAND PL. REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 2701 Armand Pl. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .09 acres in the Fox Park neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Armand Pl. and Ohio 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 1379. 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 10.5% unemployment rate for the City for the month of December, 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 unoccupied single-family 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 17.36 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "C" Multiple Family Residential 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

The property within the Area is unoccupied 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 objective of this Plan is 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 "C" Multiple Family Residential 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) designates it as a Neighborhood Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

The zoning for the Area may remain "C" Multiple Family Residential 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 DESIGNa. **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 unoccupied. If it should become 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 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 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 first 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 (2) 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 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 (2) 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 up to the first 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 (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 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 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 2701 ARMAND PL. AREA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C. B. 1379 ARMAND
31 FT 11 1/2 IN X 125 FT
SARPY ADDN
LOT E-24

PARCEL# 13790002000

See attached Exhibits B, C & D

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 building is in the Fox Park neighborhood, which has undergone extensive development over the last decade. The building in its condition constitutes a drag on the property values of surrounding structures.

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 is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence. If answer is yes, explain: The building is over a 100 years old. It suffers from significant deferred maintenance. It is in need of extensive tuckpointing, windows and all mechanical systems are in need of replacement.

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: _____

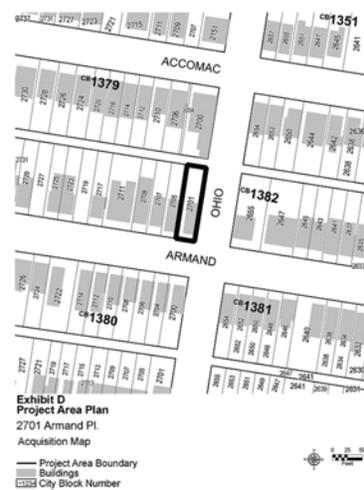
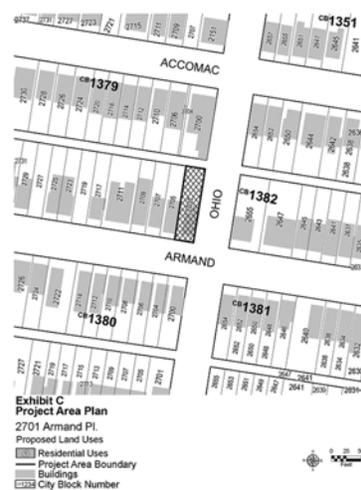
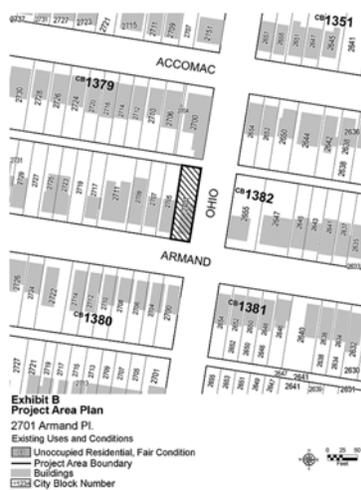
The subject property _____ is is not detrimental because of overcrowding of buildings, overcrowding of land. If answer is yes, explain: _____

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: June 24, 2010

ORDINANCE NO. 68678 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



ORDINANCE #68679
Board Bill No. 34

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated March 23, 2010 for the 701 N. Grand Blvd. 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 none of the property within the Area is occupied, 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 no real estate tax abatement shall be available; 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 701 N. Grand Blvd. Redevelopment Area" dated March 23, 2010, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, fifteen (15) 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 701 N. Grand Blvd. 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 March 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. None 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. No real estate tax abatement shall be available in the Area.

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"

**701 N. GRAND BLVD.
REDEVELOPMENT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C. B. 2288 NA & NB GRAND
165 FT X 150 FT
GRAND PR COM FLDS ADDN
BND N BY DELMAR

PARCEL# 22881901000

**ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 4/5/10**

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
701 N. GRAND BLVD. REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1486
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
March 23, 2010

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
701 N. GRAND REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 701 N. Grand Blvd. Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .57 acres in the Covenant Blu/Grand Center neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the at the west side of N. Grand Blvd. between Grandel Square and Delmar Blvd.

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 2288.19 and includes the following addresses: 701-17 N. Grand Blvd. 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 an 11.5% unemployment rate for the City for the month of January, 2010. 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 unoccupied 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 purposes.

Residential density for the surrounding neighborhoods is approximately 7.6 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "H" Area 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

The property within the Area is unoccupied 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 "H" Area 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 Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

Proposed zoning for the Area is "H" Area 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

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 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.

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.

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 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

The property within the Area is currently unoccupied. If it should become 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. 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.

G. 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.

H. 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.

I. EXHIBITS

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

J. 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"

**701 N. GRAND BLVD.
REDEVELOPMENT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C. B. 2288 NA & NB GRAND
165 FT X 150 FT
GRAND PR COM FLDS ADDN
BND N BY DELMAR

PARCEL# **22881901000**

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"

**701 N. Grand Blvd.
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 residential
_____ _____ 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 _____ _____ has _____ has not deterioration of site conditions
If answer is yes, explain: The building suffers from significant deferred maintenance and will require complete gut rehabilitation, including all windows and mechanical systems, and roof replacement.

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 _____ _____ does _____ does not constitute an economic liability
If answer is yes, explain: The building has been largely unoccupied for some time. 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 _____ _____ 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 _____ _____ is _____ is not detrimental because of dilapidation, deterioration, age or obsolescence.
If answer is yes, explain: The building dates from 1929 and has been unoccupied for many years. It requires gut rehabilitation.

