2002 Annual Report

Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area



Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)

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Ms. Alicia Mazur Berg Commissioner Department of Planning and Development 121 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed is the annual report for the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area, which we compiled at the direction of the Department of Planning and Development pursuant to Section 5(d) of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et <u>seq</u>.), as amended. The contents are based on information provided to us by Chicago Departments of Planning and Development, Finance, and Law. We have not audited, verified, or applied agreed upon accounting and testing procedures to the data contained in this report. Therefore, we express no opinion on its accuracy or completeness.

It has been a pleasure to work with representatives from the Department of Planning and Development and other City Departments.

Very truly yours,

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June 30, 2003

The Honorable Daniel Hynes Comptroller State of Illinois Office of the Comptroller 201 Capitol Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Comptroller Hynes:

We have compiled the attached information for the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area (Report) pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d).

Sincerely,

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Alicia Mazur Berg Commissioner





(1) DATE OF DESIGNATION AND TERMINATION - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(1.5)

The Project Area was designated on November 12, 1998. The Project Area may be terminated no later than November 12, 2021.

Note: Incremental tax revenues levied in the 23^{rd} tax year are collected in the 24^{th} tax year. Although the Project Area will expire in Year 23 in accordance with 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3(n)(J)(3), the incremental taxes received in the 24^{th} tax year will be deposited into the Special Tax Allocation Fund.

The following is said ordinance as passed:

WHEREAS, Under ordinances adopted on November 12, 1998, and published in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council for such date (the "Journal of Proceedings") at pages 81881 to 81991, and under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.1, et seq. as amended (the "Act"), the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City of Chicago (the "City"): (i) approved a redevelopment plan and project (the "Redevelopment Plan") for a portion of the City known as the "Canal/Congress Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Redevelopment Project Area") (such ordinance being defined herein as the "Plan Ordinance"); (ii) designated the Redevelopment Project Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the Act (the "Designation Ordinance"); and (iii) adopted tax increment financing for the Redevelopment Project Area (the "T.I.F. Adoption Ordinance") (the Plan Ordinance, the Designation Ordinance and the T.I.F. Adoption Ordinance are collectively referred to in this ordinance as the "T.I.F. Ordinances"); and 88204

WHEREAS, The T.I.F. Ordinances each included exhibits showing the boundaries of the Redevelopment Project Area by legal description and by street location, and a boundary map of the Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, Said legal description subsequently was discovered to have contained an unintended, de minimis error in describing part of the boundary of the Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, The boundary description by street location and the boundary map correctly indicate the Redevelopment Project Area as it is intended to be described, and the Redevelopment Plan includes a list of only those parcels, identified by permanent index number, which are contained within the boundaries of the Redevelopment Project Area as described by street location and as shown in the boundary map; and

WHEREAS, When viewed together, the legal description, the boundary description by street location the boundary map and the list of parcels in the Redevelopment Project Area fairly apprise the public and affected taxing districts of the property involved in the Redevelopment Plan, and the City desires to reform and correct the legal description to reflect the intended boundary of the Redevelopment Project Area and not to alter the exterior boundaries of the Redevelopment Project Area; and

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Plan established the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs to be November 12, 2021, which date is not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance, and the Corporate Authorities made a finding in the Plan Ordinance that such dates were not more than twentythree (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act in effect on the date of adoption of the T.I.F. Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-478 effective November 1, 1999, Public Act 92-263 effective August 7, 2001, and Public Act 92-406 effective January 1, 2002 (the "Amendatory Acts") amended the Act, among other things, to: (i) change the dates set forth in Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act by which redevelopment projects must be completed and obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs must be retired to be no later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to a municipal treasurer as provided in Section 11-74.4-8(b) of the Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third (23^{rd}) calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving a redevelopment project area is adopted; and (ii) provide that a municipality may amend an existing redevelopment plan to conform such redevelopment plan to Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, as amended

by the Amendatory Acts, by an ordinance adopted without further hearing or notice

and without complying with the procedures provided in the Act pertaining to an amendment to or the initial approval of a redevelopment plan and project and designation of a redevelopment project area; and

WHEREAS, The Corporate Authorities desire to amend the Redevelopment Plan to conform the Redevelopment Plan to Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, as amended by the Amendatory Acts, in accordance with the procedures set forth in amended Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3); and

