

SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 8 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]

FY 2025

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Central TIF RPA

Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*: Combination/Mixed	
*Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.	
If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types: all except Industrial	
Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):	
Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industrial Jobs Recovery Law	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.

	No	Yes
For redevelopment projects beginning prior to FY 2022, were there any amendments, to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A). For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, were there any amendments, enactments or extensions to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] If yes, please enclose the amendment, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (labeled Attachment A).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were there any reports <u>submitted to</u> the municipality <u>by</u> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached (labeled Attachment J).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, chosen by the municipality, setting forth the nature and term of obligation; projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and actual debt service. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] If attachment I is yes, the Analysis and an accompanying letter from the municipality outlining the contractual relationship between the municipality and the financial advisor/underwriter <u>MUST</u> be attached (labeled Attachment J).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) If yes, please enclose audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A <u>list</u> of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] If yes, please enclose the <u>list only</u>, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, did the developer identify to the municipality a stated rate of return for each redevelopment project area? Stated rates of return required to be reported shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by the municipality. If yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (labeled Attachment N).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION 3.1 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)] and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d)]

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Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.

Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ 2,730,665

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$ 3,281,400	\$ 108,283,605	93%
State Sales Tax Increment			0%
Local Sales Tax Increment			0%
State Utility Tax Increment			0%
Local Utility Tax Increment			0%
Interest	\$ 83,591	\$ 7,726,621	7%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds			0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources			0%
Private Sources			0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)			0%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund \$ 3,364,991

Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts \$ 116,010,226 100%

Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (**Carried forward from Section 3.2**) \$ 1,070,554

Transfers to Municipal Sources \$ 1,400,000

Distribution of Surplus \$ 1,400,000

Total Expenditures/Disbursements \$ 2,470,554

Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements \$ 894,438

Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)

FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD* \$ 3,625,103

* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

Previous Year Explanation:

SECTION 3.2 A [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) (c) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(c)]

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ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND

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Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
		\$ -
2. Annual administrative cost.		
Personal Services	59,243	
Contractual Services	3,100	
Commodities & Software	739	
Training/Travel	1,642	\$ 64,725
3. Cost of marketing sites.		
		\$ -
4. Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
		\$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
Projects	1,005,829	
		\$ 1,005,829
6. Costs of the construction of public works or improvements.		
		\$ -

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13. Relocation costs.		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		\$ -
TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		\$ 1,070,554

SECTION 3.3 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d)]

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Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source

FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE	\$ 3,595,103
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1. Description of Debt Obligations	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
n/a		
Total Amount Designated for Obligations	\$ -	\$ -

2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid	Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
Surplus to Taxing Districts 2026-2030		\$ 7,000,000
Acquition, Demolition and Parking Lot construction		\$ 400,000
Seven renovation projects		\$ 5,001,806
Total Amount Designated for Project Costs		\$ 12,401,806

TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED	\$ 12,401,806
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SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$ (8,806,703)
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SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]

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Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

X

Indicate an 'X' if no property was acquired by the municipality within the redevelopment project area.

Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

SECTION 5 [20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)]

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Page 1 MUST be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included ONLY if projects are listed.

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. NO projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	
2. The municipality DID undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a and 2b.)	X.
2a. The total number of ALL activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	8
2b. How many projects did the municipality undertake if any NEW projects in fiscal year 2022 or any fiscal year thereafter within the Redevelopment Project Area?	7

LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:

TOTAL:	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 262,745,132	\$ 5,987,816	\$ 7,187,816
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 78,532,451	\$ 2,848,605	\$ 3,348,605
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	3 28/81		2 6/41

Project 1 Name: Projects closed out in previous years

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 255,521,162		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 75,171,210		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	3 2/5		0

Project 2 Name: HMN Properties LLC ongoing from 2023

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 600,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 600,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	2		2

Project 3 Name: 629 East LLC ongoing from 2024

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,448,000	\$ 1,448,000	\$ 1,448,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 362,000	\$ 362,000	\$ 362,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	4		4

Project 4 Name: ZNS 51 LLC ongoing from 2024

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 575,000	\$ 575,000	\$ 575,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	4 3/5		4 3/5

Project 5 Name: AJG Industries ongoing from 2024

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 465,000	\$ 465,000	\$ 465,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 155,000	\$ 155,000	\$ 155,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	3		3

Project 6 Name: Springfield Art Association

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 24,970	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
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Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 8,241	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	3 2/67		3

Project 7 Name: ESP II LLC

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,966,000	\$ 1,939,816	\$ 1,939,816
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 656,000	\$ 646,605	\$ 646,605
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	3		3

Project 8 Name: Lexah Inc

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,545,000	\$ 1,545,000	\$ 1,545,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 1,455,000	\$ 1,455,000	\$ 1,455,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	1 6/97		1 6/97

Project 9 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 10 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 11 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 12 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 13 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 14 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

Project 15 Name:

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

SECTION 7 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

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Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

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Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries.

see attached map and legal description

Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	Yes
Map of District	Yes



Central Area TIF District

Start Date: 12/29/1981
 End Date: 12/27/2004
 Extended : 12/31/2016

1 in = 500 feet

Data Source:
 Sangamon County GIS
 12/4/2018



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CONSERVATION - REDEVELOPMENT

PROJECT AREA BOUNDARY

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The City of Springfield, Illinois proposes that the project area boundary for conservation - redevelopment and tax increment financing encompasses the area within the corporate limits of the City of Springfield being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the north right-of-way line of Carpenter Street and the west right-of-way line of Second Street, said point being the north-west corner of the intersection of Carpenter Street and Second Street; thence, east along the north right-of-way line of Carpenter Street to the point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of Seventh Street; thence, south along the east right-of-way line of Seventh Street to the point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Reynolds Street; thence, west along the south right-of-way line of Reynolds Street to the point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of Sixth Street; thence, south along the east right-of-way line of Sixth Street to the point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Madison Street; thence, east along the north right-of-way line of Madison Street to the point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of Tenth Street; thence south along the east right-of-way line of Tenth Street to the point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Jefferson Street; thence, east along the north right-of-way line of Jefferson Street to the point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of Eleventh Street; thence, south along the east right-of-way line of Eleventh Street to the point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Adams Street; thence, west along the south right-of-way line of Adams Street to the point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of Tenth Street; thence, south along the east right-of-way line of Tenth Street to the point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Capitol Street; thence, west along the south right-of-way line of Capitol Street to the point of intersection with the east right-of-way line of Seventh Street; thence, south along the east right-of-way line of Seventh Street to the point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Edwards Street; thence, west along the south right-of-way line of Edwards Street to the point of intersection with the west right-of-way line of Fifth Street; thence, north along the west right-of-way line of Fifth Street to the point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Jackson Street; thence, west along the south right-of-way line

of Jackson Street to the point of intersection with the west right-of-way line of Third Street; thence, north along the west right-of-way line of Third Street to the point of intersection with the south right-of-way line of Adams Street; thence, west along the south right-of-way line of Adams to a point 240 feet west of the southwest corner of Adams Street and First Street; thence, north a distance of 254 feet to a point in the north right-of-way line of an alley between Washington Street and Adams Street; thence, east along the north right-of-way line of said alley a distance of 40 feet; thence, north a distance of 238 feet to a point in the north right-of-way line of Washington Street, said point being 200 feet west of the northwest corner of First Street and Washington Street; thence, east along the north right-of-way line of Washington Street to the point of intersection with the west right-of-way line of First Street; thence, north along the west right-of-way line of First Street to the point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Reynolds Street; thence, east along the north right-of-way line of Reynolds Street to the point of intersection with the west right-of-way line of Second Street; thence, north along the west right-of-way line of Second Street to the point of intersection with the north right-of-way line of Carpenter Street, said point being the point of beginning.

SECTION 8 [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

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Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area.

Year of Designation	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
1981	\$ 49,973,724	66019962

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area.
If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

Indicate an 'X' if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.

Overlapping Taxing District	Surplus Distributed from redevelopment
School District #186	\$ 901,130
LLCC #526	\$ 77,481
Capital Township	\$ 1,504
Springfield Airport Authority	\$ 16,199
Springfield Metropolitan Exposition Authority	\$ 16,326
City of Springfield	\$ 148,613
Sangamon Mass Transit District	\$ 20,997
Springfield Park District	\$ 70,783
Springfield Park District- SRD Tax	\$ 9,659
Sangamon Water Reclamation District	\$ 16,104
Sangamon County	\$ 121,202
	\$ -
	\$ -



**Office of the Mayor
City of Springfield, Illinois
Misty Buscher
Mayor**

October 21, 2025

Ms. Susana A. Mendoza
Comptroller, State of Illinois
Office of the Comptroller
100 W. Randolph, Suite 15-500
Chicago, IL 60601

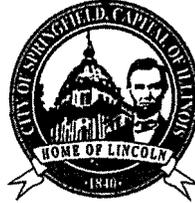
Dear Ms. Mendoza,

In my capacity as Mayor of the City of Springfield, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, I, Misty Buscher certify that in the preceding fiscal year, the city of Springfield, Illinois has complied with all requirements of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.1et seq., as amended] as it applied to the following Tax Increment Financing Districts of Springfield, Illinois: Central Area (Downtown), Far East, Enos Park, SHA (Madison Park Place), Northeast, MacArthur Boulevard Corridor, Dirksen Parkway Commercial, Peoria Road, Lumber Lane, and Adirondack.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Misty Buscher", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Misty Buscher
Mayor



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October 21, 2025

Ms. Susana A. Mendoza
Comptroller, State of Illinois
Office of the Comptroller
100 W. Randolph St., Suite 15-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Comments at the January 21, 2025, Springfield City Council Meeting

Dear Ms. Mendoza,

In my capacity as legal counsel for the City of Springfield, I have reviewed the procedures of the City in relation to the requirement of the Public Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)]. In my opinion, the City of Springfield is in compliance with the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.1 *et seq.*], for each redevelopment project area in the City, namely, the Central Area (Downtown), Far East, Enos Park, SHA (Madison Park Place), Northeast, MacArthur Boulevard Corridor, Dirksen Parkway Commercial, Peoria Road, and Lumber Lane Tax Increment Finance Districts.

Yours truly,

Gregory E. Moredock
Corporation Counsel

ATTACHMENT D- Statement Setting Forth Activities:

1-ADIRONDACK- There was no activity in this tax increment district.

2-CENTRAL AREA (DOWNTOWN)- The City provided \$1,400,000 to the Sangamon County Treasurer for property tax rebates to taxing district, \$34,515.83 was paid to the City's Water Department for installation of water lines for fire prevention purposes, \$200,000 to HMN Properties LLC for reimbursement of redevelopment costs, \$5,000 to the Springfield Art Association for a water line replacement, \$187,300 to Acree Company LLC for a housing development project reimbursement, \$578,933.05 to ESP II LLC for reimbursement of an acquisition and redevelopment project, \$64,725.85 was expended for administrative costs including payroll.

3-DIRKSEN PARKWAY COMMERCIAL- There was no activity in this tax increment district.

4-ENOS PARK NEIGHBORHOOD- \$200,000 was paid to WRS Legacy LLC for redevelopment project reimbursement, \$5,847.50 was paid for a residential rehab project, \$10,000 was paid to Sangamon Donuts LLC for a rehab project and \$58,757.50 was expended for administrative costs including payroll.

5-FAR EAST SIDE- \$86,705.75 was paid for seven residential rehab projects, \$1,197,478.36 was paid to Sangamon Construction for work on a low-income housing project, \$392,657.50 was paid to Prairie Land Title Inc for acquisition of a Community Development Center and \$58,934.83 was expended for administrative costs including payroll.

6-LUMBER LANE- \$39,835.06 was paid to Lumberyard Suppliers Inc for partial project reimbursement.

7-MACARTHUR BOULEVARD CORRIDOR- The City of Springfield provided \$131,813.92 to Hy-Vee, Inc. for partial redevelopment reimbursement.

8-NORTHEAST- The City of Springfield provided \$245,511 to Sangamon County for TIF surplus payment.

9-PEORIA ROAD- There was no activity in this tax increment district.

10-SHA (MADISON PARK PLACE)- \$47,240 was paid to Moving Pillsbury Forward for demolition reimbursement and \$58,709.52 was expended for administrative costs including payroll.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 101-105 NORTH 5th STREET, UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,241.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a program for the Redevelopment Project Area (as defined in the Redevelopment Agreement attached hereto) and known as the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project ("Plan"), pursuant to "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended" 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq. ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, Springfield Art Association ("Redeveloper") has acquired the property located at 101-105 North 5th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is requesting Central Area Tax Increment Finance funds in the amount of \$8,241.00 for the replacement of compromised water line into the building including meter shut off valve and the drain line adjacent; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$24,970.00, TIF represents 33% of those costs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into a Redevelopment Agreement with Springfield Art Association; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the contract shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby approves a redevelopment agreement with Springfield Art Association for use of Central Area Tax Increment Finance funds in the amount of \$8,241.00 will be used for the replacement of compromised water line into the building including meter shut off valve and the drain line adjacent for property located at 101-105 N 5th St.

Section 2: That the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to make payment not to exceed \$8,241.00 to Springfield Art Association, upon satisfactory completion of the project from account number 084-111-DEVL-SPAL-2110.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effectively immediately after its passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: October 15, 2024

SIGNED: Oct. 16, 2024

RECORDED: October 17, 2024



Mayor Misty Buscher

ATTEST: 

City Clerk Frank J. Lesko

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Requested by: Mayor Misty Buscher



Office of Corporation Counsel / Date 9/26/24

REDEVELOPER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND
SPRINGFIELD ARTS ASSOCIATION**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on or as of the 15 day of October, 2024 by and between **CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**, a municipal corporation, by and through the Office of Planning and Economic Development (which together with any successor municipal corporation or public body hereinafter designated by or pursuant to law, is hereinafter called "City" or "Office of Planning and Economic Development"), exercising its governmental powers pursuant to the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and having its office at 800 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, and **SPRINGFIELD ARTS ASSOCIATION**, a non-profit organization located at 700 North 4th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, hereinafter called "Redeveloper".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a program for the Redevelopment Project Area (as hereinafter defined) known as the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, in the City of Springfield, pursuant to "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended" 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq. (hereinafter referred to as the "Act,");and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the City, has adopted a Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") pertaining to the redevelopment of the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, a copy of which Plan is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is a non-profit organization and owns certain real property located at 101 North 5th Street, in Springfield, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper desires to replace a compromised water line into the building including the meter shut off valve and drain line adjacent to the water line at 101 North 5th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has assembled financial commitments from private investments and local government, to pay for the replacements to accomplish these purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to enable the City to achieve the objectives of the Plan in accordance with the uses set forth therein, the City intends to assist the Redeveloper rehabilitation and purchase of the aforesaid property; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the project is in the best interest of the City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of the applicable federal, state, and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has represented that it possesses the experience and qualifications to undertake this project and the City, therefore, deems it appropriate to enter into this Agreement with Redeveloper; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that pursuant to this Agreement, the City shall provide the Redeveloper financial assistance in a total amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One dollars (\$8,241.00) of incurred cost to assist Redeveloper with the purchase and renovation of 101 North 5th Street to accomplish these purposes on the aforementioned property utilizing tax increment financing in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is willing to develop the Site upon the terms set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual obligations of the parties hereto, each of them does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

A. Definition of Terms

Certain terms used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings unless their content or use clearly indicates otherwise. Other terms may also be defined elsewhere in this Agreement.