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 a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and . If answer is yes, explain: _____

Approved: June 24, 2010

ORDINANCE NO. 68679 – EXHIBITS B, C & D

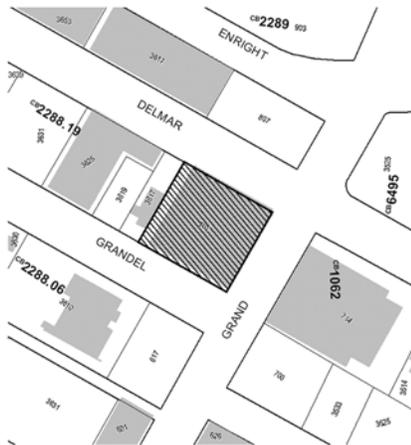


Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
 701 N. Grand Blvd.
 Existing Uses and Conditions
 [Hatched Box] Unoccupied Commercial, Poor Condition
 [Solid Grey Box] Project Area Boundary
 [Light Grey Box] Buildings
 [Dotted Box] City Block Number

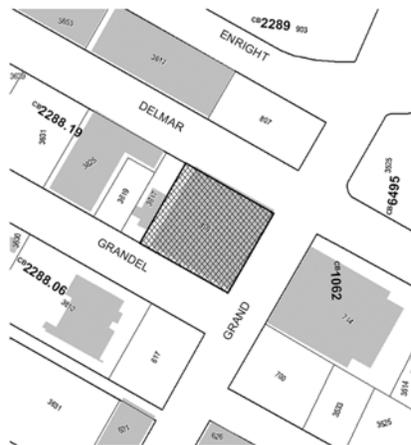


Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
 701 N. Grand Blvd.
 Proposed Land Uses
 [Hatched Box] Commercial Uses
 [Solid Grey Box] Project Area Boundary
 [Light Grey Box] Buildings
 [Dotted Box] City Block Number



Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
 701 N. Grand Blvd.
 Acquisition Map
 [Solid Black Box] Project Area Boundary
 [Light Grey Box] Buildings
 [Dotted Box] City Block Number

ORDINANCE #68680
Board Bill No. 37

An ordinance approving a blighting study and redevelopment plan dated March 23, 2010 for the 2 Maryland Plaza 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 50% real estate tax abatement for up to period of ten (10) years; 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 2 Maryland Plaza Redevelopment Area" dated March 23, 2010, consisting of a Title Page; a Table of Contents Page, sixteen (16) 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 2 Maryland Plaza 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 March 23, 2010 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. 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 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 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 plus 50% of the incremental increase in the assessed value of the improvements on the property after redevelopment. 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 50% of 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 plus 50% of the incremental increase in the assessed value of the improvements on the property after redevelopment.

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.

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"

**2 MARYLAND PLAZA
REDEVELOPMENT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C,B 5673 MARYLAND PLAZA
100 FT X 101 FT
BIXBY SUBD ADDN
LOT 1

PARCEL# 56730000307

ATTACHMENT "B"
Form: 02/24/10

BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN
FOR THE
2 MARYLAND PLAZA REDEVELOPMENT AREA
PROJECT # 1480
LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
March 23, 2010

MAYOR
FRANCIS G. SLAY

**BLIGHTING STUDY AND PLAN FOR
2 MARYLAND PLAZA REDEVELOPMENT AREA**

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A. EXISTING CONDITIONS AND FINDINGS OF BLIGHT

1. DELINEATION OF BOUNDARIES

The 2 Maryland Plaza Redevelopment Area ("Area") encompasses approximately .23 acres in the Central West End neighborhood of the City of St. Louis ("City") and is located on the at the southwest corner of the intersection of Maryland Plaza and Euclid 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 5673 and includes the following addresses: 2-10 Maryland Plaza and 235-246 N. Euclid Ave. The Area is in fair to 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 an 9.7% unemployment rate for the City for the month of December, 2009. It is estimated that this rate is applicable to residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Area.

There are currently 35 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 11.68 persons per acre.

5. CURRENT ZONING

The Area is currently zoned "H" Area 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

The property within the Area is partially 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 residential and commercial uses.

2. PROPOSED LAND USE OF THE AREA

The proposed land uses for the Area are residential and commercial uses permitted in zones designated "H" Area 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 Preservation Area (NPA).

3. PROPOSED ZONING

Proposed zoning for the Area is "H" Area 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

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 residential and/or commercial 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.

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.

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 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

The property within the Area is currently partially 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) 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 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 plus 50% of the incremental increase in the assessed value of the improvements on the property after redevelopment. 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 50% of 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 plus 50% of the incremental increase in the assessed value of the improvements on the property after redevelopment

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, 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"

**2 MARYLAND PLAZA
REDEVELOPMENT AREA LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

C,B 5673 MARYLAND PLAZA
100 FT X 101 FT
BIXBY SUBD ADDN
LOT 1

PARCEL# **56730000307**

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

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

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 a combination of factors that are conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency, and . If answer is yes, explain: _____

Approved: June 24, 2010

ORDINANCE NO. 68680 – EXHIBITS B, C & D



Exhibit B
Project Area Plan
 2 Maryland Plaza
 Existing Uses and Conditions
 [Diagonal Hatching] Partially Occupied Mixed Use, Fair to Poor Condition
 [Solid Line] Project Area Boundary
 [Grey Box] Buildings
 [Numbered Box] City Block Number



Exhibit C
Project Area Plan
 2 Maryland Plaza
 Proposed Land Uses
 [Cross-hatching] Residential and Commercial Uses
 [Solid Line] Project Area Boundary
 [Grey Box] Buildings
 [Numbered Box] City Block Number



Exhibit D
Project Area Plan
 2 Maryland Plaza
 Project Acquisition Map
 [Solid Line] Project Area Boundary
 [Grey Box] Buildings
 [Numbered Box] City Block Number

ORDINANCE #68681
Board Bill No. 45

An ordinance recommended by the Port Authority Commission of the City of St. Louis authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller to enter into a lease agreement between the City of St. Louis and ACL Transportation Services LLC for mooring privileges on certain land on the Unimproved Wharf for a period of ten (10) years commencing on the date of execution with three (3) five (5) year mutual options, in substantially the form as Exhibit 1 and Appendix A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 1 and Appendix A.

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

SECTION ONE. The Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease agreement with ACL Transportation Services LLC for a period of ten (10) years commencing on the date of execution with three (3) five (5) year mutual options, in substantially the form attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 1 and Appendix A.