WHEREAS, The Corporate Authorities further have determined that an amendment to the Redevelopment Plan is necessary to add redevelopment project costs that were added by the Amendatory Acts (including but not limited to up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of construction of new housing units to be occupied by low-income households and very low-income households as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act) to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set forth in the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, Under Section 11-74.4-3(n)(9) of the Act, for redevelopment project areas designated prior to November 1, 1999, a redevelopment plan may be amended without further hearing, provided that notice is given as set forth in the Act, to authorize the municipality to expend tax increment revenues for redevelopment project costs added by the Amendatory Acts, so long as such amendment does not increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs stated in a redevelopment plan by more than five percent (5%) after adjustment for inflation from the date of adoption of a redevelopment plan; now, therefore,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. Approval Of Amendment To Redevelopment Plan. The "Amendment Number 1 to the Canal/Congress Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project and Plan", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Plan Amendment Number 1"), is hereby approved. Except as otherwise amended hereby, the Redevelopment Plan shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Amendment Of Prior Ordinances. The legal description in the following exhibits to the T.I.F. Ordinances is hereby reformed and corrected to

reflect the intended boundary of the Redevelopment Project Area by deleting the language in brackets and inserting the language in italics (as set forth in Exhibit A to this ordinance:

(i) Exhibit C to the Plan Ordinance, published in the *Journal of the Proceedings* of the City Council ("J.P.C.") of November 12 1998 at pages 81970 -- 81973, which also constitutes (Sub)Exhibit 1 to the Plan;

(ii) Exhibit A to the Designation Ordinance, published at J.P.C. of November 12, 1998 at pages 81978 -- 81982; and

(iii) Exhibit A to the T.I.F. Adoption Ordinance, published at J.P.C. of November 12, 1998 at pages 81986 -- 81990.

SECTION 4. Finding. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs set forth in the Redevelopment Plan, as amended by Plan Amendment Number 1, conform to the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, as amended by the Amendatory Acts.

SECTION 5. Invalidity Of Any Section. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Superseder. All ordinances (including, without limitation, the T.I.F. Ordinances), resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Exhibit "A" referred to in this ordinance reads as follows:

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Exhibit "A"

The Canal/Congress Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project And Plan.

City Of Chicago, Illinois

August 11, 1998 Amendment Number 1 May, 2002

City Of Chicago Richard M. Daley, Mayor.

Amendment Number 1:

To induce redevelopment pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq., as amended (the "Act"), the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "City") adopted three ordinances on November 12, 1998, approving the Canal/Congress Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project and Plan (the "Original Plan," and as hereby amended, the "Redevelopment Plan"), designated the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area (the "R.P.A.") as a redevelopment project area under the Act and adopted tax increment allocation financing for the R.P.A.

The purposes of this Amendment Number 1 are:

(1) to extend the termination date of the R.P.A. and the date of completion of the Redevelopment Plan in accordance with recent amendments to the Act;

(2) to add redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set forth in the Redevelopment Plan;

(3) to correct an error in the legal description of the R.P.A.

Amendments to the Act are stated in Public Act 92-263, which became effective on August 7, 2001, and in Public Act 92-406, which became effective on January 1, 2002. Pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, a redevelopment plan approved by a municipality: "... establishes the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs. Those dates shall not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third (23rd) calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area is adopted if the ordinance was adopted on or after January 15, 1981...."

Also, Section 11-74.4-3(n)(9) of the Act provides that:

"(9) For redevelopment project areas designated prior to November 1, 1999, the redevelopment plan may be amended without further joint review board meeting or hearing, provided that the municipality shall give notice of any such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and registrant on the interested party registry, to authorize the municipality to expend tax increment revenues for redevelopment project costs defined by paragraphs (5) and (7.5), subparagraphs (E) and (F) of paragraph (11), and paragraph (11.5) of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3, so long as the changes do not increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted."

Section 11-74.4-3(q)(11)(F) of the Act provides that:

"(F) Instead of the eligible costs provided by subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11), as modified by this subparagraph, and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act to the contrary, the municipality may pay from tax increment revenues up to 50% of the cost of construction of new housing units to be occupied by low-income households and very low-income households as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. The cost of construction of those units may be derived from the proceeds of bonds issued by the municipality under this Act or other constitutional or statutory authority or from other sources of municipal revenue that may be reimbursed from tax increment revenues or the proceeds of bonds issued to finance the construction of that housing."

Accordingly, the Canal/Congress Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project and Plan is amended by inserting the text in italics and deleting the text in brackets, beginning with Section V., F of the Plan, "Redevelopment Project ---Redevelopment Project Costs", in Section V., H., "Redevelopment Project -- Issuance of Obligations", in Section X., "Phasing and Scheduling", and in (Sub)Exhibit II, Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs as follows:

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Redevelopment Project.

F. Redevelopment Project Costs.

The various redevelopment expenditures which are eligible for payment or reimbursement under the Act are reviewed below. Following this review is a list of estimated redevelopment project costs which are deemed to be necessary to implement this Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Project Costs").

1. Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs.