“Act” means the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74 .4-1, et seq., and as it amended and supplemented from time to time.

“Agreement” means this Redeveloper Agreement and all addenda and exhibits hereto.

“Authorized Representative” means such person as from time to time designated to act on behalf of the Redeveloper in a written certificate furnished to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Redeveloper by a corporate officer or partner or other representative, as appropriate. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

“City” means the City of Springfield, Illinois.

“Plan” or “Development Plan” shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Project” means: replace a compromised water line into the building including the meter shut off valve and drain line adjacent to the water line at 101 North 5th Street 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the law.

“Project costs” means only those costs as specified in the particular provision.

“Redeveloper” means Springfield Art Association, and its successors.

“Redevelopment Assistance”, sometimes “Assistance”, means any payments to be made to Redeveloper from available tax increment funds for the Project.

“Site” means the real property located at 101 North 5th Street, Springfield, Illinois, at which the Project is to be located.

B. Construction of Words

The words "hereof," "herein," "hereunder," and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole.

Unless otherwise specified, references to articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement are to the designated articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement as originally executed.

The headings of this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT AND ASSISTANCE

A. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide funds to the Redeveloper in order to complete the Project at the Site consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Only work that is reimbursed with the Redevelopment Assistance shall be governed by this Agreement.

B. Redevelopment Assistance to the Redeveloper

1. The City agrees, upon the terms and conditions in this Agreement, to provide Redevelopment Assistance in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Forty One dollars (\$8,241.00) or 33% of incurred cost costs, whichever is less, to assist the Redeveloper with the Project. Redevelopment Assistance shall only be used by the Redeveloper for eligible expenses as proscribed in the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq.

2. The Redevelopment Assistance to be provided to the Redeveloper shall be as follows:

Reimbursement for costs to repair or replace a compromised water line into the building including the meter shut off valve and drain line adjacent to the water line at 101 North 5th Street, in Springfield, Illinois.

3. All Assistance to the Redeveloper Parties shall only be provided upon City approval of cost receipts, other supporting information and lien waivers submitted to City by the Redeveloper. Redeveloper shall submit requests for reimbursement, (i) upon 33% completion of the Project, (ii) upon 66% completion of the Project, and (iii) after the completion of the Project, in requisitions containing verified bills or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals together with appropriate lien waivers for the work for which reimbursement is being requested. Periodic requests for reimbursement shall contain verified bills or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals together with appropriate lien waivers for the work for which reimbursement is being requested. Within 30 days of receipt of a requisition, City shall either (i) approve the bills for reimbursement, or (ii) notify Redeveloper in writing of any bills disapproved for reimbursement with an explanation provided to Redeveloper so that Redeveloper may cure any defects and resubmit disapproved bills for reimbursement. In the event the City determines Tax Increment Available Funds are insufficient to reimburse all approved projects from the

Central Area TIF Special Allocation Fund due to funds not yet received from expected tax increments, all reimbursements will resume at such time, in a chronological sequence payable to specific project submission requests that meet the required conditions of each specific applicable redevelopment agreement (such as lien waivers, certified payroll, etc.), as the Central Area TIF Special Allocation Fund accumulates fund sufficient to enable reimbursement as determined by the City. Redeveloper shall fulfill all contingencies and request reimbursement within 12 months of the date this Agreement is signed by the City. An extension may be granted upon mutual agreement of the Parties. If funds are not accessed within the 12 month period, or mutually agreed upon extension, the City has the right to terminate or suspend the Assistance and the ordinance. This Agreement does not authorize an expenditure of City funds in excess of the amount authorized by the City Council unless the City Council specifically approves an additional expenditure. Redeveloper agrees and acknowledges that absent such prior approval, it proceeds at its own risk with no guarantee of payment if the amount billed to the City exceeds the amount authorized by the City Council.

C. Undertaking of Redeveloper

The Redeveloper agrees to replace a compromised water line into the building including the meter shut off valve and drain line adjacent to the water line at 101 North 5th Street in accordance with the law and this Agreement. The Redeveloper further agrees to invest gross funds in sufficient amounts to complete the Project.

SECTION 3: CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO RECEIVING TIF ASSISTANCE

Prior to receiving Redevelopment Assistance, the Redeveloper shall furnish to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, the following, all to be satisfactory to the Office of Planning and Economic Development in both form and substance:

A. All applicable organization documents and filings for the Redeveloper and all resolutions necessary to effect the obligations of the Redeveloper pursuant to this Agreement;

B. Plans, including an updated Site Development Cost Analysis, including bids and estimates for work to be performed, showing all projected costs incidental to completion of the work along with a proposed completion schedule shall be submitted to the Office of Planning and Economic Development no later than sixty (60) days after the signing of this Agreement, unless an extension is granted by mutual agreement. All work to be performed shall be let by sealed competitive bidding and shall follow the procedures outlined in Chapter 38 of the City of Springfield, Illinois Code of Ordinances, 1988, as amended. In the event that Redeveloper desires to perform the work itself, it shall obtain three (3) estimates from the other contractors. Redeveloper then shall charge its total costs in an amount not to exceed the lowest bid. In the event Redeveloper performs the work pursuant to this paragraph, Redeveloper shall still be required to submit to the City all invoices, timesheets, and receipts verifying performance of the work. In all cases, Redeveloper shall retain a copy of all bids and/or estimates received for a period of five (5) years from completion of the Project. The City shall be allowed reasonable access to all such bids and/or estimates.

C. Firm commitments for financing necessary to complete the Project, from sources and in the form acceptable to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, or a demonstration of financial capacity sufficient to complete the Project;

- D. Internal Revenue Service taxpayer identification number for the Redeveloper;
- E. If applicable, a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Illinois;
- F. Documentation and verification that Redeveloper has paid State Prevailing Wage;
- G. Copies of all contracts, itemized invoices and paid receipts to verify expenses for the project. All receipts must be separated by specific project; and
- H. Such other documents, resolutions and other items reasonably required by the City, including copies of all project labor agreements for the Project.

Redeveloper shall be entitled to make periodic requests for reimbursement, as long as all conditions precedent are met and Redeveloper is not in breach of any of the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 4: REDEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS

A. Conformance to Federal, State and Local Requirement

All work shall conform with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and ordinances including but not limited to building codes, prevailing wage laws, subdivision, zoning and life safety codes.

B. Changes Project

If, during the course of initial demolition the Redeveloper desires to make any changes in any portion of the Project which materially affects the appearance, function, or implementation of the Project, the Redeveloper shall submit the proposed change to the City Council for its approval. All other changes must be submitted to the Office of Planning and Economic Development for approval under this Agreement, and a response to such changes shall be given to Redeveloper within ten (10) days. Any approval in changes by the City Council or Office of Planning and Economic Development shall not constitute approval of any plans that are already or are required to be approved by the Building and Zoning Department for compliance with life, health, safety, building, and zoning regulations.

C. Time Limitations

The Project shall commence no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a building permit from Building and Zoning, and it shall be completed no later than March 1, 2025, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties. All invoices and paid receipts shall be submitted to the City within 3 months after completion of the Project, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties.

D. Commencement and Completion Requirements

The Redeveloper agrees for itself, and its successors, that it shall promptly begin and diligently prosecute the completion of the Project.

Until completion of the Project has been made, the Redeveloper shall make progress reports to the Office of Planning and Economic Development on a bi-monthly basis in such detail as may be reasonably requested by the Office of Planning and Economic Development. Such progress reports may take the form of an AIA Contractor's Affidavit or by any other means approved by the Office of Planning and Economic Development.

F. Redeveloper's Responsibility

It is expressly understood that the Redeveloper shall bear the sole responsibility of completing the Project in an appropriate manner consistent with the Development Plans and consistent with all other requirements of this Agreement. Redeveloper agrees that all work must be completed in conformity with applicable building and zoning laws of the City.

G. No Obligations of City of Springfield

The Redeveloper acknowledges and understands that the City shall not have any obligation or remediation with respect to completion of the Project, expressly including any environmental clean-up which may be required under any environmental laws or regulations. The Redeveloper also acknowledges and understands that this Agreement does not result in any contractual obligation by the City for approval of permits, licenses, plans, etc. that may be necessary for completion of the Project.

H. Certificate of Completion

Promptly after completion of the Project, Redeveloper shall provide to the Office of Planning and Economic Development a Certificate of Final Completion executed by Redeveloper, certifying that the Project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and has been performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all applicable governmental requirements. Said Certificate may be executed by Redeveloper's designated project architect only if Redeveloper provides to the City written authorization of such designation. If the Office of Planning and Economic Development disputes the sufficiency or accuracy of the Certificate of Final Completion, the Office of Planning and Economic Development shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of such Certificate, provide Redeveloper with a written statement indicating in what respects Redeveloper has failed to perform the relevant work in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

I. Recapture of Grant Funds

If the Redeveloper does not comply with this Agreement, the Redeveloper shall, within thirty (30) days of notice of default by the City, repay to the City the amount of any funds disbursed. The City shall have the right to enforce this Agreement by an action at law or in equity, for any form of relief that may be available under Federal, State or local law including recapture of all grant proceeds disbursed.

J. Disclosure of Information

Redeveloper shall provide the City the following:

(a) A complete, accurate and truthful listing and description of all citations, complaints, summons, decisions, determinations, judgments, or other allegations or findings relating to any violation of state or federal laws, which protect the health, safety, or welfare of workers, including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the National Labor Relations Act, the Federal Civil Rights Act, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Wage and Hour Law, and the Prevailing Wage Act, filed against it or any entity, including joint ventures and partners, and also including parent and subsidiary corporations or entities; and

(b) A statement that the Redeveloper and each contractor (including sub-contractors) performing work for the Project are a participant in applicable apprenticeship and training programs approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

(c) A statement that the Redeveloper and each contractor (including sub-contractors) performing work for the Project have not been found by the Illinois Department of Labor to be in violation of the Prevailing Wage Act within the two year period.

If any of the information above is found to be inaccurate, then the City may, at its sole option and in its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement. Under such circumstances, any and all TIF Assistance provided shall be immediately returned to the City.

SECTION 5: REPRESENTATIONS OF THE REDEVELOPER

The Redeveloper represents, warrants and agrees as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained as follows:

A. Organization and Authorization

The Redeveloper represents and warrants that it is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois and has power to enter into and by proper action have been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement.

B. Non-Conflict or Breach

The Redeveloper represents and warrants that the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, do not conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of any restrictions, agreement or instrument to which it is now a party or by which it is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing, or results in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon the Site or upon any assets of it under the terms of any instrument or agreement to which it is now a party or by which it is bound.

C. Restriction on Redevelopment Assistance Funds

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None of the proceeds funds will be used to provide working capital for the Redeveloper within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.

D. Non-Impairment of Federal Income Tax Exemption

The Redeveloper will not cause the funds to be utilized in such a manner as to, or take any action which would impair the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on outstanding bonds, issued, or to be issued by the City.

E. Certifications

The Redeveloper certifies that no person directly associated with the Project has been convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted, at least five years have passed since completion of sentence as of the effective date of this Agreement, unless no person held responsible by a prosecutorial office for the facts upon which the conviction was based continues to have any involvement with the Redeveloper. 30 ILCS 500/50-10.

The Redeveloper certifies in accordance with 30 ILCS 500/50-10.5 that no officer, director, partner or other managerial agent of the Redeveloper has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 for a period of five years prior to the date of the bid contract. The Redeveloper acknowledges that the City shall declare this Agreement void if this certification is false.

The Redeveloper certifies that they are not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue. If Redeveloper has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for the payment of any taxes that are past due and are in compliance with that agreement, Redeveloper shall so state.

SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE REDEVELOPER

A. Redeveloper's Existence; Operation of the Site

The Redeveloper and its successors and assigns will at all times operate or continue the operation of the Site so that it constitutes a "remediation and demolition project" within the meaning of the Act and in accordance with the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan.

B. Indemnification Covenants

The Redeveloper agrees for themselves, successors and assigns, to indemnify defend and hold the City and its officers and employees harmless against all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, arising (i) from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done on, or any work or activity connected to the Site; (ii) any breach or default on the part of the Redeveloper or its successors or assigns in the performance of any of its obligations under or in respect of this Agreement; (iii) any act or omission, including negligence, of the Redeveloper or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees; (iv) any violation by the Redeveloper or its successors or assigns of any laws, statutes, easements, conditions, restrictions, building regulations, zoning ordinances, environmental statutes and regulations or land use

regulations affecting the Site or the Project; (v) any act or omission, including negligence, of any assignee, lessee or sub lessee of the Redeveloper, or any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of any assignee, lessee, or sub lessee of the Redeveloper; (vi) any violation by the Redeveloper of state or federal securities law in connection with the offer and sale of shares, memberships or partnerships in the Redeveloper or any part of the Site; or (vii) any performance by the City of any act requested by the Redeveloper or its successors and assigns other than willful misconduct of the City. The Redeveloper agrees to indemnify and save the City harmless from and against all costs and expenses incurred in or in connection with any such claim arising as aforesaid or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon. In case any such claim shall be made or action brought based upon any such claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Redeveloper, upon receipt of notice in writing from the City setting forth the particulars of such claim or action, the Redeveloper shall assume the defense thereof including the employment of counsel and the payment of all costs and expenses. The City shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the City unless the employment of the counsel has been specifically authorized by the Redeveloper.

C. Fees

The Redeveloper will pay and keep current all City fees in the nature of sewer user fees, permit fees and the like, that may from time to time apply to the Site, provided, however, said party may, after giving notice to the City, and after posting bond or other security satisfactory to the City in its reasonable judgment, at its own expense, contest in good faith such fees in which event it may permit such fees to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom.

D. Use Maintenance

Redeveloper will use the Site consistent with the Plan. The Redeveloper shall also maintain the Project as provided herein.

E. Taxes

During the existence of the Tax Increment Financing District, the Redeveloper will not protest any real estate assessments or real estate taxes on the Site without the express written consent of the Mayor or their designee. It is expressly intended that the covenant made in this Section shall be a covenant remaining with the land for the benefit of and enforceable by the city.

F. Participate in Hearing

The Redeveloper will participate in any public hearing(s) necessary for the implementation of the Plan as related to this Project.