EXHIBIT 1

LEASE AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into as of the _____ day of _____, 20__, by and between the City of St. Louis, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Missouri (hereinafter called "Lessor"), through its Mayor and Comptroller and ACL Transportation Services LLC, (hereinafter called "Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

1. That, for and in consideration of the rents hereinafter reserved to be paid by Lessee to the Lessor, and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Lessor hereby leases and lets to said Lessee the following described mooring, to wit:

Beginning at the center line of Holly Avenue and for a distance of 1400 feet upstream and 1000 feet downstream for a total of 2400 feet of mooring space. Further, the City grants an easement to the Lessee to cross over City property on both sides of the floodwall and including the load up conveyor system and support of the system. The conveyor system crosses the concrete floodwall at a point 200 feet north of the center line of Holly Avenue.

It is further agreed that the Lessor will grant a license during the term of this lease to cross over the City property on both sides of the floodwall for maintenance purposes.

It is further agreed that the Lessor grants the right of access through the nearest existing opening in the floodwall and along the area between the floodwall and the river including the right of access from such areas to the mooring cells.

2. This Lease Agreement shall be for a period of ten (10) years, beginning on the ___ day of _____, 20 , and terminating on the ___ day of _____ 20 , with three (3) five year mutual options, each option to be exercised with the mutual consent of the Lessee and the Lessor's Port Authority Commission and Board of Public Service which consent may be withheld for any reason or no reason at all. Lessee must give six (6) months written notice to the Comptroller, Room 212, City Hall, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, prior to the expiration of this agreement or any extension thereof, if it wished to exercise an option to extend the term for an additional five (5) year period.

3. For the rights and privileges herein granted, the Lessee agrees to pay the Lessor the following rental:

An annual rental of Thirty Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$37,800) payable annually in advance.

The rents to be paid to Lessor for the rights and privileges leased hereunder shall be subject to adjustments as provided by, and under the terms and conditions set forth in APPENDIX "A" STANDARD PROVISIONS, LEASES OF WHARF LAND AND MOORING RIGHTS", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

- 4. The above described areas shall be used for an intermodal bulk transfer facility.
- 5. All other matters governing this lease as well as rents are set forth in said APPENDIX "A".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed and delivered this Lease Agreement.

LESSEE:

ACL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, LLC

By: _____
Title: _____

ATTEST:

LESSOR:

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Mayor

Comptroller

ATTEST:

City Register

APPROVED AS TO FORM, ONLY:

City Counselor

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

On this ____ day of _____, 20 , before me appeared FRANCIS G. SLAY and DARLENE GREEN to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that they are the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis and that they are authorized to execute this Lease Agreement on behalf of the City of St. Louis under the authority of Ordinance No. _____ and acknowledge said instrument to be the free act and deed of the City of St. Louis.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal in the City of St. Louis aforesaid the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)

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

On this ____ day of _____, 20 before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, appeared _____ who, being sworn, did say that he is _____ of ACL Transportation Services LLC and that said Lease Agreement was signed in behalf of said company by authority of instrument to be the free act and deed of said company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed by official seal in the City and State aforesaid the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)

APPENDIX "A"

STANDARD PROVISIONS

LEASES OF WHARF LAND AND MOORING RIGHTS

1. The base rate of \$0.0750 (current adjusted base rate \$0.1575) per square foot of land and \$7.50 (current adjusted base rate \$15.75) per linear foot of mooring may be adjusted at five year intervals beginning January 1, 2014, upon recommendation of the Port Commission and approval of the Board of Public Service. No such recommendation may be made by the Port Commission unless within 180 days before January 1 on which the adjusted rates are to become effective, the Port Commission shall conduct a public hearing with due notice to the public and to the users of City owned land and mooring rights. The maximum adjustment which can be recommended and approved shall be twenty-five percent (25%) of the base rates set out in the first sentence of this section. Each adjustment shall be added to the base rate plus any previous adjustments and the resultant rate shall be called the current adjusted base rate. If the recommended adjustment to the base rate by the Board of Public Service is in excess of fifteen percent (15%), the recommended raise of rate shall be approved by resolution of the Board of Aldermen. If the Board of Aldermen fails to act before the effective date of the rate increase, the rate then shall be automatically adjusted by fifteen percent (15%).

2. The mooring area or Leased Premises shall be used by Lessee only for purposes consistent with the lawful use of said area. Structures or major alterations shall be made in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Lessor through the Board of Public Service. Upon the expiration, termination, or cancellation of this Lease, the Lessee shall remove all and any vessels, boats, watercraft or other practical movable structures from the Leased Premises and mooring area, without expense to the Lessor. In the event said vessels, boats, watercraft or other practical movable structures are not removed within ninety (90) days after receipt of notice by the Lessee, the Lessor may take possession of said vessels, boats, watercrafts or other practical movable structures or may cause same to be removed at the expense of the Lessee.

Written notice when required shall be deemed to be sufficient and delivered when deposited in the certified U.S. mail and sent to Lessee's last known address.

3. Definitions. As used in this Lease, the following terms shall have the meaning specified herein:

(1) The term "City" shall mean The City of St. Louis, Missouri, a city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

(2) The term "Discharge" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term by §311(a)(2) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(a)(2);

(3) The term "Environmental Law" shall mean any international, foreign, federal, state, regional, county, local, governmental, public or private statute, law, regulation, ordinance, order, consent decree, judgment, permit, license, code, covenant, deed restriction, common law, treaty, convention or other requirement, pertaining to protection of the environment, health or safety of person, natural resources, conservation, wildlife, waste management, any Hazardous Material Activity (as hereinafter defined), and pollution (including, without limitation, regulation of releases and disposals to air, land, water and ground water), including, but not limited to: the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.; Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA) of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq., as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976 and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984; Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act) of 1948, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq, as amended by the Clean Water Act of 1977 and the Water Quality Act of 1987; Air Pollution Control Act of 1955, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq, as amended by the Clean Air Act of 1990; Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) of 1976, 15 U.S.C. 2601 et seq, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 651 et seq, as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act (DCIA) of 1996; National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., as amended from time to time, and regulations promulgated thereunder; and any similar or implementing state law, and all amendments, rules, regulations, guidance documents and publications promulgated thereunder;