Redevelopment project costs include the sum total of all reasonable or necessary costs incurred, estimated to be incurred, or incidental to this Redevelopment Plan pursuant to the Act. Such costs may include, without limitation, the following:

- 1.) costs of studies, surveys, development of plans and specifications, implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan including but not limited to, staff and professional service costs for architectural, engineering, legal, marketing, financial, planning or other services *(excluding lobbying expenses)*, provided that no charges for professional services are based on a percentage of the tax increment collected;
- 2.) the costs of marketing sites within the R.P.A. to prospective businesses, developers and investors;
- 3.) property assembly costs, including but not limited to, acquisition of land and other property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein, demolition of buildings, site preparation, site improvements that serve as an engineered barrier addressing ground level or below ground environmental contamination including, but not limited to parking lots and other concrete or asphalt barriers, and the clearing and grading of land;
- 4.) costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair or remodeling of existing public or private buildings, and fixtures, and leasehold improvements;
- 5.) costs of the construction of public works or improvements;
- 6.) costs of job training and retraining projects including the cost of "welfare to work" programs implemented by businesses located within the R.P.A.;

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- 7.) financing costs including, but not limited to, all necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of obligations and which may include payment of interest on any obligations issued hereunder *including interest* accruing during the estimated period of construction of any redevelopment project for which such obligations are issued and for a period not exceeding thirty-six (36) months following completion and including reasonable reserves related thereto;
- 8.) all or a portion of a taxing district's capital costs resulting from the redevelopment project necessarily incurred or to be incurred in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan and project, to the extent the municipality by written agreement accepts and approves such costs;
- 9.) relocation costs to the extent that the municipality determines that relocation costs shall be paid or is required to make payment of relocation costs by federal or state law;
- 10.) payment in lieu of taxes as defined in the Act;
- 11.) costs of job training, advanced vocational education or career education. including but not limited to, courses in occupational, semi-technical or technical fields leading directly to employment, incurred by one (1) or more taxing districts, provided that such costs (i) are related to the establishment and maintenance of additional job training, advanced vocational education or career education programs for persons employed or to be employed by employers located in a redevelopment project area; and (ii) when incurred by a taxing district or taxing districts other than the municipality, are set forth in a written agreement by or among the municipality and the taxing district or taxing districts, which agreement describes the program to be undertaken, including but not limited to, the number of employees to be trained, a description of the training and services to be provided, the number and type of positions available or to be available, itemized costs of the program and sources of funds to pay for the same, and the term of the agreement. Such costs include, specifically, the payment by the community college districts of costs pursuant to Sections 3-37, 3-38, 3-40 and 3-40.1 of the Public Community College Act and by school districts of costs pursuant to Sections 10-22.20a and 10-23.3a of the School Code:

- 12.) interest costs incurred by a redeveloper related to the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of a redevelopment project provided that:
 - 1.) such costs are to be paid directly from the special tax allocation fund established pursuant to this Act;
 - 2.) such payments in any one (1) year may not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the annual interest costs incurred by the redeveloper with regard to the redevelopment project during that year;
 - 3.) if there are not sufficient funds available in the special tax allocation fund to make the payment pursuant to this provision, then the amount so due shall accrue and be payable when sufficient funds are available in the special tax allocation fund; and
 - 4.) the total of such interest payments incurred pursuant to this Act may not exceed thirty percent (30%) of the total: (i) costs paid or incurred by the redeveloper for such redevelopment project plus (ii) redevelopment project costs excluding any property assembly costs and any relocation costs incurred by a municipality pursuant to this Act;
 - 5.) up to seventy-five percent (75%) of the interest cost incurred by a redeveloper for the financing of rehabilitated or new housing for low-income households and very low-income households, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act;
 - 6.) instead of the eligible costs provided for in subparagraphs (2) and (5) above, the municipality may pay from tax increment revenues up to fifty percent (50%) of the cost of construction of new housing units to be occupied by low- and very low-income households (for ownership or rental) as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. If the units are part of a residential redevelopment project that includes units not affordable to low- and very low-income households, only the low- and very low-income units shall be eligible for benefits under the Act;

13. an elementary, secondary, or unit school district's increased costs attributable to assisted housing units will be reimbursed as provided in the Act;

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14. the costs of daycare services for children of employees from low-income families working for businesses located within the R.P.A. and all or a portion of the cost of operation of day care centers established by R.P.A. businesses to serve employees from low-income families working in businesses located in the R.P.A.. For the purposes of this paragraph, "low-income families" means families whose annual income does not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the City, county or regional median income as determined from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;

15. unless explicitly provided in the Act, the cost of construction of new privately-owned buildings shall not be an eligible redevelopment project cost.

2. Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs.