G. Payment of Taxes

During the term of this Agreement, the Redeveloper shall promptly pay all real estate taxes and sales taxes.

H. Record Memorandum

The Redeveloper will execute a memorandum of this Agreement to be recorded in the records of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon, County, Illinois, indicating in substance that the Site is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I. Conveyances

(a) The Redeveloper will not transfer or assign all or any part of its interest, except for collateral purposes when and if required by Redeveloper's commercial lender, in this Agreement without the express written consent of the City's mayor or his/her designee.

(b) During the existence of the Tax Increment Financing District, the Redeveloper agrees that all conveyances shall be to persons and/or legal entities, which are not exempt from ad valorem taxes levied against taxable real property located at the Site.

J. Insurance

The Redeveloper agrees to maintain all necessary insurance with respect to the site in sufficient amount to protect both the interests of the City and Redeveloper to and on the site. Redeveloper and his insurer shall weigh the risks and determine an amount sufficient to meet this obligation.

K. Maintenance and Repair

The Redeveloper agrees that it shall keep, maintain and repair in good fashion the improvements to be constructed on the Site.

L. No Damages for Delay

The Redeveloper agrees to make no claim for damages for delay in the performance of this Agreement occasioned by any act or omission to act of the City or any of its representatives, or because of any injunction which may be brought against the City or its representatives, and agrees that any such claim shall be fully compensated for by an extension of time to complete performance of the Project as provided herein.

SECTION 7: COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

A. Commencement and Completion

The Redeveloper shall cause the Project to be commenced and to be completed with due diligence and in good faith, and without delay. Redeveloper shall cause the Project to be completed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with, and in all respects compliant with, all applicable laws, rules, permits, requirements, and regulations of any governmental agency or authorities having or exercising jurisdiction over the Site including all environmental statutes and regulations.

B. Contract Prohibitions

Unless otherwise previously agreed by the City in writing, all contracts let by Redeveloper or Redeveloper contractor in connection with the Project shall contain a prohibition against any

material change in the plans without the Office of Planning and Economic Development's prior written consent being had thereto, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

SECTION 8: LIABILITY INSURANCE

Prior to any disbursement from the TIF Assistance, Redeveloper or Redeveloper's contractor shall procure and deliver to the City and shall maintain in full force and effect until each and every one of the obligations of Redeveloper contained herein has been fully paid, or performed, a policy or policies of comprehensive liability insurance and during any period of construction, demolition and/or rehabilitation, contractor's liability insurance under the comprehensive liability insurance to be not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) total, and worker's compensation insurance with employer's liability coverage, all such policies to be in such form and issued by such companies as shall have been approved in writing by City (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) to protect City and Redeveloper against any liability incidental to the use of or resulting from any accident occurring in or about the Site or the demolition and site preparation work, the improvements or the construction and improvements thereof. Each such policy shall contain an affirmative statement by the issuer to give written notice to City at least thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation or amendment of its policy and shall name the City as an additional insured.

SECTION 9: RIGHTS OF INSPECTION: AGENCY

The City or its designee shall have the right at any time and from time to time during business hours upon prior reasonable notice to enter upon the Site for the purposes of inspection provided that the City and its agents shall not interfere with the Project and shall abide by the rules of the Redeveloper or its contractor or subcontractors for the protection of workers or visitors, and to ensure compliance with applicable laws. If the City, in its reasonable judgment, determines that any work and materials are not in conformity with the Plans as the same were theretofore approved in writing by City, or with any applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements or rules of any governmental authority having or exercising jurisdiction there over or not otherwise in conformity with sound building practice, City shall promptly notify Redeveloper in writing of same and the Redeveloper shall cause such deficiency to be corrected.

SECTION 10: EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

A. Events of Default

The following shall constitute Events of Defaults with respect to this Agreement:

1. Representations

If any material representation made by the Redeveloper or the City in this Agreement, or in any certificate, notice, demand or request made by a party hereto, in writing and delivered to another party hereto pursuant to or in connection with any of said documents shall prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the date made; or

2. Breach

Default in the performance or breach of any covenant, warranty or obligation of a party in this Agreement or in any other instrument executed by the Redeveloper to the benefit of

City and continuance of such default or breach for a period of thirty (30) days after another party hereto has given written notice thereof to such defaulting party hereto unless the other parties hereto shall agree to an extension of such time; or

3. Involuntary Bankruptcy

The entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of a party hereto in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator (or similar official) of a party hereto for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or

4. Voluntary Bankruptcy

The commencement by a party hereto of a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or the consent by any such entity to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or similar official) of the Redeveloper or of any substantial part of such entity's property, or the making by an such entity of any assignment for the benefit of creditors or the failure of the Redeveloper in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

B. Remedies on Default

1. Specific Performance or Damages

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the City may institute such proceedings as may be necessary or desirable at its option to cure or remedy such default or breach, including but not limited to, proceedings to compel specific performance by the Redeveloper in default or breach of its obligations. Redeveloper hereby waives any right to claim: consequential, exemplary, equitable, loss of profits, punitive or tort damages.

2. Restore Positions

In case any party hereto shall have proceeded to enforce its right under this Agreement and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the said moving party, then and in every such cause the Redeveloper and the City shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Redeveloper and the City shall continue as though no such proceeding have been taken.

C. Agreement to Pay Attorney's Fees and Expenses

In the event Redeveloper should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and City incurs expenses under this Agreement, the Redeveloper agrees that the City will be entitled to attorney fees and it will on demand therefore pay to the City the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the City.

D. Non-Payment of Real Estate Taxes or Sales Taxes

In the event that real estate taxes or sales and use taxes owed by the Redeveloper is not paid within thirty (30) days from the date that said taxes are due and owing during the term of this Agreement, the City, may, at its option, (a) make payment to the special tax allocation fund pertaining to the Redevelopment Project Area in which the Site is located a sum in the amount equal to the sum which the special tax allocation fund would have received from the real property taxes or sales and use taxes had the real estate taxes or sales and use taxes been paid, or (b) make payment of the real property taxes due and owing on the Site. The amounts so advanced by the City shall be immediately due and owing from the Redeveloper to the City and shall bear interest from the date of payment at the rate of local prime as stated by Bank of Springfield on a per annum basis until paid. The City shall have a lien against the Site for all amounts paid together with interest and all expenses incurred in the recovery of said amounts. The City may bring such actions as it may deem appropriate to enforce payment and/or foreclose the lien against the Site.

SECTION 11: OTHER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF CITY: NO WAIVER BY DELAY

A. No Waiver by Delay

For the purposes of any of the provisions of this Agreement neither the City nor the Redeveloper, as the case may be, nor any successor in interest, shall be considered in breach of, or default in, its obligations with respect to the completion of the Project for redevelopment or progress in respect thereof, in the event of enforced delay in the performance of such obligation due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state, or local government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, labor disturbances (including strikes or lockouts or concerted activities), embargoes, acts of nature, unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Redeveloper with respect to completion of work, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay. Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this Section within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such forced delay, shall have first notified the other party therefore in writing, of the cause or causes thereof, and requested an extension of the period of enforced delay. Such extensions of schedule shall be agreed in writing by the parties hereto.

B. Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies of the parties to this Agreement (or their successors in interest) whether provided by law or by this Agreement, shall be cumulative, and the exercise by any party of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the exercise by it, at the time or different times, of any other such remedies for the same default or breach by the defaulting party.

SECTION 12: DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

For the purposes of any of the provisions of this Agreement neither the City nor the Redeveloper, as the case may be, nor any successor in interest, shall be considered in breach of, or default in, its obligations with respect to the completion of the Project for redevelopment or progress in respect thereof, in the event of enforced delay in the performance of such obligation due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state, or local government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, labor disturbances (including strikes or lockouts or concerted activities), embargoes, acts of nature, unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Redeveloper with respect to completion of work, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay. Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this Section within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such forced delay, shall have first notified the other party therefore in writing, of the cause or causes thereof, and requested an extension of the period of enforced delay. Such extensions of schedule shall be agreed in writing by the parties hereto.

SECTION 13: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Redeveloper, for itself and its successors and assigns, agree that during the completion of work provided for in this agreement that the following will apply:

A. Non-Discrimination

The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or national origin. The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or natural origin. Such action shall include but not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship, the Redeveloper and/or its contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

B. Advertising

The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Redeveloper or its contractor state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or national origin.

C. Non-Compliance

In the event of the Redeveloper non-compliance with the non-discrimination clause of this Section, the City may cancel, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part.

D. Mandatory Inclusions of Provisions

The Redeveloper shall include the provisions of Subsections "A" and "B" of this Section in every contract or purchase order, and will require the inclusions of these provisions in every subcontract entered into by any of its contractors, so that such provisions will be binding upon each such contractor, subcontractor, or vendor as the case may be.

SECTION 14: TITLES OF ARTICLES AND SECTIONS

Any titles of the several parts, Articles, and Sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of references only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of its provisions.

SECTION 15: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the City Council, no member, officer, or employee of the City or its designees or agents and no member of the governing body of the City during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract or the proceeds thereof, with the respect to which this Agreement shall apply.

SECTION 16: DRAFTS NOT OFFER

No draft of or negotiations regarding this Agreement shall be construed to constitute an offer any party hereto, and no party shall be obligated in connection with the matters stated herein until this Agreement has been executed and delivered by all parties hereto.

SECTION 17: SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of this Agreement are found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected by such finding, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon a substitute provision, which substitute provision shall provide to the extent possible under applicable law, the benefits expected to be derived by the parties under this Agreement.

SECTION 18: WRITTEN AMENDMENT REQUIRED: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

No amendment, alteration, modification of or addition to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless expressed in writing and signed by the party or parties to be bound by such change. This Agreement and the Exhibit (s) hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties.

SECTION 19: NOTICES

Any notice, request, demand, consent, approval or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been given when

personally delivered or deposited in any depository regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the following address:

If to City to: Office of Planning and Economic Development
800 East Monroe Street, Room 107
Springfield, Illinois 62701

With a copy to: City's Corporation Counsel at:
Office of Corporation Counsel
Room 313 Municipal Center East
800 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

If to Redeveloper: Springfield Art Association
Attention: Betsy Dollar
700 N 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Any party may add additional addresses or changes its address for purposes of receipt of any such communication by giving five (5) days written notice of such change to the other parties in the manner prescribed in this Article.

SECTION 20: BINDING EFFECT

The covenants, conditions, representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement will bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

SECTION 21: GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois. The City and the Redeveloper voluntarily and freely submit to a court of competent jurisdiction in Sangamon County, Illinois, should any dispute arise between the City and the Redeveloper. By execution and delivery of this Agreement, each of the parties knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably (i) waives any right to trial by jury; (ii) agrees that any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be decided by court trial without a jury; and (iii) agrees that the other party to this Agreement may file an original counterpart or a copy of this Section with any court as written evidence of the consents, waivers and agreement of the parties set forth in this Section.

SECTION 22: COUNTERPARTS

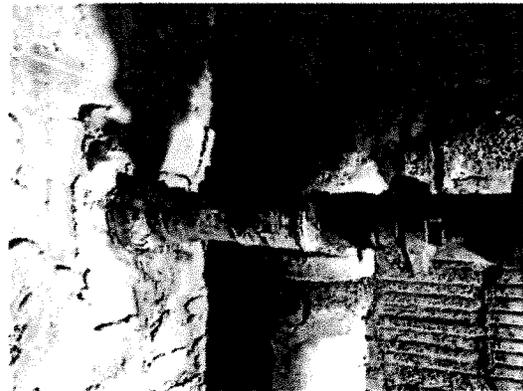
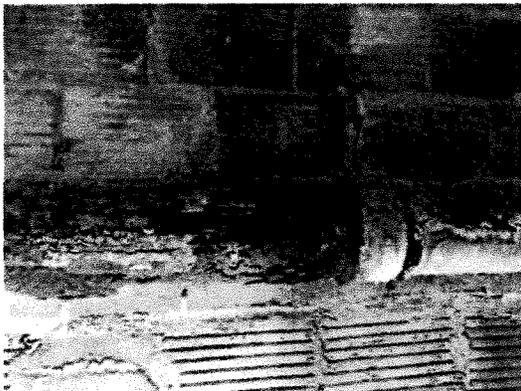
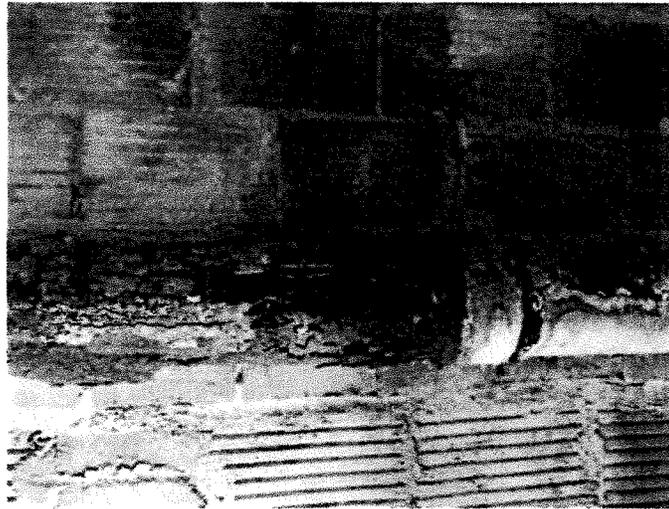
If this Agreement is executed in two or more counterparts, each shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall be recognized as an original instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement and caused their respective seals to be affixed and attested thereto as of the date first written above in this Agreement.

Work to be done in Broadwell Pharmacy Building

Replace compromised water line into the building including mater shut off valve.

Replace compromised water section of drain line adjacent to above mentioned water line.



ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

DATE OF 1st READING: October 1, 2024

OFFICE REQUESTING: OPED

CONTACT PERSON: Val Yazell

PHONE NUMBER: 217-789-2377

EMERGENCY PASSAGE: No Yes If yes, explain justification - See attached document

FISCAL IMPACT: 8,241

SUGGESTED TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 101-105 NORTH 5TH STREET UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS THROU

CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME: Springfield Art Association VENDOR NO: _____

CONTRACT TERM: 12 months Change in Scope Yes No

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$8,241
(Original amount if change order) Change Order # _____ Additional Amount _____

Method of Purchase (check one)

- Low Bid
- Low Bid Meeting Specs
- Low Evaluated Bid
- Other: _____
- Exception: _____
- Code Provision: _____

Previous Ord #'s _____

Is Purchasing Agent approval required? No Yes
Is Purchasing Agent approval attached? No Yes

Accounting information (if more than four accounts, please attach list)

REVENUE					
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					

EXPENDITURE						
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount	
1	084	111	DEVL	SPAL	2110	8,241
2						
3						
4						

Please list supporting documentation (i.e., contract, agreement, change order, bid book, etc.)
redevelopment agreement

STAFF ANALYSIS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH SPRINGFIELD ART ASSOCIATION, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 101-105 NORTH 5TH STREET UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,241.00

Work is to be completed in the Broadwall Pharmacy Building located within the National Historic District in Downtown Springfield. This project will replace the compromised water line into the building including meter shut off valve. The project also includes replacing the compromised water section of the drain line adjacent to above mentioned water line. See attached photos. The total price for the scope of work is \$24,970. The TIF request is \$8,241 (33% of project cost). The Springfield Art Association does pay property taxes for this property.