(4) The term "Hazardous Material" as used in this Lease shall mean any hazardous or toxic chemical, waste, byproduct, pollutant, contaminant, compound, product or substance, including, without limitation, asbestos, polychlorinated byphenyls, petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof), and any material the exposure to, or manufacture, possession, presence, use, generation, storage, transportation, treatment, release, disposal, abatement, cleanup, removal, remediation or handling of which, is prohibited, controlled or regulated by any Environmental Law;

(5) The term "Improved Wharf" shall mean Improved Wharf as defined in Section 21.08.060 of the Revised Code of the City of St. Louis;

(6) The term "Infectious Waste" shall mean any substance designated or considered to be an Infectious Waste pursuant to any Environmental Law;

(7) The term "Lease" shall mean the Lease Agreement to which this Appendix A is attached together with any Exhibits and together with this Appendix A, and any amendments thereto;

(8) The term "Lease Agreement" shall mean the lease agreement, including amendments thereto, to which this Appendix A is attached;

(9) The term "Leased Premises" shall mean the leased premises and/or mooring area or leased area as defined in Section One (1) or other Sections, of the Lease Agreement;

(10) The term "Oil" shall mean any substance designated or considered to be an oil pursuant to any Environmental Law;

(11) The term "Port Commission" shall mean the Port Authority Commission of the City of St. Louis;

(12) The term "Solid Waste" shall mean any substance designated or considered as a solid waste pursuant to any Environmental Law.

4. During the Term of this Lease or renewal or extension thereof, the Lessee agrees to abide by all City Ordinances; Executive Orders; State Laws; Federal Laws; Coast Guard, Corps of Engineers, and any other properly applicable governmental regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, any and all such provisions regulating and/or relating to the: (1) transportation, storage, use, manufacture, disposal, discharge, release or spilling of Hazardous Material; (2) transportation, storage, use, recovery, disposal, discharge, release or spilling of Oil; (3) Discharge of effluents, pollutants and/or toxic pollutants to either publicly owned treatment works or directly to waters of the United States or tributaries thereof; (4) emissions, release or discharges of pollutants and/or other substances into the air or land; (5) transportation, storage, treatment, disposal, discharge, and release or spilling of Infectious Waste; (6) transportation, storage, treatment, recycling, reclamation, disposal, discharge, and release or spilling of Solid Waste; and (7) transportation, storage, or disposal of waste tires, used white goods and other appliances, waste oil, and/or used lead-acid batteries. Violation of any provision of federal or state law or City ordinance by Lessee shall be considered a breach of the Lease Agreement between Lessee and the City for which the City, at its sole option, may terminate the Lease. In addition, Lessee shall call to the attention of the proper enforcement authorities, any violation of any federal or state law or local ordinance occurring on the Leased Premises of which Lessee has actual knowledge. Failure to do so on the part of the Lessee shall be considered a breach of this Lease for which the City, at its sole option, may terminate the Lease.

Should Lessee's operation on the Leased Premises violate any provision of federal and/or state laws or regulations, Lessee shall, immediately upon becoming aware of the existence of such violation, notify the Port Commission and undertake whatever action is necessary to remedy the violation and comply with the applicable provision(s), including but not limited to the institution of legal proceedings seeking an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction. Should Lessee fail to remedy the violation, the City may notify Lessee of its intent to undertake remedial action. If Lessee fails to then institute reasonable remedial action within ninety-six (96) hours of receiving said notice, the City may take whatever action is necessary to bring the Leased Premises into compliance. In the event that the City remedies any such violation or remediates an environmental condition at the Leased Premises, the Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred by the City in remedying such violation, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, litigation costs, fees for engineering and consulting services, and costs of testing, remediation, removal and disposal.

5. Lessee agrees to hold Lessor harmless from and to defend the Lessor from any and all claims for injuries or damages resulting from or arising out of Lessee's use of the Leased Premises or mooring area described herein; furthermore Lessee will at all times during the Term of this Lease at its own cost, and for the benefit of the City, protect the City with Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance, issued in the name of Lessee and naming the City and Port Commission as additional

non-contributing named insureds, covering each person up to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) with an overall limit as to all persons for each occurrence of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) as well as coverage of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for property damage, approved by the City Counselor as to form and by the Comptroller as to surety and reserving the right of recovery by the City in the event of damage to City owned property.

Included in the insurance policy shall be coverage requiring immediate removal of the vessel when the vessel is damaged or sunken from any cause whatsoever. This clause shall be expressed as a specific warranty by the insurance company regardless of cause.

Lessee, and its successors and assigns, shall forever indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the City of St. Louis, the Port Commission, its governing members, directors, officers, agents, attorneys, employees, independent contractors, and successors and assigns, from and against all claims, without limitation, damages, punitive damages, liabilities, losses, demands, claims, cost recovery actions, lawsuits, administrative proceedings, orders, response costs, compliance costs, investigation expenses, consultant fees, attorneys fees, paralegal fees and litigation expenses, arising from: (i) any Hazardous Material activity by Lessee, its successors or assigns, or at the Leased Premises; (ii) the operation of any applicable Environmental Law against Lessee or Leased Premises; (iii) any environmental assessment, investigation, and environmental remediation expenses; (iv) the violation at the Leased Premises or by Lessee of any applicable Environmental Law; or (v) any third party claims or suits filed or asserted.

Promptly after receiving notice, the Lessee, and its successors or assigns, shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by Lessor and its successors and assigns to enforce the provisions of this indemnification, including without limitation, attorney and paralegal fees and litigation expenses. The obligations of Lessee under this Section Five (5) and this indemnification shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall remain in force beyond the expiration of any applicable statute of limitations and the full performance of Lessee's obligations hereunder.