The estimated eligible costs of this Redevelopment Plan are shown in (Sub)Exhibit II. The total eligible cost provides an upper limit on expenditures that are to be funded using tax increment revenues (exclusive of capitalized interest, issuance costs, interest, and other financing costs). Within this limit, adjustments may be made in line items without amendment to this Redevelopment Plan. Additional funding in the form of State and Federal grants, private developers' contributions and other outside sources may be pursued by the City as a means of financing improvements and facilities which are of benefit to the general community and the Canal/ Congress R.P.A, but any such funding would not be part of the total redevelopment project costs described in (Sub)Exhibit II of this Redevelopment Plan. [A range of redevelopment activities will be required to implement this Redevelopment Plan. The activities and improvements and their estimated costs are set forth in (Sub)Exhibit II of this Redevelopment Plan. Funds may be moved from one line item to another or to an eligible cost category described in this Plan.]

[Redevelopment Project Costs described in the Redevelopment Plan are intended to provide an upper estimate of expenditures. Within this upper estimate, adjustments may be made in line items without amending this Redevelopment Plan.]

H. Issuance Of Obligations.

The City may issue obligations secured by Incremental Property Taxes pursuant to Section 11-74.4-7 of the Act. To enhance the security of a municipal obligation, the City may pledge its full faith and credit through the issuance of general obligation bonds. Additionally, the City may provide other legally permissible credit enhancements to any obligations issued pursuant to the Act. All obligations issued by the City pursuant to this Redevelopment Plan and the Act shall be retired not later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third (23rd) calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area is adopted (such ultimate retirement date occurring on December 31, 2022. [within twenty three (23) years from the adoption of the ordinance approving the Project Area and the Redevelopment Plan, such ultimate retirement date occurring in the year 2021]. Also, the final maturity date of any such obligations which are issued may not be later than twenty (20) years from their respective dates of issue. One (1) or more of a series of obligations may be sold at one (1) or more times in order to implement this Redevelopment Plan. Obligations may be issued on a parity or subordinated basis.

In addition to paying Redevelopment Project Costs, Incremental Property Taxes may be used for the scheduled retirement of obligations, mandatory or optional redemptions, establishment of debt service reserves and bond sinking funds. To the extent that Incremental Property Taxes are not needed for these purposes, any excess Incremental Property Taxes shall then become available for distribution annually to taxing districts having jurisdiction over the Project Area in the manner provided by the Act.

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Phasing And Scheduling.

A phased implementation strategy will be utilized to achieve comprehensive and coordinated redevelopment of the Project Area.

It is anticipated that City expenditures for Redevelopment Project Costs will be carefully staged on a reasonable and proportional basis to coincide with Redevelopment Project expenditures by private developers and the receipt of Incremental Property Taxes by the City. *The completion date of the redevelopment project is not later than December 31, 2022.* [The estimated date for completion of Redevelopment Projects in no later than the year 2021].

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(Sub)Exhibit II. Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs.

Eligible Expense	Estimated Costs
Analysis, Administration, Studies, Surveys, Legal, et cetera	\$2,500,000
Property Assembly:	
Acquisition	5,000,000
Site Prep; Demolition and Environmental Remediation	10,000,000
Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings	37,000,000 [43,000,000]
Public Works or Improvements	
Streets and Utilities	6,000,000
Parks and Open Spaces	9,000,000
Taxing Districts Capital Costs	1,200,000
Relocation	500,000
Job Training	5,000,000
Developer/Interest Subsidy	6,500,000
Day Care Services	3,000,000
Cost of construction of low- and very low-income housing	3,000,000
TOTAL REDEVELOPMENT COSTS:	\$88,700,000 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Total Redevelopment Project Costs exclude any additional financing costs, including any interest expense, capitalized interest and costs associated with optional redemptions. These costs are subject to prevailing market conditions and are in addition to Total Project Costs. Total Project Costs are inclusive of redevelopment project costs in contiguous redevelopment project areas that are permitted under the Act to be paid from incremental property taxes.

Public Act 92-263 also provides in Section 11-74.4-5(c) that:

Changes which do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of the redevelopment project, (4) increase the total estimated redevelopment project cost set out in the redevelopment plan by more than five percent (5%) after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted, (5) add additional redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan, or (6) increase the number of low- or very low-income households to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, provided that measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area the total displacement of the households will exceed ten (10), may be made without further hearing, provided that the municipality shall give notice of any such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and registrant on the interested parties registry, provided for under Section 11-74.4-4.2, and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected taxing district. Such notice by mail and by publication shall each occur not later than ten (10) days following the adoption by ordinance of such changes.