FUNDS CHECK BY: Courtney Heinzel Digitally signed by Courtney Heinzel Date: 2024.09.23 09:52:12 -05'00'

Date: _____

DIRECTOR / SUPERVISOR: Yazell, Valera Digitally signed by Yazell, Valera Date: 2024.09.20 12:16:31 -05'00'

Date: _____

CITY PURCHASING AGENT:

Date: _____

SIGN OFF: 
(Mayor's Signature)

Metzger, Ramona M. Digitally signed by Metzger, Ramona M. Date: 2024.09.23 10:58:25 -05'00'
(Director of OBM)

The information supplied on this form is not confidential information.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO ESP PROPERTIES II, LLC FOR RENOVATION AND PURCHASE OF 227 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, UNIT ONE, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS WITH THE USE OF CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$656,000.00 THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a program for the Redevelopment Project Area known as the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, in the City of Springfield, pursuant to Chapter 65, Section 5/11-74.4-1, *et. seq.* of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended"; and

WHEREAS, ESP Properties II, LLC ("Redeveloper") owns real property improved with a structure located at 227 South Seventh Street, Unit 1, Springfield, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to provide the Redeveloper financial assistance in a total amount not to exceed \$656,000.00 for the renovation and purchase of 227 South Seventh Street, Unit 1, Springfield, Illinois, all utilizing tax increment financing funds ("TIF"); and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$1,966,000.00 and TIF represents 33% of those costs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into a Redevelopment Agreement with ESP Properties II, LLC and authorize payment in the amount of \$656,000.00 for the renovation and purchase of 227 South Seventh Street, Unit 1, Springfield, Illinois, all utilizing tax increment financing funds; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the agreement will be located in the Office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City Council of hereby approves and authorizes execution of a Redevelopment Agreement with ESP Properties II, LLC for renovation and purchase of 227 South Seventh Street, Unit 1, Springfield, Illinois for a total amount not to exceed \$656,000.00, all utilizing tax increment financing funds. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute the Redevelopment Agreement and any other necessary documents on behalf of the City of Springfield.

Section 2: That the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to make payment to ESP Properties II, LLC (VC#4172) in an amount not to exceed \$656,000.00 from account number 084-111-DEVL-SPAL-2110 upon satisfactory completion of the project.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: May 21, 2024

SIGNED: May 23, 2024

RECORDED: May 24, 2024



Mayor Misty Buscher

ATTEST: 

City Clerk Frank J. Lesko

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

Requested by: Mayor Misty Buscher

 15/1/24

Office of Corporation Counsel / Date

REDEVELOPER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND
ESP II, LLC**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on or as of the 4 day of June, 2024 by and between **CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**, a municipal corporation, by and through the Office of Planning and Economic Development (which together with any successor municipal corporation or public body hereinafter designated by or pursuant to law, is hereinafter called "City" or "Office of Planning and Economic Development"), exercising its governmental powers pursuant to the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and having its office at 800 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, and **ESP II, LLC**, a for-profit organization located at 227 S 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, hereinafter called "Redeveloper".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a program for the Redevelopment Project Area (as hereinafter defined) known as the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, in the City of Springfield, pursuant to "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended" 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq. (hereinafter referred to as the "Act,"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the City, has adopted a Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") pertaining to the redevelopment of the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, a copy of which Plan is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is a Limited Liability Corporation whose purpose is to purchase and redevelop 227 S 7th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has assembled financial commitments from private investments and local government, to pay for the purchase and redevelopment to accomplish these purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to enable the City to achieve the objectives of the Plan in accordance with the uses set forth therein, the City intends to assist the Redeveloper rehabilitation and purchase of the aforesaid property; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the project is in the best interest of the City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of the applicable federal, state, and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has represented that it possesses the experience and qualifications to undertake this project and the City, therefore, deems it appropriate to enter into this Agreement with Redeveloper; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that pursuant to this Agreement, the City shall provide the Redeveloper financial assistance in a total amount not to exceed Six Hundred and Fifty Six

Thousand dollars (\$656,000) of incurred cost to assist Redeveloper with the purchase and renovation of 227 South 7th Street to accomplish these purposes on the aforementioned property utilizing tax increment financing in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is willing to develop the Site upon the terms set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual obligations of the parties hereto, each of them does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

A. Definition of Terms

Certain terms used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings unless their content or use clearly indicates otherwise. Other terms may also be defined elsewhere in this Agreement.

“Act” means the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74 .4-1, et seq., and as it amended and supplemented from time to time.

“Agreement” means this Redeveloper Agreement and all addenda and exhibits hereto.

“Authorized Representative” means such person as from time to time designated to act on behalf of the Redeveloper in a written certificate furnished to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Redeveloper by a corporate officer or partner or other representative, as appropriate. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

“City” means the City of Springfield, Illinois.

“Plan” or “Development Plan” shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Project” means: purchase and renovation of 227 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the law.

“Project costs” means only those costs as specified in the particular provision.

“Redeveloper” means ESP Properties II, LLC, and its successors.

“Redevelopment Assistance”, sometimes “Assistance”, means any payments to be made to Redeveloper from available tax increment funds for the Project.

“Site” means the real property located at 227 South 7th Street, Springfield, Illinois, at which the Project is to be located.

B. Construction of Words

The words “hereof,” “herein,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole.

Unless otherwise specified, references to articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement are to the designated articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement as originally executed.

The headings of this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT AND ASSISTANCE

A. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide funds to the Redeveloper in order to complete the Project at the Site consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Only work that is reimbursed with the Redevelopment Assistance shall be governed by this Agreement.

B. Redevelopment Assistance to the Redeveloper

1. The City agrees, upon the terms and conditions in this Agreement, to provide Redevelopment Assistance in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Six Thousand dollars (\$656,000.00) or 33% of incurred costs, whichever is less, to assist the Redeveloper with the Project. Redevelopment Assistance shall only be used by the Redeveloper for eligible expenses as proscribed in the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq.

2. The Redevelopment Assistance to be provided to the Redeveloper shall be as follows:

Reimbursement for costs of the purchase and renovation of building to create office space at 227 S 7th Street, in Springfield, Illinois. All Assistance to the Redeveloper Parties shall only be provided upon City approval of cost receipts, other supporting information and lien waivers submitted to City by the Redeveloper. Redeveloper shall submit requests for reimbursement, (i) upon 33% completion of the Project, (ii) upon 66% completion of the Project, and (iii) after the completion of the Project, in requisitions containing verified bills or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals together with appropriate lien waivers for the work for which reimbursement is being requested and with a certificate of occupancy/completion. Periodic requests for reimbursement shall contain verified bills or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals together with appropriate lien waivers for the work for which reimbursement is being requested. Within 30 days of receipt of a requisition, City shall either (i) approve the bills for reimbursement, or (ii) notify Redeveloper in writing of any bills disapproved for reimbursement with an explanation provided to Redeveloper so that Redeveloper may cure any defects and resubmit disapproved bills for reimbursement. In the event the City determines Tax Increment Available Funds are insufficient to reimburse all approved projects from the Central Area TIF Special Allocation Fund due to funds not yet received from expected tax increments, all reimbursements will resume at such time, in a chronological sequence payable to specific project submission requests that meet the required conditions of each specific applicable redevelopment agreement (such as lien waivers, certified payroll, etc.), as the Central Area TIF Special Allocation Fund accumulates fund sufficient to enable reimbursement as determined by the City. Redeveloper shall fulfill all contingencies and request reimbursement within 12 months of the date this Agreement is signed by the City. An extension may be granted upon mutual agreement

of the Parties. If funds are not accessed within the 12 month period, or mutually agreed upon extension, the City has the right to terminate or suspend the Assistance and the ordinance. This Agreement does not authorize an expenditure of City funds in excess of the amount authorized by the City Council unless the City Council specifically approves an additional expenditure. Redeveloper agrees and acknowledges that absent such prior approval, it proceeds at its own risk with no guarantee of payment if the amount billed to the City exceeds the amount authorized by the City Council.

C. Undertaking of Redeveloper

The Redeveloper agrees to purchase and renovate 227 South 7th Street in accordance with the law and this Agreement. The Redeveloper further agrees to invest gross funds in sufficient amounts to complete the Project.

SECTION 3: CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO RECEIVING TIF ASSISTANCE

Prior to receiving Redevelopment Assistance, the Redeveloper shall furnish to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, the following, all to be satisfactory to the Office of Planning and Economic Development in both form and substance:

A. All applicable organization documents and filings for the Redeveloper and all resolutions necessary to effect the obligations of the Redeveloper pursuant to this Agreement;

B. Plans, including an updated Site Development Cost Analysis, including bids and estimates for work to be performed, showing all projected costs incidental to completion of the work along with a proposed completion schedule shall be submitted to the Office of Planning and Economic Development no later than sixty (60) days after the signing of this Agreement, unless an extension is granted by mutual agreement. All work to be performed shall be let by sealed competitive bidding and shall follow the procedures outlined in Chapter 38 of the City of Springfield, Illinois Code of Ordinances, 1988, as amended. In the event that Redeveloper desires to perform the work itself, it shall obtain three (3) estimates from the other contractors. Redeveloper then shall charge its total costs in an amount not to exceed the lowest bid. In the event Redeveloper performs the work pursuant to this paragraph, Redeveloper shall still be required to submit to the City all invoices, timesheets, and receipts verifying performance of the work. In all cases, Redeveloper shall retain a copy of all bids and/or estimates received for a period of five (5) years from completion of the Project. The City shall be allowed reasonable access to all such bids and/or estimates.

C. Firm commitments for financing necessary to complete the Project, from sources and in the form acceptable to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, or a demonstration of financial capacity sufficient to complete the Project;

D. Internal Revenue Service taxpayer identification number for the Redeveloper;

E. If applicable, a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Illinois;

F. Documentation and verification that Redeveloper has paid State Prevailing Wage

G. Copies of all contracts, itemized invoices and paid receipts to verify expenses for the project. All receipts must be separated by specific project;

Such other documents, resolutions and other items reasonably required by the City, including copies of all project labor agreements for the Project.

Redeveloper shall be entitled to make periodic requests for reimbursement, as long as all conditions precedent are met and Redeveloper is not in breach of any of the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 4: REDEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS

A. Conformance to Federal, State and Local Requirement

All work shall conform with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and ordinances including but not limited to building codes, prevailing wage laws, subdivision, zoning and life safety codes.

B. Changes Project

If, during the course of initial demolition, the Redeveloper desires to make any changes in any portion of the Project which materially affects the appearance, function, or implementation of the Project, the Redeveloper shall submit the proposed change to the City Council for its approval. All other changes must be submitted to the Office of Planning and Economic Development for approval under this Agreement, and a response to such changes shall be given to Redeveloper within ten (10) days. Any approval in changes by the City Council or Office of Planning and Economic Development shall not constitute approval of any plans that are already or are required to be approved by the Building and Zoning Department for compliance with life, health, safety, building, and zoning regulations.

C. Time Limitations

The Project shall commence no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a building permit from Building and Zoning, and it shall be completed no later than March 1, 2025, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties. All invoices and paid receipts shall be submitted to the City within 3 months after completion of the Project, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties.

D. Commencement and Completion Requirements

The Redeveloper agrees for itself, and its successors, that it shall promptly begin and diligently prosecute the completion of the Project.

E. Progress Reports

Until completion of the Project has been made, the Redeveloper shall make progress reports to the Office of Planning and Economic Development on a bi-monthly basis in such detail as may be reasonably requested by the Office of Planning and Economic Development. Such progress reports may take the form of an AIA Contractor's Affidavit or by any other means approved by the Office of Planning and Economic Development.

F. Redeveloper's Responsibility

It is expressly understood that the Redeveloper shall bear the sole responsibility of completing the Project in an appropriate manner consistent with the Development Plans and consistent with all other requirements of this Agreement. Redeveloper agrees that all work must be completed in conformity with applicable building and zoning laws of the City.

G. No Obligations of City of Springfield

The Redeveloper acknowledges and understands that the City shall not have any obligation or remediation with respect to completion of the Project, expressly including any environmental clean-up which may be required under any environmental laws or regulations. The Redeveloper also acknowledges and understands that this Agreement does not result in any contractual obligation by the City for approval of permits, licenses, plans, etc. that may be necessary for completion of the Project.

H. Certificate of Completion

Promptly after completion of the Project, Redeveloper shall provide to the Office of Planning and Economic Development a Certificate of Final Completion executed by Redeveloper, certifying that the Project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and has been performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all applicable governmental requirements. Said Certificate may be executed by Redeveloper's designated project architect only if Redeveloper provides to the City written authorization of such designation. If the Office of Planning and Economic Development disputes the sufficiency or accuracy of the Certificate of Final Completion, the Office of Planning and Economic Development shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of such Certificate, provide Redeveloper with a written statement indicating in what respects Redeveloper has failed to perform the relevant work in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

I. Recapture of Grant Funds

If the Redeveloper does not comply with this Agreement, the Redeveloper shall, within thirty (30) days of notice of default by the City, repay to the City the amount of any funds disbursed. The City shall have the right to enforce this Agreement by an action at law or in equity, for any form of relief that may be available under Federal, State or local law including recapture of all grant proceeds disbursed.

J. Lien Waivers & Prevailing Wage

(a) This Agreement calls for the construction of a "public work" within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.* ("the Prevailing Wage Act"). The Prevailing Wage Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the "prevailing rate of wages" (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For more information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor's website at: <http://www.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/prevailing-wage-rates.aspx>. All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this Agreement must comply with all requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act, including but not limited to, all wage, notice and record keeping duties. Redeveloper expressly agrees that any construction

or rehabilitation work performed using TIF funds shall be performed at a rate of employee pay (whether the Project is contracted or subcontracted to third parties) equal to and consistent with the rates established for Sangamon County under the Illinois prevailing wage law. All contracts issued for such work shall expressly contain the requirements of this provision. All contracts for construction pursuant to the construction work shall provide that all contractors and subcontractors furnish contractor's affidavits in the form provided by state statute and that the waivers of lien be required for all payments made, and Redeveloper agrees to require all contractors and subcontractors to comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act, this Agreement and the state Prevailing Wage Act.

(b) All requests for interpretations of or determinations concerning the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Act must be directed to the Illinois Department of Labor.