Lessee shall be required to purchase and maintain environmental impairment liability insurance, during the term of this Lease, in the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), or such other amount as shall be determined solely by the Port Commission, and naming the City of St. Louis as an additional primary, non-contributing insured, if:

- (1) at any time more than the reportable quantity of a Hazardous Material, Oil or Infectious Waste will be stored or otherwise present on the Leased Premises in any form whatsoever, including in any type of container(s) (including, but not limited to, drums, barrels, boxes, bags, tank trucks or trailers, rail cars or storage tanks, whether above or below ground);
- (2) Lessee is required by federal or state law and/or regulation, as a result of or in connection with Lessee's operations on the Leased Premises, to obtain a permit for (a) any Discharge of effluents, pollutants, toxic pollutants or other substances into waters of the United States, tributaries thereof, sewer systems and/or publicly owned treatment works; (b) any Discharges of effluents, pollutants or toxic pollutants to a sewer system and/or publicly owned treatment works subsequent to pretreatment thereof; (c) any emission, release or Discharge of pollutants or other substances into the air or land; (d) treatment, storage or disposal of Hazardous Waste(s); (e) treatment, storage or disposal of Infectious Waste(s); (f) treatment, storage, processing, management, recycling or disposal of Solid Waste(s); (g) operation of a waste tire site or waste tire processing facility; or (h) placement of fill or dredged material into the waters of the United States or onto adjacent property;
- (3) Lessee is required by Environmental Laws or is otherwise required to obtain a hazardous waste generator identification number from either the federal or a state government;
- (4) Lessee engages in the recycling, recovery or reclamation of Solid Waste and/or Hazardous Material on the Leased Premises;
- (5) Lessee engages in the manufacture of hazardous, extremely hazardous, or toxic substances, or Hazardous Material, in, on, or about the Leased Premises.

The environmental impairment liability insurance required pursuant to the terms of this Section Five (5) shall provide coverage for unexpected and unintended liability, damages and injuries arising or resulting from sudden and accidental, continuous or repeated Discharges, spills and releases, into or onto the air, water, soil, sewer system or similar media, of any hazardous substance, Hazardous Material, pollutant, toxic pollutant, extremely hazardous substance, toxic substance, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste, or similar material or substance, which disposal, Discharge, release or spill occurs in, on, from, or about the Leased Premises.

Any insurance policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to the provisions of this Section Five (5) shall provide

that said policy may not be canceled except upon the giving of thirty (30) days notice of such cancellation to the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission. Furthermore, any policy limit requirements for any insurance policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to this Section Five (5) maybe increased and adjusted upon recommendation and approval of the Board of Public Service. In the event that any policy which Lessee is required to obtain pursuant to the provisions hereof is canceled by the insurer or has an expiration date prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall be required to obtain replacement insurance, and provide proof thereof to the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission, prior to the date that the cancellation or expiration becomes effective. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease. The Lessee shall notify or cause the insurance company to notify the Comptroller's Office and the Port Commission of the renewal of all insurance required pursuant to the provisions of this section or of the cancellation of same. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

For any type of insurance, Lessee is required to provide, pursuant to this Section Five (5), certificates evidencing such insurance and copies of the policy governing such insurance to the Comptroller's Office and to the Port Commission before the Lease is issued, and shall file replacement certificates of insurance and policies at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration of any original or replacement certificates. Lessee shall maintain said insurance coverage during the life of this Lease, and any renewal or extension thereof, and shall provide proof of same within five (5) days of request by the City or the Port Commission. If Lessee, at any time during the Term of this Lease after execution of this Lease, commences engagement in any of the activities or is required to obtain any permit or number referenced in subparagraphs (1) through (5) of this Section Five (5), Lessee shall furnish such certificates and policy copies to the Comptroller and to the Port Commission prior to engaging in any such activities or obtaining any such permit or number. Failure to do so shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

6. Upon the nonpayment of the rent due under the Lease at the time when the same becomes due, or upon the nonperformance by the Lessee of any of the provisions or requirements under the Lease, the Lessor, at its election, may terminate this Lease, provided that the Lessee shall, after notice of nonpayment, breach or default, have thirty (30) days to cure any such nonpayment, and ninety (90) days to cure any such other breach, unless the provisions hereof provide either that a specified breach is grounds for immediate termination of the Lease or that failure to cure within a specified time frame of less than thirty (30) days is grounds for immediate termination (such as violating a statute or other law). The failure and omission of the Lessor to declare this Lease forfeited upon the breach or default of said Lessee in the payment of said rents as the same become due, or the nonperformance of any of the substantive covenants to be performed by the Lessee, shall not operate to bar, abridge, or destroy the right of the Lessor to declare this Lease null and void upon any subsequent breach, forfeiture or cause therefore by the Lessee.

7. Lessee agrees to pay ad valorem taxes on boats, vessels, aircraft or watercraft and on operation of same that may be moored on said Leased Premises or involved in any operations within said Leased Premises, including all other owned property and equipment, and it is agreed that the Lessee will not deny the authority of the proper assessing agency to assess ad valorem taxes on said improvements. Further, Lessee agrees to pay any and all taxes, fees and assessments due on any other aspect of Lessee's business operations or improvements within the Leased Premises. The Lessee reserves the right to question the amount of such assessment in any court of competent jurisdiction or other tribunal established by law to correct the valuation of the property on which the assessment of such tax is based. Failure to pay ad valorem and/or other taxes, fees and/or assessments due as and when due, whether or not such taxes, fees and/or assessments are appealed, shall be considered a breach of the terms of this Lease. All barges In Transit shall be exempt from the payment of taxes, fees and/or assessments. "In Transit" shall mean moored at the Leased Premises for not more than seven (7) calendar days in any 365-day period.

8. If the Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises after the expiration of the Term for which it is leased and the Lessee pays rent and the Lessor accepts said rent, such possession shall be construed as creating a month to month tenancy and not a renewal or extension of this Lease, but such month to month tenancy shall not continue for more than one (1) year. If the Lessee continues to occupy the Leased Premises on a month to month basis following the expiration of the Lease Term, Lessee's obligations under the Lease shall continue in full force and effect for the duration of Lessee's occupancy of the Leased Premises. Any such month to month tenancy may be terminated by Lessor at any time.

9. The Lessor reserves the right to modify, amend, or cancel this Lease as set forth in Section Ten (10) hereof in the event any portion of the Leased Premises is needed for any municipal purpose, which shall include, but is not limited to, right of way, sewer, Floodwall or Floodwall construction or repair, any other necessary or reasonable municipal purposes or use, and/or economic development in the Port District as defined by the Lessor in Lessor's sole discretion.