The City is making the following change in order to clarify a discrepancy between the Equalized Assessed Valuation (E.A.V.) list and the Maps of the Plan, and the legal description, where parcels of land on the north side of Jackson Boulevard between Jefferson and Clinton are shown on the Maps and listed on the E.A.V. list, but are not included in the legal description. The following text in italics is inserted, and the text in brackets is deleted:

thence south along said east line of Jefferson Street to the north line of Quincy [Jackson] Street;

thence east along said north line of [Jackson] Quincy Street to the west line of Clinton Street;

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(2) AUDITED FINANCIALS - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(2)

Please see attached.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2002

<u>CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor Members of the City Council City of Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Chicago's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project and do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2002, and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2002, and the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the City of Chicago has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments,* as of December 31, 2002.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 and 4 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it. - 2 -

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of expenditures by statutory code on page 9, which is also the responsibility of the City of Chicago's management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements of Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois. Such additional information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Bansley and Kiener, L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants

May 14, 2003

<u>CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (UNAUDITED)

As management of the Canal/Congress Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area (Project), we offer the readers of the Project's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the Project's financial performance for the year ended December 31, 2002. Please read it in conjunction with the Project's financial statements, which follow this section.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Project's basic financial statements. The Project's basic financial statements include three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) governmental fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information concerning the Project's expenditures by statutory code.

Basic Financial Statements. The basic financial statements include two kinds of financial statements that present different views of the Project – the *Government-Wide Financial Statements* and the *Governmental Fund Financial Statements*. These financial statements also include the notes to the financial statements that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detail.

Government-Wide Financial Statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Project's financial status and use accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the project's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid. The two government-wide statements report the Project's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the Project's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the Project's financial health, or position.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements provide more detailed information about the Project's significant funds – not the Project as a whole. Governmental funds focus on: 1) how cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flows and 2) the year-end balances that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Project. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the statements to explain the relationship (or differences) between them.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements follow the basic financial statements.

Other Supplementary Information. In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents a schedule of expenditures by statutory code. This supplementary information follows the notes to the financial statements.

Condensed Comparative Financial Statements

Governmental Fund				
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Total assets	\$3,705,502	\$4,298,196	\$ (592,694)	(14)%
Total liabilities	986,916	2,729,799	(1,742,883)	(64)%
Total fund balance	<u>\$2,718,586</u>	<u>\$1,568,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,150,189</u>	73%
Total revenues	\$1,345,587	\$1,134,653	\$ 210,934	19%
Total expenditures	<u> 195,398</u>	92,708	102,690	111%
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,150,189	1,041,945	108,244	10%
Ending fund balance	<u>\$2,718,586</u>	<u>\$1,568,397</u>	<u>\$ 1,150,189</u>	73%

Analysis of Overall Financial Position and Results of Operations

Property tax revenue for the Project was \$1,327,302 for the year. This was an increase of 19 percent over the prior year. Excess of revenues over expenditures produced an increase in fund balance of \$1,150,189. The Project's fund balance increased by 73 percent from the prior year making available \$2,718,586 of funding to be provided for purposes of future redevelopment in the Project's designated area. Expenditures increased this year due to the Project's formulation of a redevelopment plan or necessary funding was substantially complete and available.

CITY OF CHICAGO. ILLINOIS CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS	Governmental Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Assets
Cash and investments	\$ 2,513,682	\$-	\$ 2,513,682
Property taxes receivable	1,175,000	-	1,175,000
Accrued interest receivable	16,820		16,820
Total assets	\$ 3,705,502	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ 3,705,502
LIABILITIES			
Vouchers payable	\$ 3,700	\$-	\$ 3,700
Due to other City funds	21,062	-	21,062
Deferred revenue	962,154	(962,154)	-
Total liabilities	986,916	(962,154)	24,762
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS			
Fund balance: Designated for future redevelopment project costs	2,718,586	(2,718,586)	_
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 3,705,502		
Net assets: Restricted for future redevelopment project costs		3,680,740	3,680,740
Total net assets		\$ 3,680,740	\$ 3,680,740

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Total fund balance - governmental fund	\$2,718,586
Property tax revenue is recognized in the period for which levied rather than when "available". A portion of the deferred property tax revenue is not available.	962,154
Total net assets - governmental activities	\$ 3,680,740

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

CITY OF CHICAGO. ILLINOIS CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

	Governmental Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues: Property tax Interest	\$ 1,327,302 18,285	\$ (178,268) 	\$ 1,149,034 18,285
Total revenues	1,345,587	(178,268)	1,167,319
Expenditures/expenses: Capital projects	195,398		195,398
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,150,189	(1,150,189)	-
Change in net assets	-	971,921	971,921
Fund balance/net assets: Beginning of year	1,568,397	1,140,422	2,708,819
End of year	\$ 2,718,586	\$ 962,154	\$ 3,680,740

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Net change in fund balance - governmental fund	\$ 1,150,189
Property tax revenue is recognized in the period for which levied rather than when "available". A portion of the deferred property tax revenue is not available.	(178,268)
Change in net assets - governmental activities	\$ 971,921

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

<u>CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Reporting Entity

In November 1998, the City of Chicago (City) established the Canal/Congress Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area (Project). The area has been established to finance improvements, leverage private investment and create and retain jobs. The Project is accounted for within the special revenue funds of the City.