(c) Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors who are parties to contracts involving public works projects must submit certified payroll records on a monthly basis to the City pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/5 *et seq.*, as amended. Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors must also submit a certification of the following with each submission: (1) the records are true and accurate, (2) The hourly rate paid is not less than the general prevailing rate in Sangamon County, Illinois, and (3) s/he is aware that filing a certified payroll knowing such to be false is unlawful. At the same time as submitting the certified payroll records as described above, Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors shall also submit a second set of certified payroll records where the following information has been redacted/blackened out/removed: social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home and personal telephone numbers, personal email addresses, home address and personal license plates. All certified payroll records and certifications shall be submitted to: Office of Planning and Economic Development, City of Springfield, Illinois, 800 East Monroe, Room 108, Springfield, Illinois, 62701.

(d) If the information provided reasonably shows a violation of the Prevailing Wage Act, then the City shall notify the bidder of the possible violation by certified mail. If the Redeveloper does not cure the violation, or provide the City with sufficient information demonstrating compliance with the Prevailing Wage Act within five business days of receipt of the written notice of possible violation, then the City, after consulting with the Office of Corporation Counsel, shall refer this matter to the Illinois Department of Labor for the purpose of conducting an investigation and hearing to determine whether a violation has occurred.

(e) It is a mandatory requirement upon the Redeveloper or its Construction Manager to post the applicable Prevailing Wage Rates for each craft or type of work or mechanic needed to execute the contract, project, or work to be performed, (820 ILCS 130/4 *et seq.*).

(f) Pursuant to section 38.15 of the City Code, public works projects in excess of \$50,000 require a project labor agreement.

K. Disclosure of Information

Redeveloper shall provide the City the following:

(a) A complete, accurate and truthful listing and description of all citations, complaints, summons, decisions, determinations, judgments, or other allegations or findings relating to any violation of state or federal laws, which protect the health, safety, or welfare of workers, including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the National Labor Relations Act, the Federal Civil Rights Act, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Wage and Hour Law, and the Prevailing Wage Act, filed against it or any entity, including joint ventures and partners, and also including parent and subsidiary corporations or entities; and

(b) A statement that the Redeveloper and each contractor (including sub-contractors) performing work for the Project are a participant in applicable apprenticeship and training programs approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

(c) A statement that the Redeveloper and each contractor (including sub-contractors) performing work for the Project have not been found by the Illinois Department of Labor to be in violation of the Prevailing Wage Act within the two year period.

(d) If any of the information above is found to be inaccurate, then the City may, at its sole option and in its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement. Under such circumstances, any and all TIF Assistance provided shall be immediately returned to the City.

SECTION 5: REPRESENTATIONS OF THE REDEVELOPER

The Redeveloper represents, warrants and agrees as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained as follows:

A. Organization and Authorization

The Redeveloper represents and warrants that it is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois and has power to enter into and by proper action have been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement.

B. Non-Conflict or Breach

The Redeveloper represents and warrants that the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, do not conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of any restrictions, agreement or instrument to which it is now a party or by which it is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing, or results in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon the Site or upon any assets of it under the terms of any instrument or agreement to which it is now a party or by which it is bound.

C. Restriction on Redevelopment Assistance Funds

None of the proceeds funds will be used to provide working capital for the Redeveloper within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.

D. Non-Impairment of Federal Income Tax Exemption

The Redeveloper will not cause the funds to be utilized in such a manner as to, or take any action which would impair the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on outstanding bonds, issued, or to be issued by the City.

E. Certifications

The Redeveloper certifies that no person directly associated with the Project has been convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted, at least five years have passed since completion of sentence as of the effective date of this Agreement, unless no person held responsible by a prosecutorial office for the facts upon which the conviction was based continues to have any involvement with the Redeveloper. 30 ILCS 500/50-10.

The Redeveloper certifies in accordance with 30 ILCS 500/50-10.5 that no officer, director, partner or other managerial agent of the Redeveloper has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 for a period of five years prior to the date of the bid contract. The Redeveloper acknowledges that the City shall declare this Agreement void if this certification is false.

The Redeveloper certifies that they are not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue. If Redeveloper has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for the payment of any taxes that are past due and are in compliance with that agreement, Redeveloper shall so state.

SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE REDEVELOPER

A. Redeveloper's Existence; Operation of the Site

The Redeveloper and its successors and assigns will at all times operate or continue the operation of the Site so that it constitutes a "remediation and demolition project" within the meaning of the Act and in accordance with the SHA (Madison Park Place) Tax Incremental Redevelopment Plan.

B. Indemnification Covenants

The Redeveloper agrees for themselves, successors and assigns, to indemnify defend and hold the City and its officers and employees harmless against all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, arising (i) from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done on, or any work or activity connected to the Site; (ii) any breach or default on the part of the Redeveloper or its successors or assigns in the performance of any of its obligations under or in respect of this Agreement; (iii) any act or omission, including negligence, of the

Redeveloper or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees; (iv) any violation by the Redeveloper or its successors or assigns of any laws, statutes, easements, conditions, restrictions, building regulations, zoning ordinances, environmental statutes and regulations or land use regulations affecting the Site or the Project; (v) any act or omission, including negligence, of any assignee, lessee or sub lessee of the Redeveloper, or any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of any assignee, lessee, or sub lessee of the Redeveloper; (vi) any violation by the Redeveloper of state or federal securities law in connection with the offer and sale of shares, memberships or partnerships in the Redeveloper or any part of the Site; or (vii) any performance by the City of any act requested by the Redeveloper or its successors and assigns other than willful misconduct of the City. The Redeveloper agrees to indemnify and save the City harmless from and against all costs and expenses incurred in or in connection with any such claim arising as aforesaid or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon. In case any such claim shall be made or action brought based upon any such claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Redeveloper, upon receipt of notice in writing from the City setting forth the particulars of such claim or action, the Redeveloper shall assume the defense thereof including the employment of counsel and the payment of all costs and expenses. The City shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the City unless the employment of the counsel has been specifically authorized by the Redeveloper.

C. Fees

The Redeveloper will pay and keep current all City fees in the nature of sewer user fees, permit fees and the like, that may from time to time apply to the Site, provided, however, said party may, after giving notice to the City, and after posting bond or other security satisfactory to the City in its reasonable judgment, at its own expense, contest in good faith such fees in which event it may permit such fees to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom.

D. Use Maintenance

Redeveloper will use the Site consistent with the Plan. The Redeveloper shall also maintain the Project as provided herein.

E. Taxes

During the existence of the Tax Increment Financing District, the Redeveloper will not protest any real estate assessments or real estate taxes on the Site without the express written consent of the Mayor or their designee. It is expressly intended that the covenant made in this Section shall be a covenant remaining with the land for the benefit of and enforceable by the city.

F. Participate in Hearing

The Redeveloper will participate in any public hearing(s) necessary for the implementation of the Plan as related to this Project.

G. Payment of Taxes

During the term of this Agreement, the Redeveloper shall promptly pay all real estate taxes and sales taxes.

H. Record Memorandum

The Redeveloper will execute a memorandum of this Agreement to be recorded in the records of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon, County, Illinois, indicating in substance that the Site is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I. Conveyances

a) The Redeveloper will not transfer or assign all or any part of its interest, except for collateral purposes when and if required by Redeveloper's commercial lender, in this Agreement without the express written consent of the City's mayor or his/her designee.

b) During the existence of the Tax Increment Financing District, the Redeveloper agrees that all conveyances shall be to persons and/or legal entities, which are not exempt from ad valorem taxes levied against taxable real property located at the Site.

J. Insurance

The Redeveloper agrees to maintain all necessary insurance with respect to the site in sufficient amount to protect both the interests of the City and Redeveloper to and on the site. Redeveloper and his insurer shall weigh the risks and determine an amount sufficient to meet this obligation.

K. Maintenance and Repair

The Redeveloper agrees that it shall keep, maintain and repair in good fashion the improvements to be constructed on the Site.

L. No Damages for Delay

The Redeveloper agrees to make no claim for damages for delay in the performance of this Agreement occasioned by any act or omission to act of the City or any of its representatives, or because of any injunction which may be brought against the City or its representatives, and agrees that any such claim shall be fully compensated for by an extension of time to complete performance of the Project as provided herein.

SECTION 7: COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

A. Commencement and Completion

The Redeveloper shall cause the Project to be commenced and to be completed with due diligence and in good faith, and without delay. Redeveloper shall cause the Project to be completed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with, and in all respects compliant with, all applicable laws, rules, permits, requirements, and regulations of any governmental agency or authorities having or exercising jurisdiction over the Site including all environmental statutes and regulations.

B. Contract Prohibitions

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Unless otherwise previously agreed by the City in writing, all contracts let by Redeveloper or Redeveloper contractor in connection with the Project shall contain a prohibition against any material change in the plans without the Office of Planning and Economic Development's prior written consent being had thereto, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

SECTION 8: LIABILITY INSURANCE

Prior to any disbursement from the TIF Assistance, Redeveloper or Redeveloper's contractor shall procure and deliver to the City and shall maintain in full force and effect until each and every one of the obligations of Redeveloper contained herein has been fully paid, or performed, a policy or policies of comprehensive liability insurance and during any period of construction, demolition and/or rehabilitation, contractor's liability insurance under the comprehensive liability insurance to be not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) total, and worker's compensation insurance with employer's liability coverage, all such policies to be in such form and issued by such companies as shall have been approved in writing by City (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) to protect City and Redeveloper against any liability incidental to the use of or resulting from any accident occurring in or about the Site or the demolition and site preparation work, the improvements or the construction and improvements thereof. Each such policy shall contain an affirmative statement by the issuer to give written notice to City at least thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation or amendment of its policy and shall name the City as an additional insured.

SECTION 9: RIGHTS OF INSPECTION: AGENCY

The City or its designee shall have the right at any time and from time to time during business hours upon prior reasonable notice to enter upon the Site for the purposes of inspection provided that the City and its agents shall not interfere with the Project and shall abide by the rules of the Redeveloper or its contractor or subcontractors for the protection of workers or visitors, and to ensure compliance with applicable laws. If the City, in its reasonable judgment, determines that any work and materials are not in conformity with the Plans as the same were theretofore approved in writing by City, or with any applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements or rules of any governmental authority having or exercising jurisdiction there over or not otherwise in conformity with sound building practice, City shall promptly notify Redeveloper in writing of same and the Redeveloper shall cause such deficiency to be corrected.

SECTION 10: EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

A. Events of Default

The following shall constitute Events of Defaults with respect to this Agreement:

1. Representations

If any material representation made by the Redeveloper or the City in this Agreement, or in any certificate, notice, demand or request made by a party hereto, in writing and delivered to another party hereto pursuant to or in connection with any of said documents shall prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the date made; or

2. Breach

Default in the performance or breach of any covenant, warranty or obligation of a party in this Agreement or in any other instrument executed by the Redeveloper to the benefit of City and continuance of such default or breach for a period of thirty (30) days after another party hereto has given written notice thereof to such defaulting party hereto unless the other parties hereto shall agree to an extension of such time; or

3. Involuntary Bankruptcy

The entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of a party hereto in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator (or similar official) of a party hereto for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or

4. Voluntary Bankruptcy

The commencement by a party hereto of a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or the consent by any such entity to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or similar official) of the Redeveloper or of any substantial part of such entity's property, or the making by an such entity of any assignment for the benefit of creditors or the failure of the Redeveloper in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

B. Remedies on Default

1. Specific Performance or Damages

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the City may institute such proceedings as may be necessary or desirable at its option to cure or remedy such default or breach, including but not limited to, proceedings to compel specific performance by the Redeveloper in default or breach of its obligations. Redeveloper hereby waives any right to claim: consequential, exemplary, equitable, loss of profits, punitive or tort damages.

2. Restore Positions

In case any party hereto shall have proceeded to enforce its right under this Agreement and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the said moving party, then and in every such cause the Redeveloper and the City shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Redeveloper and the City shall continue as though no such proceeding have been taken.

C. Agreement to Pay Attorney's Fees and Expenses

In the event Redeveloper should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and City incurs expenses under this Agreement, the Redeveloper agrees that the City will be entitled to attorney fees and it will on demand therefore pay to the City the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the City.

D. Non-Payment of Real Estate Taxes or Sales Taxes

In the event that real estate taxes or sales and use taxes owed by the Redeveloper is not paid within thirty (30) days from the date that said taxes are due and owing during the term of this Agreement, the City, may, at its option, (a) make payment to the special tax allocation fund pertaining to the Redevelopment Project Area in which the Site is located a sum in the amount equal to the sum which the special tax allocation fund would have received from the real property taxes or sales and use taxes had the real estate taxes or sales and use taxes been paid, or (b) make payment of the real property taxes due and owing on the Site. The amounts so advanced by the City shall be immediately due and owing from the Redeveloper to the City and shall bear interest from the date of payment at the rate of local prime as stated by Bank of Springfield on a per annum basis until paid. The City shall have a lien against the Site for all amounts paid together with interest and all expenses incurred in the recovery of said amounts. The City may bring such actions as it may deem appropriate to enforce payment and/or foreclose the lien against the Site.

SECTION 11: OTHER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF CITY: NO WAIVER BY DELAY

A. No Waiver by Delay

For the purposes of any of the provisions of this Agreement neither the City nor the Redeveloper, as the case may be, nor any successor in interest, shall be considered in breach of, or default in, its obligations with respect to the completion of the Project for redevelopment or progress in respect thereof, in the event of enforced delay in the performance of such obligation due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state, or local government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, labor disturbances (including strikes or lockouts or concerted activities), embargoes, acts of nature, unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Redeveloper with respect to completion of work, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay. Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this Section within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such forced delay, shall have first notified the other party therefore in writing, of the cause or causes thereof, and requested an extension of the period of enforced delay. Such extensions of schedule shall be agreed in writing by the parties hereto.

B. Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies of the parties to this Agreement (or their successors in interest) whether provided by law or by this Agreement, shall be cumulative, and the exercise by any party of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the exercise by it, at the time or different times, of any other such remedies for the same default or breach by the defaulting party.

SECTION 12: DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

For the purposes of any of the provisions of this Agreement neither the City nor the Redeveloper, as the case may be, nor any successor in interest, shall be considered in breach of, or default in, its obligations with respect to the completion of the Project for redevelopment or progress in respect thereof, in the event of enforced delay in the performance of such obligation due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state, or local government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, labor disturbances (including strikes or lockouts or concerted activities), embargoes, acts of nature, unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Redeveloper with respect to completion of work, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay. Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this Section within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such forced delay, shall have first notified the other party therefore in writing, of the cause or causes thereof, and requested an extension of the period of enforced delay. Such extensions of schedule shall be agreed in writing by the parties hereto.

SECTION 13: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Redeveloper, for itself and its successors and assigns, agree that during the completion of work provided for in this agreement that the following will apply:

A. Non-Discrimination

The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or national origin. The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or natural origin. Such action shall include but not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship, the Redeveloper and/or its contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

B. Advertising

The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Redeveloper or its contractor state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or national origin.