10. In the event that any portion of the Leased Premises or mooring area shall be needed for any municipal purpose as set forth in Section Nine (9) above, the Lessor shall have the right to modify, amend, or cancel this Lease upon one (1) year's written notice thereof to Lessee (or, in the case of an emergency, the existence of which shall be determined in Lessor's reasonable discretion, upon no less than fourteen (14) days' notice) and to eliminate from the Leased Premises such portion of the Leased Premises or mooring area as shall be needed for such purpose, which portion may include all of such Leased Premises or mooring area. In such event, it is agreed and understood by Lessee that no claim or action for damages or other compensation shall arise or

be allowed by reason of such termination or modification, other than as set forth in Section Eleven (11) below. Written notice when required shall be deemed to be sufficient and delivered when sent by Certified U.S. Mail to Lessee's last known address.

11. If this Lease is amended or modified under the provisions of Sections Nine (9) and/or Ten (10), the current rent shall be adjusted in direct proportion to the change made in the Leased Premises. Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease without penalty by written notice within ninety (90) days after Lessor sends the notice to amend provided by Section Ten (10) if Lessee determines, in Lessee's sole discretion, that the portion of the Leased Premises which will remain after the elimination of the portion to be used for municipal purposes is not suitable to the Lessee. Lessee hereby acknowledges and agrees all other provisions of this Lease shall remain in effect for the duration of the Term for that remaining portion of the Leased Premises not used for municipal purposes under Sections Nine (9) and Ten (10). Lessee hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Lease shall be deemed terminated with respect to the portion of the Leased Premises eliminated pursuant to the notice referenced in Section Ten (10) above on the one-year anniversary of the date of the notice referenced in Section Ten (10) above, provided, however, that in the case of an emergency as described in Section Ten (10) above, the Lease shall be deemed terminated on the date specified in the notice.

12. In the event this Lease is canceled, modified or amended under the provisions of Sections Nine (9) and/or Ten (10) hereof, the Lessor shall cause the Lessee to be reimbursed, in accordance with the provisions of this Section Twelve (12), for the cost of capital improvements the Lessee has made and paid for on the Leased Premises pursuant to the written approval of the Board of Public Service including any such approved improvements in place on the commencement date of this Lease and made and paid for by Lessee during any prior lease term, provided, however, that Lessor shall not cause the Lessee to be reimbursed for any capital improvements: (a) the cost of which is or was expressly invoiced to the Lessee's customers via a separate surcharge for such improvements on any such customer's bill; or (b) removable from the Leased Premises and reusable at another location. It is agreed and understood that the term capital improvements shall not include wharf boats, vessels or other floating improvements. Lessee agrees that the amount of the anticipated profits shall not be a factor in the determination of any reimbursement. Furthermore, Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement for any capital improvements during any period that Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises in a month to month tenancy after the expiration of the Term as described in Section Eight (8), above. No funds from the City of St. Louis general revenue shall be used for the purpose of providing any reimbursement required pursuant to this Section Twelve (12).

In the event that the rate/rates for service to Lessee's customer(s) has/have been increased expressly and by separate invoice line item to cover the cost of any capital improvement made by Lessee, Lessor and Lessee agree that the sum of all payments made by such customers with respect to such capital improvement and the terms of the financing for such capital improvement shall be taken into account in determining the Lessee's cost of the capital improvement.

13. The Lessee shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon service of one (1) year's written notice and the payment of an additional one (1) year's rental which shall accompany such notice. The payment of the additional year's rental shall not relieve Lessee of the obligation to pay the current year's rental as provided herein. In the event Lessee shall terminate pursuant to this Section Thirteen (13), no reimbursement shall be made by Lessor under Section Twelve (12).

14. Any sublease, transfer, sale or assignment of Lessee's rights or interests under this Lease, and/or change in corporate structure of Lessee are expressly prohibited unless and until the Board of Public Service, the Port Commission and the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis approves such action. Failure to obtain such approvals before taking any such action shall be considered a breach of this Lease. If such action is so approved, all parts of this Lease are binding on any sublessee, assignee, successor, or new or modified corporate entity.

15. This Lease may be canceled at the option of the City, in the City's sole discretion, if, at any time during the Term of this Lease, the person or persons who on the date of execution of this Lease owns or own a majority of the Lessee's voting shares of stock, ceases or cease to own a majority of such shares, except if such change in ownership is the result of transfer(s) by inheritance, or the result of a public offering pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the result of merger of the Lessee into or consolidation with another corporation.

This Lease may be canceled at the option of the City, in its sole discretion, if the Lessee sells a majority of or all of the assets of the Lessee without Board of Public Service and Port Commission approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If sale, transfer or assignment of Lessee's stock is approved, all parts of this Lease are binding on the purchaser, transferee or assignee. If the approvals described in this Section are obtained with respect to an action described in this Section, or if no such approvals are required with respect to an action described in this section, all parts of this Lease are binding on any sublessee, assignee, or new or modified corporate entity.

16. The Lessee agrees not to erect any barrier, fence or supporting structures or store any materials on the Floodwall itself or within twenty-five (25) feet of either side of the Floodwall. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, the City and

any lawfully designated agent or representative of the City shall retain the right to enter onto any portion of the Leased Premises and to alter any portion of the Leased Premises as may be reasonably necessary to install, inspect, maintain or repair the Floodwall and relief wells whenever the City or its lawfully designated agent or representative deems necessary, in the City's sole discretion. Lessee shall not alter or modify any portion of the Leased Premises that lay within fifty (50) feet of any Floodwall or relief well without the express written consent of the President of the Board of Public Service.

17. Any payment due pursuant to this Lease which is not timely paid shall be delinquent and shall bear interest from the date due at prime rate plus two (2) percent. Prime rate shall be that average rate as established by U.S. Bank N.A. or Bank of America N.A., or any successors or assigns of such Banks.