(b) Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The accompanying financial statements of the Project have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). In June 1999, the GASB unanimously approved Statement No. 34 (as amended by Statement No. 37), *Basic Financial Statements - Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* and at a later date, Statement No. 38 *Certain Financial Statements Disclosures*. In fiscal year 2002, the City adopted these new standards. Certain of the significant changes in the Statements include the following:

- For the first time the financial statements include:
 - A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Project's overall financial position and results of operations.
 - Government-wide financial statements prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the *accrual basis of accounting* for all the Project's activities.
 - Fund financial statements, which focus on the Project's governmental funds *current* financial resources measurement focus.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to the financial statements).

(c) Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statements Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied.

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared on the *modified accrual basis of accounting* with only current assets and liabilities included on the balance sheet. Under *the modified accrual basis of accounting*, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and recognized as a receivable in the year levied. Revenue recognition is deferred unless the taxes are received within 60 days subsequent to year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in government-wide financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources, as they are needed.

<u>CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u> CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

(d) Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

Cash and Investments

Cash belonging to the City is generally deposited with the City Treasurer as required by the Municipal Code of Chicago. The City Comptroller issues warrants for authorized City expenditures which represent a claim for payment when presented to the City Treasurer. Payment for all City warrants clearing is made by checks drawn on the City's various operating bank accounts.

The City Treasurer and City Comptroller share responsibility for investing in authorized investments. Interest earned on pooled investments is allocated to participating funds based upon their average combined cash and investment balances.

The City values its investments at fair value or amortized cost. U.S. Government securities purchased at a price other than par with a maturity of less than one year are reported at amortized cost.

Capital Assets

Fixed assets are not capitalized in the governmental fund but, instead, are charged as current expenditures when purchased. The Government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) of the City includes the capital assets and related depreciation, if any, of the Project in which ownership of the capital asset will remain with the City (i.e. infrastructure, or municipal building). All other construction will be expensed in both the government-wide financial statements and the governmental fund as the City nor Project will retain the right of ownership.

(e) Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act Compliance

The Project's expenditures include reimbursements for various eligible costs as described in subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act and the Redevelopment Agreement relating specifically to the Project. Eligible costs include but are not limited to survey, property assembly, rehabilitation, public infrastructure, financing and relocation costs.

Reimbursements

Reimbursements, if any, are made to the developer for project costs, as public improvements are completed and pass City inspection.

Note 2 – Commitments

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The City has pledged certain amounts solely from available excess incremental taxes to provide financial assistance to a developer under the terms of a redevelopment agreement for the purpose of paying costs of certain eligible redevelopment project costs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

<u>CITY OF CHICAGO. ILLINOIS</u> CANAL/CONGRESS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY STATUTORY CODE

Code Description

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Costs of studies, surveys, development of plans and specifications, implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan including but not limited to staff and professional service costs	
for architectural, engineering, legal, marketing	\$ 58,813
Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction, or repair or remodeling of existing public or private buildings	
and fixtures	136,585
	\$ 195,398

(3) MAYOR'S CERTIFICATION - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(3)

Please see attached.

COUNTY OF COOK

CERTIFICATION

TO:

Daniel W. Hynes Comptroller of the State of Illinois James R. Thompson Center 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 15-500 Chicago, Illinois 60601 Attention: Carol Reckamp, Director of Local Government

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I, RICHARD M. DALEY, in connection with the annual report (the "Report") of information required by Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS5/11-74.4-1 et seq, (the "Act") with regard to the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Project Area"), do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the duly qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") and, as such, I am the City's Chief Executive Officer. This Certification is being given by me in such capacity.

2. During the preceding fiscal year of the City, being January 1 through December 31, 2002, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act, as applicable from time to time, regarding the Redevelopment Project Area.

3. In giving this Certification, I have relied on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City furnished in connection with the Report.

4. This Certification may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature as of this 30th day of June, 2003.

Richard M. Daley, Mayor City of Chicago, Illinois

Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area 2002 Annual Report

(4) **OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(4)**

Please see attached.



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June 30, 2003

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Re: Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Project Area")

Dear Addressees:

I am Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City"). In such capacity, I am providing the opinion required by Section 11-74.4-5(d)(4) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 <u>et seq</u>. (the "Act"), in connection with the submission of the report (the "Report") in accordance with, and containing the information required by, Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Act for the Redevelopment Project Area.