C. Non-Compliance

In the event of the Redeveloper non-compliance with the non-discrimination clause of this Section, the City may cancel, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part.

D. Mandatory Inclusions of Provisions

The Redeveloper shall include the provisions of Subsections "A" and "B" of this Section in every contract or purchase order, and will require the inclusions of these provisions in every subcontract entered into by any of its contractors, so that such provisions will be binding upon each such contractor, subcontractor, or vendor as the case may be.

SECTION 14: TITLES OF ARTICLES AND SECTIONS

Any titles of the several parts, Articles, and Sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of references only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of its provisions.

SECTION 15: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the City Council, no member, officer, or employee of the City or its designees or agents and no member of the governing body of the City during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract or the proceeds thereof, with the respect to which this Agreement shall apply.

SECTION 16: DRAFTS NOT OFFER

No draft of or negotiations regarding this Agreement shall be construed to constitute an offer any party hereto, and no party shall be obligated in connection with the matters stated herein until this Agreement has been executed and delivered by all parties hereto.

SECTION 17: SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of this Agreement are found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected by such finding, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon a substitute provision, which substitute provision shall provide to the extent possible under applicable law, the benefits expected to be derived by the parties under this Agreement.

SECTION 18: WRITTEN AMENDMENT REQUIRED: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

No amendment, alteration, modification of or addition to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless expressed in writing and signed by the party or parties to be bound by such change. This Agreement and the Exhibit (s) hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties.

SECTION 19: NOTICES

Any notice, request, demand, consent, approval or other communication required or

permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been given when personally delivered or deposited in any depository regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the following address:

If to City to: Office of Planning and Economic Development
800 East Monroe Street, Room 107
Springfield, Illinois 62701

With a copy to: City's Corporation Counsel at:
Office of Corporation Counsel
Room 313 Municipal Center East
800 East Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

If to Redeveloper: ESP Properties II, LLC
Attention: James P. Hogge III
227 S 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Any party may add additional addresses or changes its address for purposes of receipt of any such communication by giving five (5) days written notice of such change to the other parties in the manner prescribed in this Article.

SECTION 20: BINDING EFFECT

The covenants, conditions, representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement will bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

SECTION 21: GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois. The City and the Redeveloper voluntarily and freely submit to a court of competent jurisdiction in Sangamon County, Illinois, should any dispute arise between the City and the Redeveloper. By execution and delivery of this Agreement, each of the parties knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably (i) waives any right to trial by jury; (ii) agrees that any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be decided by court trial without a jury; and (iii) agrees that the other party to this Agreement may file an original counterpart or a copy of this Section with any court as written evidence of the consents, waivers and agreement of the parties set forth in this Section.

SECTION 22: COUNTERPARTS

If this Agreement is executed in two or more counterparts, each shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall be recognized as an original instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement and caused

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ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

ORD. REQUEST FORM NO: _____
 DATE OF 1ST READING: 05/07/24

OFFICE REQUESTING: PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONTACT PERSON: Kayla Graven
 PHONE NUMBER: 789-2377

EMERGENCY PASSAGE: No Yes If yes, explain justification.

TYPE OF ORDINANCE: Redevelopment Agreement FISCAL IMPACT: \$656,000.00

(If amending a previous ordinance, please attach a copy of the previous ordinance)

SUGGESTED TITLE:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPER AGREEMENT WITH AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO ESP PROPERTIES II, LLC, FOR THE RENOVATION AND PURCHASE OF 227 S 7TH STREET UNIT ONE SPRINGFIELD, IL. WITH THE USE OF CENTRAL AREA TIF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$656,000 THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Please list supporting documentation (i.e., contract, agreement, change order, bid book, etc.)
 AGREEMENT _____

CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME: ESP Properties II, LLC VENDOR NO: _____

CONTRACT TERM: _____ Change in Scope Yes No

CONTRACT AMOUNT: \$656,000.00
 (Original amount if change order) Change Order # _____ Additional Amount _____

Method of Purchase (check one) Previous Ord #'s _____
 Low Bid Other: TIF Is Purchasing Agent approval required? No Yes
 Low Bid Meeting Specs Exception: _____ Is Purchasing Agent approval attached? No Yes
 Low Evaluated Bid Code Provision: _____

Accounting information (if more than four accounts, please attach list)

REVENUE					
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					

EXPENDITURE						
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount	
1	084	111	DEVL	SPAL	2110	\$656,000.00
2						\$656,000.00
3						
4						

COMMENTS

An ordinance authorizing the execution of a Redeveloper Agreement with and authorizing payment to ESP Properties II, LLC for the purchase and redevelopment of 227 S 7th St Unit 1 Springfield, Illinois with a total project cost of \$1,966,000 and authorizing the use of Central Area TIF funds in the amount not to exceed \$656,000. (33% of the project costs) through the Office of Planning and Economic Development.

FUNDS CHECK BY: _____ Date: 4/30/24
 DIRECTOR / SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE _____ Date: 4/30/24
 CITY PURCHASING AGENT _____ Date: 4/30/2024

SIGN OFF: _____
 (Mayor's Signature) *CEM*

_____ 4/30/2024
 (Director of OBM)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH LEXAH, INC. FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 322 EAST ADAMS STREET, UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,455,000.00, FOR THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Springfield is a home rule unit as defined in Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a program for the Redevelopment Project Area (as defined in the Redevelopment Agreement attached hereto) and known as the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project ("Plan"), pursuant to "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended" 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq. ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, Lexah, Inc. ("Redeveloper") owns the property located at 322 East Adams Street; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is requesting Central Area Tax Increment Finance funds in the amount of \$1,455,000.00 for various work on both the first and second floors, and basement of the building to prepare it for retail and commercial tenants; and

WHEREAS, the total project cost is \$3,000,000.00, TIF represents 48.5% of those costs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into a Redevelopment Agreement with Lexah, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the contract shall be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby approves a redevelopment agreement with Lexah, Inc. for use of Central Area Tax Increment Finance funds in the amount of \$1,455,000.00 for the property located at 322 East Adams Street for various work on both the first and second floor, and basement of the building to prepare it for retail and commercial tenants.

Section 2: That the Office of Budget and Management is authorized to make payment not to exceed \$1,455,000.00 to Lexah, Inc., upon satisfactory completion of the project from account number 084-111-DEVL-SPAL-2110.

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effectively immediately after its passage and recording by the City Clerk.

PASSED: February 4, 2025

RECORDED: February 17, 2025

ATTEST: C. Redpath
City Clerk Charles L. Redpath, Sr.

Requested by: Mayor Misty Buscher
Alderman Shawn Gregory

SIGNED: 2/13, 2025

Misty Buscher
Mayor Misty Buscher

Approved as to legal sufficiency:

[Signature] 1-16-25
Office of Corporation Counsel

REDEVELOPER AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS AND
LEXAH INC**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered into on or as of the ____ day of _____, 2025 by and between **CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**, a municipal corporation, by and through the Office of Planning and Economic Development (which together with any successor municipal corporation or public body hereinafter designated by or pursuant to law, is hereinafter called "City" or "Office of Planning and Economic Development"), exercising its governmental powers pursuant to the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and having its office at 800 East Monroe Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, and **LEXAH INC**, a for-profit organization located at 322 E. Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, hereinafter called "Redeveloper".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City has adopted a program for the Redevelopment Project Area (as hereinafter defined) known as the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, in the City of Springfield, pursuant to "The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended" 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq. (hereinafter referred to as the "Act,");and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the City, has adopted a Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") pertaining to the redevelopment of the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan, a copy of which Plan is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Springfield; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is a Corporation whose intent is to redevelop 322 E. Adams Street for office and retail space; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has assembled financial commitments from private investments and local government, to accomplish the redevelopment of 322 E. Adams Street; and

WHEREAS, in order to enable the City to achieve the objectives of the Plan in accordance with the uses set forth therein, the City intends to assist the Redeveloper in the rehabilitation of the aforesaid property; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the project is in the best interest of the City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accordance with the public purposes and provisions of the applicable federal, state, and local laws; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has represented that it possesses the experience and qualifications to undertake this project and the City, therefore, deems it appropriate to enter into this Agreement with Redeveloper; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that pursuant to this Agreement, the City shall provide the Redeveloper financial assistance in a total amount not to exceed one million five hundred thousand

dollars (\$1,500,000) of incurred cost to assist Redeveloper with the rehabilitation of 322 E. Adams Street to accomplish these purposes on the aforementioned property utilizing tax increment financing in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper is willing to develop the Site upon the terms set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual obligations of the parties hereto, each of them does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

A. Definition of Terms

Certain terms used in this Agreement shall have the following meanings unless their content or use clearly indicates otherwise. Other terms may also be defined elsewhere in this Agreement.

“Act” means the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74 .4-1, et seq., and as it amended and supplemented from time to time.

“Agreement” means this Redeveloper Agreement and all addenda and exhibits hereto.

“Authorized Representative” means such person as from time to time designated to act on behalf of the Redeveloper in a written certificate furnished to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Redeveloper by a corporate officer or partner or other representative, as appropriate. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

“City” means the City of Springfield, Illinois.

“Plan” or “Development Plan” shall have the meaning set forth in the preamble to this Agreement.

“Project” means: redevelopment of 322 E. Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the law.

“Project costs” means only those costs as specified in the particular provision.

“Redeveloper” means LEXAH INC, and its successors.

“Redevelopment Assistance”, sometimes “Assistance”, means any payments to be made to Redeveloper from available tax increment funds for the Project.

“Site” means the real property located at 322 E. Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois, at which the Project is to be located.

B. Construction of Words

The words “hereof,” “herein,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to this

Agreement as a whole.

Unless otherwise specified, references to articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement are to the designated articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Agreement as originally executed.

The headings of this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT AND ASSISTANCE

A. Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide funds to the Redeveloper in order to complete the Project at the Site consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Only work that is reimbursed with the Redevelopment Assistance shall be governed by this Agreement.

B. Redevelopment Assistance to the Redeveloper

1. The City agrees, upon the terms and conditions in this Agreement, to provide Redevelopment Assistance in an amount not to exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) or 50% of incurred costs, whichever is less, to assist the Redeveloper with the Project. Redevelopment Assistance shall only be used by the Redeveloper for eligible expenses as proscribed in the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, as amended 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq.

2. The Redevelopment Assistance to be provided to the Redeveloper shall be as follows:

Reimbursement for costs of rehabilitation of building at 322 E. Adams Street, in Springfield, Illinois, including preparation of the basement, first floor and second floor for retail and commercial tenants.

3. All Assistance to the Redeveloper Parties shall only be provided upon City approval of cost receipts, other supporting information and lien waivers submitted to City by the Redeveloper. Redeveloper shall submit requests for reimbursement, (i) upon 33% completion of the Project, (ii) upon 66% completion of the Project, and (iii) after the completion of the Project and with a certificate of occupancy, in requisitions containing verified bills or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals together with appropriate lien waivers for the work for which reimbursement is being requested. Periodic requests for reimbursement shall contain verified bills or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals together with appropriate lien waivers for the work for which reimbursement is being requested. Within 30 days of receipt of a requisition, City shall either (i) approve the bills for reimbursement, or (ii) notify Redeveloper in writing of any bills disapproved for reimbursement with an explanation provided to Redeveloper so that Redeveloper may cure any defects and resubmit disapproved bills for reimbursement. In the event the City determines Tax Increment Available Funds are insufficient to reimburse all approved projects from the Central Area TIF Special Allocation Fund due to funds not yet received from expected tax increments, all reimbursements will resume at such time, in a chronological sequence payable to specific project submission requests that meet the required conditions of each specific applicable redevelopment agreement (such as lien waivers, certified payroll, etc.), as the Central

Area TIF Special Allocation Fund accumulates fund sufficient to enable reimbursement as determined by the City. Redeveloper shall fulfill all contingencies and request reimbursement within 12 months of the date this Agreement is signed by the City. An extension may be granted upon mutual agreement of the Parties. If funds are not accessed within the 12 month period, or mutually agreed upon extension, the City has the right to terminate or suspend the Assistance and the ordinance. This Agreement does not authorize an expenditure of City funds in excess of the amount authorized by the City Council unless the City Council specifically approves an additional expenditure. Redeveloper agrees and acknowledges that absent such prior approval, it proceeds at its own risk with no guarantee of payment if the amount billed to the City exceeds the amount authorized by the City Council.

C. Undertaking of Redeveloper

The Redeveloper agrees to rehabilitate 322 E. Adams Street in accordance with the law and this Agreement. The Redeveloper further agrees to invest gross funds in sufficient amounts to complete the Project.

SECTION 3: CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO RECEIVING TIF ASSISTANCE

Prior to receiving Redevelopment Assistance, the Redeveloper shall furnish to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, the following, all to be satisfactory to the Office of Planning and Economic Development in both form and substance:

A. All applicable organization documents and filings for the Redeveloper and all resolutions necessary to effect the obligations of the Redeveloper pursuant to this Agreement;

B. Plans, including an updated Site Development Cost Analysis, including bids and estimates for work to be performed, showing all projected costs incidental to completion of the work along with a proposed completion schedule shall be submitted to the Office of Planning and Economic Development no later than sixty (60) days after the signing of this Agreement, unless an extension is granted by mutual agreement. All work to be performed shall be let by sealed competitive bidding and shall follow the procedures outlined in Chapter 38 of the City of Springfield, Illinois Code of Ordinances, 1988, as amended. In the event that Redeveloper desires to perform the work itself, it shall obtain three (3) estimates from the other contractors. Redeveloper then shall charge its total costs in an amount not to exceed the lowest bid. In the event Redeveloper performs the work pursuant to this paragraph, Redeveloper shall still be required to submit to the City all invoices, timesheets, and receipts verifying performance of the work. In all cases, Redeveloper shall retain a copy of all bids and/or estimates received for a period of five (5) years from completion of the Project. The City shall be allowed reasonable access to all such bids and/or estimates.

C. Firm commitments for financing necessary to complete the Project, from sources and in the form acceptable to the Office of Planning and Economic Development, or a demonstration of financial capacity sufficient to complete the Project;

D. Internal Revenue Service taxpayer identification number for the Redeveloper;

E. If applicable, a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State of Illinois;

F. Registration of Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors through EPrism software

for the reporting of Prevailing Wage.

G. Documentation and verification that Redeveloper has paid State Prevailing Wage

H. Copies of all contracts, itemized invoices and paid receipts to verify expenses for the project. All receipts must be separated by specific project;

I. Such other documents, resolutions and other items reasonably required by the City, including copies of all project labor agreements for the Project.

Redeveloper shall be entitled to make periodic requests for reimbursement, as long as all conditions precedent are met and Redeveloper is not in breach of any of the terms of this Agreement.