18. The Lessee shall not store, or allow the storage of, any garbage or trash on the Leased Premises or mooring area. Further, Lessee shall ensure that Lessee, Lessee's customers, and employees and/or guests of Lessee do not throw trash or any articles or materials of any sort whatsoever into the river or onto any portion of the Wharf, mooring area, or Leased Premises. Lessee shall be responsible for enforcing this prohibition. Lessee shall also be responsible for ensuring that the Leased Premises and the adjoining river are at all times neat and free of all trash, rubble, and debris, regardless of whether or not such trash, rubble, and debris was deposited by Lessee. The Lessee shall enforce this clause on any craft or vehicle servicing, or being serviced by, the Lessee. Lessee's failure to abide by the provisions of this section shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

The Lessee shall have responsibility for the housekeeping on the Improved Wharf immediately in front of the mooring area and Leased Premises. Failure to maintain this area as required by this Lease or to abide by any other City ordinances shall result in the cancellation of this Lease upon approval by the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission.

19. Upon execution of this Lease, the Lessee shall, at his own expense, have this Lease recorded by the City's Recorder of Deeds.

20. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NONDISCRIMINATION GUIDELINES.**

Regarding any contract for work in connection with the improvement of any property included in the Leased Premises, the Lessee (which term shall include Lessee, any designees, successors and assigns thereof, any entity formed to implement a project in which the Lessee has a controlling interest), and Lessee's contractors and subcontractors shall include a clause requiring compliance with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, or regulations governing equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, and with all Executive Orders of the Mayor of the City St. Louis addressing participation by Minority Enterprises ("MBEs") and Women Business Enterprises ("WBEs") in City-assisted work. The Lessee and its contractor(s) shall not contract or subcontract with any party known to have been found in violation of any such laws, ordinances, regulations or Executive Orders.

Further, Lessee agrees, for itself and for its successors and assigns, that Lessee shall not discriminate in any way on 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 the Leased Premises or any improvements erected or to be erected in or on the Leased Premises or any part thereof. Further, Lessee agrees, for itself and for its successors and assigns, to include covenants in each and every contract entered into by Lessee with respect to the improvement or operation of the Leased Premises to ensure such discrimination by any of Lessee's contractors is prohibited. The non-discrimination provisions embodied in this Section shall run with the land and shall be enforceable by the Port Commission, by the City, and by the United States of America, as their interests may appear. Lessee agrees that, if the improvement and use of the Leased Premises creates permanent jobs, it shall enter into a First Source Referral Agreement with the Saint Louis Agency on Training and Employment and the Port Commission for referral of Jobs Training Partnership Act-eligible individuals. Said Referral Agreement shall specify the number and types of jobs to be covered by the Referral Agreement, the target date for referrals to begin, and the procedure for referral.

21. On or within thirty (30) days before or after January 1 of each year, Lessee must present to the Port Commission a marine survey by a qualified marine engineer, acceptable to the Port Commission, attesting to the safety of all of the facilities operated by Lessee on, at or in the Leased Premises. Lessee's failure to provide such survey and/or failure of the survey to unequivocally assert that all such facilities are safe shall be considered a breach of this Lease.

22. All vessels must be moored in line parallel to the Floodwall and all mooring activities shall be conducted only pursuant to and shall comply in all respects with all applicable permits.

23. No auxiliary craft shall be moored to any craft or vessel subject to this Lease except for clear and explicit emergency public safety reasons, except as expressly permitted by the Coast Guard and Army Corps of Engineers, and except temporarily for maintenance purposes. Maintenance craft may be moored to another craft or vessel only during the actual time period when maintenance is taking place.

24. After notice to the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission, after submission to the Board of Public Service and the Port Commission of drawings and specifications signed and sealed by a licensed marine engineer, and after issuance of all applicable permits from all applicable City, state and federal regulatory agencies, Lessee shall have the right to install, or modify the installation or use of, deadmen and mooring cells on the bank adjacent to Lessee's mooring area and Leased Premises in accordance with said signed and sealed drawings and specifications and permits. Installations in existence on the date hereof shall be permitted to remain, but any and all modifications or replacement of such installations shall be subject to the requirements of this section.

Lessee shall have the right to ingress and egress to the mooring facilities over the land between the Floodwall and the Leased Premises.

25. Lessee accepts the property in "as is" condition, and, except as otherwise expressly stated elsewhere in this Lease, without any express or implied warranties of suitability, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or environmental fitness. The City and the Port Commission have made no representations or warranties, express or implied, and explicitly disclaims the same, concerning the absence of any pollution, contamination, Hazardous Material, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste, underground storage tanks, or hazardous building materials in, on or about the Lease Premises or its improvements, except as may be specifically and expressly stated elsewhere in this Lease.

26. Lessee shall not remove any underground or aboveground storage tanks located on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Port Commission, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such removal shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. During the term of this Lease or any extension thereto, Lessee shall not abandon an underground or aboveground storage tank in place, and Lessee shall remove or replace or repair any such tank within ninety (90) days of any discontinuation of use. Lessee shall not install any underground or aboveground storage tanks on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the permission of the Port Commission. Unless specifically stated elsewhere in this Lease, the Port Commission shall have absolute discretion to approve or deny a request by Lessee to install a new underground or aboveground storage tank. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision, where the Lessee proposes to replace an existing underground or aboveground storage tank with a new tank, the Port Commission shall not unreasonably withhold permission therefor.

27. Lessee must obtain the explicit written permission of the Port Commission prior to applying to an agency or agencies of the state and/or federal governments for a permit or license to:

- (1) treat, store or dispose of Hazardous Material(s);
- (2) treat, store or dispose of waste Oil;
- (3) treat, store, process, manage, recycle or dispose of Solid Waste(s);
- (4) operate a waste tire site or waste tire processing facility; or
- (5) manufacture Hazardous Material(s);

on all or any portion of the Leased Premises. Further, Lessee shall not apply for a permit or license to allow it to place, nor shall Lessee place, any fill or dredged material into the waters of the United States or tributaries thereof which are adjacent to or on the Leased Premises without first obtaining the explicit written approval of the Port Commission therefor. The Port Commission may, in its absolute and unfettered discretion, grant or deny approval for any activity referenced in this Section. Should the Port Commission deny permission for any such activity, Lessee shall abandon plans for such activity on, in or at the Leased Premises and shall not conduct such activity on, in or at the Leased Premises unless and until the Port Commission grants express written approval for such activity.

28. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall quit and peacefully surrender the Premises to Lessor, and Lessor, upon or at any time after any such expiration or termination, may without further notice, enter upon and re-enter the Leased Premises and possess and repossess itself thereof, by summary proceedings, ejectment or otherwise, and may dispossess Lessee and remove Lessee and all other persons and property from the Leased Premises and may have, hold and enjoy the Leased Premises and the right to receive all rental income of and from the same. Lessee shall leave and surrender the Leased Premises to the Lessor in the same condition in which the Leased Premises was at the commencement of this Lease, except as repaired, rebuilt, restored, altered, replaced or added to as permitted or required by any provision of this Lease, and except for ordinary wear and tear. Upon such surrender, Lessee shall (a) remove from the Leased Premises all property which is owned by Lessee or third parties other than the Lessor and (b) repair any damage caused by such removal. Lessee further agrees and warrants that, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall return the Leased Premises to the City free of any and all

Hazardous Material, Infectious Waste, Solid Waste (unless disposal of solid waste on the Leased Premises was specifically permitted by the terms of this Lease or a subsequent written document executed on behalf of, and authorized by, the Port Commission), pollutants, and contaminants which were placed, released, discharged, disposed, and/or spilled on, into, or about the Leased Premises. Lessee shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, remove all product(s) or waste(s) stored in underground and aboveground storage tanks located on the Leased Premises which were installed or used during the term of the Lease. Upon termination or expiration of the Lease, Lessee shall also perform tank tightness testing on all underground and aboveground storage tanks and connecting piping, installed or used during the term of the Lease, and shall, upon request and at the sole discretion of the Port Commission, remove any tanks that were installed by Lessee pursuant to this Lease or a prior lease agreement between the City and the Lessee. Lessee shall also either remove or decontaminate any soil contaminated by leaks from storage tanks or connecting piping installed or used during the term of the Lease. Any such removal and/or decontamination shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances at Lessee's sole cost and expense, which obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease. In the event that Lessee fails to perform its obligations pursuant to this Section of the Lease, the City shall give Lessee notice of said failure within thirty (30) days of discovering the Lessee's default of its obligations under this section. If Lessee fails to fully comply with its obligations hereunder within thirty (30) days of such notice, the City may undertake any and all legal actions, including but not limited to, injunction and/or specific performance, as are necessary to bring the Leased Premises into compliance with the standards set out herein. In the event that the City is required to undertake actions to bring the Leased Premises into compliance with said standards, Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs thereof, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, litigation costs, fees for engineering and consulting services, costs of testing, removal, and/or remediation, and disposal costs. The Lessee expressly agrees that the City may attach liens to any of Lessee's real and personal property located in the City of St. Louis in order to recover the City's costs of bringing the Leased Premises into compliance with the standards set out herein.

29. Lessee shall, with respect to its use of the Leased Premises, periodically furnish the Port Commission with satisfactory proof that it is in full compliance with any and all federal and/or state laws and regulations and City ordinances relating to or concerning air quality, water quality, noise, hazardous or toxic materials, hazardous wastes, infectious wastes, solid wastes, underground storage tanks and hazardous building materials. Further, Lessor shall have the right to inspect any and all portions of the Leased Premises, including facilities or vehicles located thereon, at any time during normal business hours or at any time if Lessor has reason to believe that a violation of any federal or state law or City ordinance has occurred or is about to occur. Should Lessee fail to comply with this provision, the City, after reasonable notice, may terminate this Lease.

30. During the term of this Lease and any extension thereof, Lessee shall be prohibited from conducting gaming activities on, within or from the Leased Premises or mooring area, or on, within or from any vessel or other facility moored within the Leased Premises or mooring area, and Lessee shall be prohibited from taking any action (including, without limitation, application for a Gaming License, application for appropriate zoning classification, or any other action of any kind or nature) which is in any way related to any possible use of the mooring, docking or other rights granted to Lessee herein for gaming purposes of any kind, without the prior express written consent of the City and Port Commission.

31. The terms and conditions of this Lease shall be binding on Lessee's heirs, successors and assigns.

32. No expiration or early termination of this Lease shall relieve Lessee of its liability and obligations under this Lease, and such liability and obligations shall survive any expiration or early termination. In the event of any such expiration or early termination, whether or not the Leased Premises or any part thereof shall have been relet, Lessee shall continue to pay to the Lessor the Base Rental and all other sums, amounts and charges required to be paid by Lessee during the Term of this Lease.

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Lease and the rights of Lessor and the obligations of Lessee hereunder shall not be affected by: (i) any damage to or theft, loss or destruction of any of the Leased Premises, (ii) any default on the part of Lessee hereunder or under any Note, Mortgage, Assignment or any other agreement, (iii) any latent or other defect in any of the Leased Premises, (iv) any violation of any provision of this Lease by Lessor, (v) the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of, or other proceeding affecting, Lessee, (vi) the exercise of any remedy, including foreclosure, under any Mortgage or Assignment, (vii) any action with respect to this Lease (including the disaffirmance hereof) which may be taken by Lessee, any trustee, receiver or liquidator of Lessee or any court under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, (viii) market or economic changes, or (ix) any other cause, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, any present or future Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the event that either (a) Lessee's business fails to operate for any reason for any period in excess of ninety (90) days and Lessee fails to use due diligence to resume its operations, or (b) Lessee's business fails to operate for any reason for any period in excess of one-hundred eighty (180) days regardless of Lessee's due diligence, Lessor may terminate this Lease at the end of either such period. In the event that Lessee or any corporate entity or individual holding a majority of control over Lessee declares bankruptcy, Lessor may terminate this Lease unless such termination is expressly prohibited by a court of law.

33. This Lease, including any exhibits and this Appendix in their collective entirety, includes all the covenants and agreements between the Lessor and Lessee. This Lease and its exhibits and this Appendix can be changed, renewed, or extended only by amendment in writing signed by Lessor and Lessee and approved by the Port Commission and Board of Public Service, and only when such amendment is authorized by an ordinance enacted for that purpose. In no event shall the lease of wharf property be extended to cover a period of time exceeding a total of twenty-five (25) years as provided by City Charter Article I, Section 1(16).

Approved: June 24, 2010