Opinion of Counsel for 2002 Annual Report Page 2

Attorneys, past and present, in the Law Department of the City familiar with the requirements of the Act have had general involvement in the proceedings affecting the Redevelopment Project Area, including the preparation of ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City with respect to the following matters: approval of the redevelopment plan and project for the Redevelopment Project Area, designation of the Redevelopment Project Area as a redevelopment project area and adoption of tax increment allocation financing for the Redevelopment Project Area, all in accordance with the then applicable provisions of the Act. Various departments of the City, including, if applicable, the Law Department, Department of Planning and Development, Department of Housing, Department of Finance and Office of Budget and Management, have personnel responsible for and familiar with the activities in the Redevelopment Project Area affecting such Department(s) and with the requirements of the Act in connection therewith. Such personnel are encouraged to seek and obtain, and do seek and obtain, the legal guidance of the Law Department with respect to issues that may arise from time to time regarding the requirements of, and compliance with, the Act.

In my capacity as Corporation Counsel, I have relied on the general knowledge and actions of the appropriately designated and trained staff of the Law Department and other applicable City Departments involved with the activities affecting the Redevelopment Project Area. In addition, I have caused to be examined or reviewed by members of the Law Department of the City the certified audit report, to the extent required to be obtained by Section 11-74.4-5(d)(9) of the Act and submitted as part of the Report, which is required to review compliance with the Act in certain respects, to determine if such audit report contains information that might affect my opinion. I have also caused to be examined or reviewed such other documents and records as were deemed necessary to enable me to render this opinion. Nothing has come to my attention that would result in my need to qualify the opinion hereinafter expressed, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, unless and except to the extent set forth in an Exception Schedule attached hereto as Schedule 1.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that, in all material respects, the City is in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Act in effect and then applicable at the time actions were taken from time to time with respect to the Redevelopment Project Area.

This opinion is given in an official capacity and not personally and no personal liability shall derive herefrom. Furthermore, the only opinion that is expressed is the opinion specifically set forth herein, and no opinion is implied or should be inferred as to any other matter. Further, this opinion may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof and the Mayor of the City in providing his required certification in connection with the Report, and not by any other party.

Very truly yours,

mara J. Georges

Mara S. Georges **Corporation Counsel**

SCHEDULE 1

(Exception Schedule)

- (X) No Exceptions
- () Note the following Exceptions:

(5) ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(5)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITU		
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002	FUNDS	
Revenues		2002
Property tax	\$	1,327,302
Sales tax		-
Interest		18,285
Total revenues		1,345,587
Expenditures		
Costs of studies, admin., and professional services. (q)(1)		58,813
Marketing costs. (q)(1.6)		-
Property assembly, demolition, site preparation and environmental		
site improvement costs. (q)(2)		-
Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction, repair or remodeling and		126 595
of existing buildings. (q)(3) Costs of construction of public works and improvements. (q)(4)		136,585
Cost of job training and retraining. $(q)(5)$		-
Financing costs. (q)(6)		
Approved capital costs of overlapping taxing districts. (q)(7)		-
Cost of reimbursing school district for their increase costs caused		
by TIF assisted housing projects (q)(7.5)		-
Relocation costs. (q)(8)		-
Payments in lieu of taxes. (q)(9)		-
Costs of job training, retraining advanced vocational or career		
education provided by other taxing bodies. $(q)(10)$		-
Costs of reimbursing private developers for interest expenses		
incurred on approved redevelopment projects. (q)(11)(A-E)		-
Costs of construction of new housing units for low income and very		
low income households. (q)(11)(F)		-
Cost of day care services and operational costs of day care centers. (q)(11.5)		-
Total expenditures		195,398
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Revenues over expenditures		1,150,189
Fund balance, beginning of year		1,568,397
Fund balance, end of year	\$	2,718,586
Fund balance		
Reserved for debt service		-
Reserved for encumbrances		-
Designated for future redevelopment project costs	\$	<u>2,718,586</u>
Total fund balance	\$	<u>2,718,586</u>

(5) ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(5) cont.

Below is listed all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$5,000 during the current reporting year.				
Name	Service	Amount		
Administrative Costs ¹	Administration	\$21,062		
S. B. Friedman & Company	Consulting	\$29,649		
U.S. Fitness, LLC	Development	\$136,585		

 1 Costs relate directly to the salaries of Department of Planning employees working solely on tax increment financing districts and their related fringe benefits.

(6) **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(6)**

During 2002, the City did not purchase any property in the Project Area.

(7) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)

- (A) Projects implemented in the preceding fiscal year.
- **(B)** A description of the redevelopment activities undertaken.
- (C) Agreements entered into by the City with regard to disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.
- (D) Additional information on the use of all Funds received by the Project Area and steps taken by the City to achieve the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan.
- (E) Information on contracts that the City's consultants have entered into with parties that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the Project Area.
- (F) Joint Review Board reports submitted to the City.
- (G) Project-by-project review of public and private investment undertaken from 11/1/99 to 12/31/02, and of such investments expected to be undertaken in Year 2003; also, a project-by-project ratio of private investment to public investment from 11/1/99 to 12/31/02, and an estimated ratio of such investments as of the completion of each project and as estimated to the completion of the redevelopment project.