SECTION 4: REDEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS AND RIGHTS

A. Conformance to Federal, State and Local Requirement

All work shall conform with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and ordinances including but not limited to building codes, prevailing wage laws, subdivision, zoning and life safety codes.

B. Changes Project

If, during the course of initial rehabilitation, the Redeveloper desires to make any changes in any portion of the Project which materially affects the appearance, function, or implementation of the Project, the Redeveloper shall submit the proposed change to the City Council for its approval. All other changes must be submitted to the Office of Planning and Economic Development for approval under this Agreement, and a response to such changes shall be given to Redeveloper within ten (10) days. Any approval in changes by the City Council or Office of Planning and Economic Development shall not constitute approval of any plans that are already or are required to be approved by the Building and Zoning Department for compliance with life, health, safety, building, and zoning regulations.

C. Time Limitations

The Project shall commence no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of a building permit from Building and Zoning, and it shall be completed no later than June 30, 2026, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties. All invoices and paid receipts shall be submitted to the City within 3 months after completion of the Project, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties.

D. Commencement and Completion Requirements

The Redeveloper agrees for itself, and its successors, that it shall promptly begin and diligently prosecute the completion of the Project.

E. Progress Reports

Until completion of the Project has been made, the Redeveloper shall make progress reports

to the Office of Planning and Economic Development on a bi-monthly basis in such detail as may be reasonably requested by the Office of Planning and Economic Development. Such progress reports may take the form of an AIA Contractor's Affidavit or by any other means approved by the Office of Planning and Economic Development.

F. Redeveloper's Responsibility

It is expressly understood that the Redeveloper shall bear the sole responsibility of completing the Project in an appropriate manner consistent with the Development Plans and consistent with all other requirements of this Agreement. Redeveloper agrees that all work must be completed in conformity with applicable building and zoning laws of the City.

G. No Obligations of City of Springfield

The Redeveloper acknowledges and understands that the City shall not have any obligation to complete the Project, expressly including any environmental clean-up which may be required under any environmental laws or regulations. The Redeveloper also acknowledges and understands that this Agreement does not result in any contractual obligation by the City for approval of permits, licenses, plans, etc. that may be necessary for completion of the Project.

H. Certificate of Completion

Promptly after completion of the Project, Redeveloper shall provide to the Office of Planning and Economic Development a Certificate of Final Completion executed by Redeveloper, certifying that the Project has been completed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and has been performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with all applicable governmental requirements. Said Certificate may be executed by Redeveloper's designated project architect only if Redeveloper provides to the City written authorization of such designation. If the Office of Planning and Economic Development disputes the sufficiency or accuracy of the Certificate of Final Completion, the Office of Planning and Economic Development shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of such Certificate, provide Redeveloper with a written statement indicating in what respects Redeveloper has failed to perform the relevant work in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

I. Recapture of Grant Funds

If the Redeveloper does not comply with this Agreement, the Redeveloper shall, within thirty (30) days of notice of default by the City, repay to the City the amount of any funds disbursed. The City shall have the right to enforce this Agreement by an action at law or in equity, for any form of relief that may be available under Federal, State or local law including recapture of all grant proceeds disbursed.

J. Lien Waivers & Prevailing Wage

1. This Agreement calls for the construction of a "public work" within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/0.01 *et seq.* ("the Prevailing Wage Act"). The Prevailing Wage Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and

mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly cash wages plus fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed. For more information regarding current prevailing wage rates, please refer to the Illinois Department of Labor’s website at: [http:// www.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/prevailing-wage-rates.aspx](http://www.illinois.gov/idol/Laws-Rules/CONMED/Pages/prevailing-wage-rates.aspx). All contractors and subcontractors rendering services under this Agreement must comply with all requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act, including but not limited to, all wage, notice and record keeping duties. Redeveloper expressly agrees that any construction or rehabilitation work performed using TIF funds shall be performed at a rate of employee pay (whether the Project is contracted or subcontracted to third parties) equal to and consistent with the rates established for Sangamon County under the Illinois prevailing wage law. All contracts issued for such work shall expressly contain the requirements of this provision. All contracts for construction pursuant to the construction work shall provide that all contractors and subcontractors furnish contractor’s affidavits in the form provided by state statute and that the waivers of lien be required for all payments made, and Redeveloper agrees to require all contractors and subcontractors to comply with the requirements of the Prevailing Wage Act, this Agreement and the state Prevailing Wage Act.

2. All requests for interpretations of or determinations concerning the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Act must be directed to the Illinois Department of Labor.

3. Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors who are parties to contracts involving public works projects must submit certified payroll records on a monthly basis to the City pursuant to 820 ILCS 130/5 *et seq.*, as amended. Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors must also submit a certification of the following with each submission: (1) the records are true and accurate, (2) The hourly rate paid is not less than the general prevailing rate in Sangamon County, Illinois, and (3) s/he is aware that filing a certified payroll knowing such to be false is unlawful. At the same time as submitting the certified payroll records as described above, Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors shall also submit a second set of certified payroll records where the following information has been redacted/blackened out/removed: social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home and personal telephone numbers, personal email addresses, home address and personal license plates. All certified payroll records and certifications shall be submitted and reported through EPrism software. Redeveloper, contractors and subcontractors must register and report Prevailing Wage through EPrism in order to receive reimbursement.

4. If the information provided reasonably shows a violation of the Prevailing Wage Act, then the City shall notify the bidder of the possible violation by certified mail. If the Redeveloper does not cure the violation, or provide the City with sufficient information demonstrating compliance with the Prevailing Wage Act within five business days of receipt of the written notice of possible violation, then the City, after consulting with the Office of Corporation Counsel, shall refer this matter to the Illinois Department of Labor for the purpose of conducting an investigation and hearing to determine whether a violation has occurred.

5. It is a mandatory requirement upon the Redeveloper or its Construction Manager to post the applicable Prevailing Wage Rates for each craft or type of work or mechanic needed to execute the contract, project, or work to be performed, (820 ILCS 130/4 *et seq.*).

6. Pursuant to section 38.15 of the City Code, public works projects in excess of \$50,000 require a project labor agreement. This Agreement calls for the construction of a “public works project” within the meaning of section 38.15 of the City Code, and Redeveloper and its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with the terms thereof.

K. Disclosure of Information

Redeveloper shall provide the City the following:

1. A complete, accurate and truthful listing and description of all citations, complaints, summons, decisions, determinations, judgments, or other allegations or findings relating to any violation of state or federal laws, which protect the health, safety, or welfare of workers, including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the National Labor Relations Act, the Federal Civil Rights Act, the Illinois Human Rights Act, the Illinois Wage and Hour Law, and the Prevailing Wage Act, filed against it or any entity, including joint ventures and partners, and also including parent and subsidiary corporations or entities; and

2. A statement that the Redeveloper and each contractor (including sub-contractors) performing work for the Project are a participant in applicable apprenticeship and training programs approved by and registered with the United States Department of Labor’s Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

3. A statement that the Redeveloper and each contractor (including sub-contractors) performing work for the Project have not been found by the Illinois Department of Labor to be in violation of the Prevailing Wage Act within the two year period.

4. If any of the information above is found to be inaccurate, then the City may, at its sole option and in its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement. Under such circumstances, any and all TIF Assistance provided shall be immediately returned to the City.

SECTION 5: REPRESENTATIONS OF THE REDEVELOPER

The Redeveloper represents, warrants and agrees as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained as follows:

A. Organization and Authorization

The Redeveloper represents and warrants that it is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois and has power to enter into and by proper action have been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement.

B. Non-Conflict or Breach

The Redeveloper represents and warrants that the execution and delivery of this

Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, do not conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of any restrictions, agreement or instrument to which it is now a party or by which it is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing, or results in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon the Site or upon any assets of it under the terms of any instrument or agreement to which it is now a party or by which it is bound.

C. Restriction on Redevelopment Assistance Funds

None of the funds will be used to provide working capital for the Redeveloper within the meaning of Section 103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.

D. Non-Impairment of Federal Income Tax Exemption

The Redeveloper will not cause the funds to be utilized in such a manner as to, or take any action which would impair the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on outstanding bonds, issued, or to be issued by the City.

E. Certifications

The Redeveloper certifies that no person directly associated with the Project has been convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted, at least five years have passed since completion of sentence as of the effective date of this Agreement, unless no person held responsible by a prosecutorial office for the facts upon which the conviction was based continues to have any involvement with the Redeveloper. 30 ILCS 500/50-10.

The Redeveloper certifies in accordance with 30 ILCS 500/50-10.5 that no officer, director, partner or other managerial agent of the Redeveloper has been convicted of a felony under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 or a Class 3 or Class 2 felony under the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 for a period of five years prior to the date of the bid contract. The Redeveloper acknowledges that the City shall declare this Agreement void if this certification is false.

The Redeveloper certifies that they are not delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue. If Redeveloper has entered into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for the payment of any taxes that are past due and are in compliance with that agreement, Redeveloper shall so state.

SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE REDEVELOPER

A. Redeveloper's Existence; Operation of the Site

The Redeveloper and its successors and assigns will at all times operate or continue the operation of the Site so that it constitutes a "redevelopment project" within the meaning of the Act and in accordance with the Central Area Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan.

B. Indemnification Covenants

The Redeveloper agrees for themselves, successors and assigns, to indemnify defend and hold the City and its officers and employees harmless against all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation, arising (i) from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done on, or any work or activity connected to the Site; (ii) any breach or default on the part of the Redeveloper or its successors or assigns in the performance of any of its obligations under or in respect of this Agreement; (iii) any act or omission, including negligence, of the Redeveloper or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees; (iv) any violation by the Redeveloper or its successors or assigns of any laws, statutes, easements, conditions, restrictions, building regulations, zoning ordinances, environmental statutes and regulations or land use regulations affecting the Site or the Project; (v) any act or omission, including negligence, of any assignee, lessee or sublessee of the Redeveloper, or any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of any assignee, lessee, or sublessee of the Redeveloper; (vi) any violation by the Redeveloper of state or federal securities law in connection with the offer and sale of shares, memberships or partnerships in the Redeveloper or any part of the Site; or (vii) any performance by the City of any act requested by the Redeveloper or its successors and assigns other than willful misconduct of the City. The Redeveloper agrees to indemnify and save the City harmless from and against all costs and expenses incurred in or in connection with any such claim arising as aforesaid or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon. In case any such claim shall be made or action brought based upon any such claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the Redeveloper, upon receipt of notice in writing from the City setting forth the particulars of such claim or action, the Redeveloper shall assume the defense thereof including the employment of counsel and the payment of all costs and expenses. The City shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the City unless the employment of the counsel has been specifically authorized by the Redeveloper.

C. Fees

The Redeveloper will pay and keep current all City fees in the nature of sewer user fees, permit fees and the like, that may from time to time apply to the Site, provided, however, said party may, after giving notice to the City, and after posting bond or other security satisfactory to the City in its reasonable judgment, at its own expense, contest in good faith such fees in which event it may permit such fees to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom.

D. Use Maintenance

Redeveloper will use the Site consistent with the Plan. The Redeveloper shall also maintain the Project as provided herein.

E. Taxes

During the existence of the Tax Increment Financing District, the Redeveloper will not protest any real estate assessments or real estate taxes on the Site without the express written consent of the Mayor or their designee. It is expressly intended that the covenant made in this Section shall be a covenant remaining with the land for the benefit of and enforceable by the city.

F. Participate in Hearing

The Redeveloper will participate in any public hearing(s) necessary for the implementation of the Plan as related to this Project.

G. Payment of Taxes

During the term of this Agreement, the Redeveloper shall promptly pay all real estate taxes and sales taxes.

H. Record Memorandum

The Redeveloper will execute a memorandum of this Agreement to be recorded in the records of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Sangamon, County, Illinois, indicating in substance that the Site is subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

I. Conveyances

1. The Redeveloper will not transfer or assign all or any part of its interest, except for collateral purposes when and if required by Redeveloper's commercial lender, in this Agreement without the express written consent of the City's mayor or his/her designee, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

2. During the existence of the Tax Increment Financing District, the Redeveloper agrees that all conveyances shall be to persons and/or legal entities, which are not exempt from ad valorem taxes levied against taxable real property located at the Site.

J. Insurance

The Redeveloper agrees to maintain all necessary insurance with respect to the site in sufficient amount to protect both the interests of the City and Redeveloper to and on the site. Redeveloper and his insurer shall weigh the risks and determine an amount sufficient to meet this obligation.

K. Maintenance and Repair

The Redeveloper agrees that it shall keep, maintain and repair in good fashion the improvements to be constructed on the Site.

L. No Damages for Delay

The Redeveloper agrees to make no claim for damages for delay in the performance of this Agreement occasioned by any act or omission to act of the City or any of its representatives, or because of any injunction which may be brought against the City or its representatives, and agrees that any such claim shall be fully compensated for by an extension of time to complete performance of the Project as provided herein.

SECTION 7: COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION

A. Commencement and Completion

The Redeveloper shall cause the Project to be commenced and to be completed with due diligence and in good faith, and without delay. Redeveloper shall cause the Project to be completed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with, and in all respects compliant with, all applicable laws, rules, permits, requirements, and regulations of any governmental agency or authorities having or exercising jurisdiction over the Site including all environmental statutes and regulations.

B. Contract Prohibitions

Unless otherwise previously agreed by the City in writing, all contracts let by Redeveloper or Redeveloper contractor in connection with the Project shall contain a prohibition against any material change in the plans without the Office of Planning and Economic Development's prior written consent being had thereto, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

SECTION 8: LIABILITY INSURANCE

Prior to any disbursement from the TIF Assistance, Redeveloper or Redeveloper's contractor shall procure and deliver to the City and shall maintain in full force and effect until each and every one of the obligations of Redeveloper contained herein has been fully paid, or performed, a policy or policies of comprehensive liability insurance and during any period of construction, demolition and/or rehabilitation, contractor's liability insurance under the comprehensive liability insurance to be not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) total, and worker's compensation insurance with employer's liability coverage, all such policies to be in such form and issued by such companies as shall have been approved in writing by City (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) to protect City and Redeveloper against any liability incidental to the use of or resulting from any accident occurring in or about the Site or the demolition and site preparation work, the improvements or the construction and improvements thereof. Each such policy shall contain an affirmative statement by the issuer to give written notice to City at least thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation or amendment of its policy and shall name the City as an additional insured.

SECTION 9: RIGHTS OF INSPECTION: AGENCY

The City or its designee shall have the right at any time and from time to time during business hours upon prior reasonable notice to enter upon the Site for the purposes of inspection provided that the City and its agents shall not interfere with the Project and shall abide by the rules of the Redeveloper or its contractor or subcontractors for the protection of workers or visitors, and to ensure compliance with applicable laws. If the City, in its reasonable judgment, determines that any work and materials are not in conformity with the Plans as the same were theretofore approved in writing by City, or with any applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements or rules of any governmental authority having or exercising jurisdiction thereover or not otherwise in conformity with sound building practice, City shall promptly notify Redeveloper in writing of same and the Redeveloper shall cause such deficiency to be corrected.