SEE TABLES AND/OR DISCUSSIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGES.

(7)(A) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(A)

During 2002, no projects were implemented.

(7)(B) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(B)

Redevelopment activities undertaken within this Project Area during the year 2002, if any, have been made pursuant to i) the Redevelopment Plan for the Project Area, and ii) any Redevelopment Agreements affecting the Project Area, and are set forth on Table 5 herein by TIF-eligible expenditure category.

(7)(C) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(C)

During 2002, no agreements were entered into with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.

7)(D) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(D)

The Project Area has received \$2,763,123 of property tax and sales tax (if applicable) increment since the creation of the Project Area. These amounts have been used to pay for project costs within the Project Area and for debt service (if applicable). The Project Area's fund balance as shown on Table 5 represents (on a modified accrual basis) financial resources (including increment) that have not been expended.

(7)(E) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(E)

During 2002, no contracts were entered into by the City's tax increment advisors or consultants with entities or persons that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the Project Area.

(7)(F) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(F)

During 2002, no reports were submitted to the City by the Joint Review Board.

(7)(G) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(G)

TABLE 7(G) PROJECT BY PROJECT REVIEW OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND RATIO OF PRIVATE TO PUBLIC INVESTMENT *

Projects Undertaken in This Redevelopment Project Area	Private Investment Undertaken		Public Investment Undertaken		Ratio Of Private/Public Investment	
	11/1/1999 to End of Reporting FY	Amount Estimated to Complete the Project	11/1/1999 to End of Reporting FY	Amount Estimated to Complete the Project	11/1/1999 to End of Reporting FY	Ratio Estimated as of Project Completion
Project 1: Monroe/Clinton, LLC	n/a	\$77,381,685	\$0	\$11,000,000	n/a	7:1
Project 2: U.S. Fitness, L.L.C.	n/a	\$11,600,000	\$136,585	\$2,200,000	n/a	5:1
Total:	n/a	\$88,981,685	\$136,585	\$13,200,000	n/a	n/a

Projects Estimated To Be Undertaken	Private Investment Undertaken	Public Investment Undertaken	Ratio Of Private/Public Investment
During 2003			
Project 1: 550 Jackson Associates, LLC	\$65,348,368	\$7,500,000	9:1
Total:	\$65,348,368	\$7,500,000	n/a

* Each actual or estimated Public Investment reported here is, to the extent possible, comprised only of payments financed by tax increment revenues. In contrast, each actual or estimated Private Investment reported here is, to the extent possible, comprised of payments financed by revenues that are not tax increment revenues and, therefore, may include private equity, private lender financing, private grants, or other local, state or federal grants or loans.

Each amount reported here under Public Investment Undertaken, Amount Estimated to Complete the Project, is the maximum amount of payments financed by tax increment revenues that could be made pursuant to the corresponding Project's operating documents and may not necessarily reflect actual expenditures, if any, as reported in Sections 2 or 5 herein. The total public investment amount ultimately made under each Project will depend upon the future occurrence of various conditions set forth in the Project's operating documents.

Each amount reported here under Public Investment Undertaken, 11/1/1999 to End of Reporting FY, is cumulative from the date of execution of the corresponding Project to the end of the reporting year. Projects for which the last Public Investment made was prior to November 1, 1999 are not reported on this table.

(8) DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE MUNICIPALITY - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(8)(A)

During 2002, there were no obligations issued for the Project Area.

(9) ANALYSIS OF DEBT SERVICE - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(8)(B)

During 2002, there were no obligations issued for the Project Area.

(10) CERTIFIED AUDIT REPORTS - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(9)

Please see attached.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor Members of the City Council City of Chicago, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the statement of net assets and governmental fund balance sheet of Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois as of December 31, 2002, and the related statement of activities and governmental fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and have issued our report thereon dated May 14, 2003.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Project failed to comply with the regulatory provisions in Subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act and Subsection (o) of Section 11-74.6-10 of the Illinois Industrial Jobs Recovery Law as they relate to the eligibility for costs incurred incidental to the implementation of the Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois.

This report is intended for the information of the City of Chicago's management. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Bansley and Kiener, L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants

May 14, 2003

(11) GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND MAP

The Canal/Congress Redevelopment Project Area is generally bounded on the north by Madison, Monroe, and Adams Streets; on the south by Congress Parkway and Harrison Street; on the east by Clinton and Canal Streets and the South Branch of the Chicago River; and on the west by the Kennedy Expressway and Des Plaines Street. The map below illustrates the location and general boundaries of the Project Area. For precise boundaries, please consult the legal description in the Redevelopment Plan.