SECTION 10: EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

A. Events of Default

The following shall constitute Events of Defaults with respect to this Agreement:

1. Representations

If any material representation made by the Redeveloper or the City in this Agreement, or in any certificate, notice, demand or request made by a party hereto, in writing and delivered to another party hereto pursuant to or in connection with any of said documents shall prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the date made; or

2. Breach

Default in the performance or breach of any covenant, warranty or obligation of a party in this Agreement or in any other instrument executed by the Redeveloper to the benefit of City and continuance of such default or breach for a period of thirty (30) days after another party hereto has given written notice thereof to such defaulting party hereto unless the other parties hereto shall agree to an extension of such time; or

3. Involuntary Bankruptcy

The entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the premises in respect of a party hereto in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator (or similar official) of a party hereto for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days; or

4. Voluntary Bankruptcy

The commencement by a party hereto of a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or the consent by any such entity to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or similar official) of the Redeveloper or of any substantial part of such entity's property, or the making by an such entity of any assignment for the benefit of creditors or the failure of the Redeveloper in furtherance of any of the foregoing.

B. Remedies on Default

1. Specific Performance or Damages

Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the City may institute such proceedings as

may be necessary or desirable at its option to cure or remedy such default or breach, including but not limited to, proceedings to compel specific performance by the Redeveloper in default or breach of its obligations. Redeveloper hereby waives any right to claim: consequential, exemplary, equitable, loss of profits, punitive or tort damages.

2. Restore Positions

In case any party hereto shall have proceeded to enforce its right under this Agreement and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the said moving party, then and in every such cause the Redeveloper and the City shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Redeveloper and the City shall continue as though no such proceeding have been taken.

C. Agreement to Pay Attorney's Fees and Expenses

In the event Redeveloper should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and City incurs expenses for the collection of payments due under this Agreement or the enforcement of any obligation under this Agreement, the Redeveloper agrees that the City will be entitled to attorney fees and it will on demand therefore pay to the City the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the City.

D. Non-Payment of Real Estate Taxes or Sales Taxes

In the event that real estate taxes or sales and use taxes owed by the Redeveloper is not paid within thirty (30) days from the date that said taxes are due and owing during the term of this Agreement, the City, may, at its option, (a) make payment to the special tax allocation fund pertaining to the Redevelopment Project Area in which the Site is located a sum in the amount equal to the sum which the special tax allocation fund would have received from the real property taxes or sales and use taxes had the real estate taxes or sales and use taxes been paid, or (b) make payment of the real property taxes due and owing on the Site. The amounts so advanced by the City shall be immediately due and owing from the Redeveloper to the City and shall bear interest from the date of payment at the rate of local prime as stated by Bank of Springfield on a per annum basis until paid. The City shall have a lien against the Site for all amounts paid together with interest and all expenses incurred in the recovery of said amounts. The City may bring such actions as it may deem appropriate to enforce payment and/or foreclose the lien against the Site.

SECTION 11: OTHER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF CITY: NO WAIVER BY DELAY

A. No Waiver by Delay

Any delay by either Party in instituting or prosecuting any actions or proceedings or otherwise asserting its right under this Agreement shall not operate to act as a waiver of such rights or to deprive it of or limit such rights in any way (it being the intent of this provision that neither Party shall be constrained so as to avoid the risk of being deprived of or limited in the exercise of the remedy provided in this Section because of concepts of waiver, laches or otherwise) to exercise such remedy at a time when it may still hope to otherwise resolve the problems created by the default involved; nor shall any waiver in fact made by either Party hereto with respect to any specific default under this Section be considered or treated as a waiver of the rights of that Party, with respect to any other

defaults under this Section or with respect to any defaults under any Section in this Agreement or with respect to the particular default, except to the extent specifically waived in writing.

For the purposes of any of the provisions of this Agreement neither the City nor the Redeveloper, as the case may be, nor any successor in interest, shall be considered in breach of, or default in, its obligations with respect to the completion of the Project for redevelopment or progress in respect thereof, in the event of forced delay in the performance of such obligation due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state, or local government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, labor disturbances (including strikes or lockouts or concerted activities), embargoes, acts of nature, unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Redeveloper with respect to completion of work, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay. Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this Section within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such forced delay, shall have first notified the other party therefore in writing, of the cause or causes thereof, and requested an extension of the period of enforced delay. Such extensions of schedule shall be agreed in writing by the parties hereto.

B. Rights and Remedies Cumulative

The rights and remedies of the parties to this Agreement (or their successors in interest) whether provided by law or by this Agreement, shall be cumulative, and the exercise by any party of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the exercise by it, at the time or different times, of any other such remedies for the same default or breach by the defaulting party.

SECTION 12: DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

For the purposes of any of the provisions of this Agreement neither the City nor the Redeveloper, as the case may be, nor any successor in interest, shall be considered in breach of, or default in, its obligations with respect to the completion of the Project for redevelopment or progress in respect thereof, in the event of enforced delay in the performance of such obligation due to unforeseeable causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, including, but not restricted to acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of federal, state, or local government, acts of the other party, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, labor disturbances (including strikes or lockouts or concerted activities), embargoes, acts of nature, unusually severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes; it being the purpose and intent of this provision that in the event of the occurrence of any such enforced delay, the time or times for performance of the obligations of the Redeveloper with respect to completion of work, shall be extended for the period of the enforced delay. Provided, that the party seeking the benefit of the provisions of this Section within thirty (30) days after the beginning of any such forced delay, shall have first notified the other party therefore in writing, of the cause or causes thereof, and requested an extension of the period of enforced delay. Such extensions of schedule shall be agreed in writing by the parties hereto.

SECTION 13: EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Redeveloper, for itself and its successors and assigns, agree that during the completion of work provided for in this agreement that the following will apply:

A. Non-Discrimination

The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or national origin. The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or natural origin. Such action shall include but not limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship, the Redeveloper and/or its contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this non- discrimination clause.

B. Advertising

The Redeveloper and its contractor and subcontractors shall in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Redeveloper or its contractor state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or handicap unrelated to ability or national origin.

C. Non-Compliance

In the event of the Redeveloper non-compliance with the non-discrimination clause of this Section, the City may cancel, terminate or suspend this Agreement in whole or in part.

D. Mandatory Inclusions of Provisions

The Redeveloper shall include the provisions of Subsections "A" and "B" of this Section in every contract or purchase order, and will require the inclusions of these provisions in every subcontract entered into by any of its contractors, so that such provisions will be binding upon each such contractor, subcontractor, or vendor as the case may be.

SECTION 14: TITLES OF ARTICLES AND SECTIONS

Any titles of the several parts, Articles, and Sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of references only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of its provisions.

SECTION 15: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by the City Council, no member, officer, or employee of the City or its designees or agents and no member of the governing body of the City during his or her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any

contract or subcontract or the proceeds thereof, with the respect to which this Agreement shall apply.

SECTION 16: DRAFTS NOT OFFER

No draft of or negotiations regarding this Agreement shall be construed to constitute an offer any party hereto, and no party shall be obligated in connection with the matters stated herein until this Agreement has been executed and delivered by all parties hereto.

SECTION 17: SEVERABILITY

If any provisions of this Agreement are found to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected by such finding, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to agree upon a substitute provision, which substitute provision shall provide to the extent possible under applicable law, the benefits expected to be derived by the parties under this Agreement.

SECTION 18: WRITTEN AMENDMENT REQUIRED: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

No amendment, alteration, modification of or addition to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless expressed in writing and signed by the party or parties to be bound by such change. This Agreement and the Exhibit (s) hereto contain the entire agreement between the parties.

SECTION 19: NOTICES

Any notice, request, demand, consent, approval or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been given when personally delivered or deposited in any depository regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the following address:

- If to City to: Office of Planning and Economic Development
800 East Monroe Street, Room 107
Springfield, Illinois 62701

- With a copy to: City's Corporation Counsel at:
Office of Corporation Counsel Room 313 Municipal Center
East 800 East Monroe Street Springfield, Illinois 62701

- If to Redeveloper: LEXAH INC
Attention: Martin Haxel
217 E. Laurel Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Any party may add additional addresses or changes its address for purposes of receipt of any such communication by giving five (5) days written notice of such change to the other parties in the manner prescribed in this Article.

SECTION 20: BINDING EFFECT

The covenants, conditions, representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement will bind and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

SECTION 21: GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois. The City and the Redeveloper voluntarily and freely submit to a court of competent jurisdiction in Sangamon County, Illinois, should any dispute arise between the City and the Redeveloper. By execution and delivery of this Agreement, each of the parties knowingly, voluntarily and irrevocably (i) waives any right to trial by jury; (ii) agrees that any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be decided by court trial without a jury; and (iii) agrees that the other party to this Agreement may file an original counterpart or a copy of this Section with any court as written evidence of the consents, waivers and agreement of the parties set forth in this Section.

SECTION 22: COUNTERPARTS

If this Agreement is executed in two or more counterparts, each shall constitute one and the same instrument and shall be recognized as an original instrument.

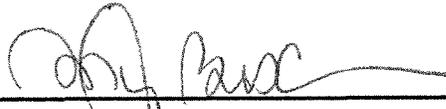
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement and caused their respective seals to be affixed and attested thereto as of the date first written above in this Agreement.

ATTEST:

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
A Municipal Corporation**

City Clerk

By: _____


Misty Buscher, Mayor

GEA

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REDEVELOPER:

LEXAH INC

By: _____
Martin Haxel/Laurie Haxel
Its: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF SANGAMON)

On this _____ day of _____, 2025, before me personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person who executed the above and foregoing TIF Agreement and who this day represented to me that he is duly authorized to execute this Redevelopment Agreement and executed this TIF Agreement as his free act and deed, in his representative capacity, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

ORDINANCE FACT SHEET

DATE OF 1st READING: December 17, 2024

OFFICE REQUESTING: OPED

CONTACT PERSON: Val Yazell

PHONE NUMBER: 217-789-2377

EMERGENCY PASSAGE: No Yes If yes, explain justification - See attached document

FISCAL IMPACT: ~~\$1,500,000~~ 1,455,000.00

SUGGESTED TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH LEXAH INC. FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 322 EAST ADAMS STREET UTILIZING CENTRAL AREA TAX INCREMENT FINANCE FUNDS (cont, below)

CONTRACTOR / VENDOR NAME: Lexah Inc. VENDOR NO: _____

CONTRACT TERM: 12 months Change in Scope Yes No

CONTRACT AMOUNT: ~~\$1,500,000~~ 1,455,000.00
(Original amount if change order) Change Order # _____ Additional Amount _____

Method of Purchase (check one)

- Low Bid
- Low Bid Meeting Specs
- Low Evaluated Bid
- Other: TIF
- Exception: _____
- Code Provision: _____

Previous Ord #'s _____

- Is Purchasing Agent approval required? No Yes
- Is Purchasing Agent approval attached? No Yes

Accounting information (if more than four accounts, please attach list)

REVENUE					
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					

EXPENDITURE						
Fund	Agency	Org	Activity	Object	Amount	
1	084	111	DEVL	SPAL	2110	\$1,500,000 <u>1,455,000.00</u>
2						
3						
4						

Please list supporting documentation (i.e., contract, agreement, change order, bid book, etc.)
redevelopment agreement

STAFF ANALYSIS

THROUGH THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000

Work is to be completed on 322 E. Adams, the old savings and loan bank building. This project will complete various work on both the first and second floor, and basement of the building to prepare it for retail and commercial tenants. See attached full scope of work. The total price for the scope of work is \$3,000,000.00. The TIF request is \$1,500,000 (50% of project costs)

48.5%
1,455,000.00
GEM.
1-16-25

FUNDS CHECK BY: Courtney Heinzel Digitally signed by Courtney Heinzel Date: 2024.12.11 16:00:11 -06'00' Date: _____

DIRECTOR / SUPERVISOR: Yazell, Valera Digitally signed by Yazell, Valera Date: 2024.12.11 14:35:59 -06'00' Date: _____

CITY PURCHASING AGENT: Lesko, Mike Digitally signed by Lesko, Mike Date: 2024.12.11 14:54:29 -06'00' Date: _____

SIGN OFF: *GEM*
(Mayor's Signature)

Metzger, Ramona M.
Digitally signed by Metzger, Ramona M. Date: 2024.12.12 11:27:36 -06'00'
(Director of OBM)

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CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

Special Allocation Project Account (Downtown TIF) - Special Revenue Fund
Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual
For the Fiscal Year Ended February 28, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget
Revenues				
Taxes				
Property Taxes	\$ 3,200,000	3,200,000	3,281,400	81,400
Investment Income	15,000	15,000	83,591	68,591
Total Revenues	3,215,000	3,215,000	3,364,991	149,991
Expenditures				
Economic Development				
Personal Services	66,325	66,325	59,243	7,082
Contractual Services	4,900	49,900	37,616	12,284
Commodities	1,000	922	685	237
Electronic Data Processing	4,050	4,050	55	3,995
Awards and Grants	3,750,000	3,750,000	2,371,313	1,378,687
Travel	1,750	1,828	1,642	186
Capital Outlay	500	500	—	500
Total Expenditures	3,828,525	3,873,525	2,470,554	1,402,971
Net Change in Fund Balance	(613,525)	(658,525)	894,437	1,552,962
Fund Balance - Beginning			<u>2,730,666</u>	
Fund Balance - Ending			<u><u>3,625,103</u></u>	



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON COMPLIANCE

October 29, 2025

The Honorable City Mayor
Members of the City Council
City of Springfield, Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Springfield, Illinois, as of and for the year ended February 28, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated October 29, 2025. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to tax increment financing districts is the responsibility of the City of Springfield, Illinois' management. In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the City failed to comply with provisions of Subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of Public Act 85-1142, "An Act in Relation to Tax Increment Financing," insofar as it relates to accounting matters for the Adirondack Tax Increment Financing District, the Special Allocation Project Account (Downtown Tax Increment Financing District), the Dirksen Parkway Commercial Redevelopment Area Tax Increment Financing District, the ENOS Park TIF Project Tax Increment Financing District, the South Grand Point TIF Project Tax Increment Financing District, the Lumber Lane Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area, the MacArthur Tax Increment Financing District, the Northeast Tax Increment Financing Project, the Peoria Road Tax Increment Financing Project Redevelopment Project Area, and the Madison Park Place Tax Increment Financing Project, however, our audit was not directed primarily toward obtaining knowledge of such noncompliance. Accordingly, had we performed additional procedures, other matters may have come to our attention regarding the City noncompliance with the above-referenced statute, insofar as it relates to accounting matters.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the City Council, management, the State of Illinois, and others within the City and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Lauterbach & Amen, LLP
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