

**FY 2024**

**ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE  
REPORT**



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ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER

Name of Municipality: City of Chicago Reporting Fiscal Year: 2024  
County: Cook Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2024  
Unit Code: 016/620/30

**FY 2024 TIF Administrator Contact Information-Required**

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I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2024 report of the redevelopment project area(s)  
in the **City of Chicago** of:  
is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and or Industrial Jobs  
Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

6/27/2025

Written signature of TIF Administrator

Date

**Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)\***

**FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT**

Name of Redevelopment Project Area	Date Designated MM/DD/YYYY	Date Terminated MM/DD/YYYY
105th/Vincennes	10/3/2001	12/31/2025
107th/Halsted	4/2/2014	12/31/2038
111th/Kedzie	9/29/1999	12/31/2035
116th/Avenue O	10/31/2018	12/31/2042
119th/Halsted	2/6/2002	12/31/2026
119th/I-57	11/6/2002	12/31/2026
24th/Michigan	7/21/1999	12/31/2035
26th/King Drive	1/11/2006	12/31/2030
35th/Halsted	1/14/1997	12/31/2033
35th/State	1/14/2004	12/31/2028
43rd/Cottage Grove	7/8/1998	12/31/2034
47th/Ashland	3/27/2002	12/31/2026
47th/Halsted	5/29/2002	12/31/2026
47th/King Drive	3/27/2002	12/31/2026
47th/State	7/21/2004	12/31/2028
51st/Archer	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
51st/Lake Park	11/15/2012	12/31/2036
53rd Street	1/10/2001	12/31/2025
63rd/Ashland	3/29/2006	12/31/2030
63rd/Pulaski	5/17/2000	12/31/2036
67th/Cicero	10/2/2002	12/31/2026

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67th/Wentworth	5/4/2011	12/31/2035
71st/Stony Island	10/7/1998	12/31/2034
73rd/University	9/13/2006	12/31/2030
79th Street Corridor	7/8/1998	12/31/2034
79th/Cicero	6/8/2005	12/31/2029
79th/Southwest Highway	10/3/2001	12/31/2025
79th/Vincennes	9/27/2007	12/31/2031
83rd/Stewart	3/31/2004	12/31/2028
87th/Cottage Grove	11/13/2002	12/31/2026
95th/Western	7/13/1995	12/31/2031
Addison South	5/9/2007	12/31/2031
Archer/Central	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
Archer/Western	2/11/2009	12/31/2033
Armitage/Pulaski	6/13/2007	12/31/2031
Austin Commercial	9/27/2007	12/31/2031
Avalon Park/South Shore	7/31/2002	12/31/2026
Avondale	7/29/2009	12/31/2033
Belmont/Central	1/12/2000	12/31/2036
Belmont/Cicero	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Bronzeville	11/4/1998	12/31/2034
Bryn Mawr/Broadway	12/11/1996	12/31/2032
Canal/Congress	11/12/1998	12/31/2034
Central West	2/16/2000	12/31/2036
Chicago/Central Park	2/27/2002	12/31/2026
Chicago/Kingsbury	4/12/2000	12/31/2024
Cicero/Archer	5/17/2000	12/31/2024
Cicero/Stevenson	7/20/2022	12/31/2046
Clark/Montrose	7/7/1999	12/31/2035
Commercial Avenue	11/13/2002	12/31/2026
Cortland/Chicago River	4/10/2019	12/31/2043
Devon/Sheridan	3/31/2004	12/31/2028
Diversey/Chicago River	10/5/2016	12/31/2040
Diversey/Narragansett	2/5/2003	12/31/2027
Division/Homan	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Edgewater/Ashland	10/1/2003	12/31/2027
Elston/Armstrong Industrial Corridor	7/19/2007	12/31/2031
Englewood Mall	11/29/1989	12/31/2025
Englewood Neighborhood	6/27/2001	12/31/2037
Ewing Avenue	3/10/2010	12/31/2034
Foster/California	4/2/2014	12/31/2038
Foster/Edens	2/28/2018	12/31/2042
Fullerton/Milwaukee	2/16/2000	12/31/2027
Galewood/Armitage Industrial	7/7/1999	12/31/2035
Goose Island	7/10/1996	12/31/2032
Greater Southwest Industrial (East)	3/10/1999	12/31/2035
Greater Southwest Industrial (West)	4/12/2000	12/31/2024
Harrison/Central	7/26/2006	12/31/2030
Hollywood/Sheridan	11/7/2007	12/31/2031
Homan/Arthington	2/5/1998	12/31/2034
Humboldt Park Commercial	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Jefferson/Roosevelt	8/30/2000	12/31/2024
Kennedy/Kimball	3/12/2008	12/31/2032
Kinzie Industrial Corridor	6/10/1998	12/31/2034

Lake Calumet Area Industrial	12/13/2000	12/31/2036
Lakefront	3/27/2002	12/31/2026
LaSalle Central	11/15/2006	12/31/2030
Lawrence/Broadway	6/27/2001	12/31/2037
Lawrence/Kedzie	2/16/2000	12/31/2036
Lawrence/Pulaski	2/27/2002	12/31/2026
Lincoln Avenue	11/3/1999	12/31/2035
Little Village East	4/22/2009	12/31/2033
Little Village Industrial Corridor	6/13/2007	12/31/2031
Madden/Wells	11/6/2002	12/31/2038
Madison/Austin Corridor	9/29/1999	12/31/2035
Michigan/Cermak	9/13/1989	12/31/2025
Midway Industrial Corridor	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Midwest	5/17/2000	12/31/2036
Montrose/Clarendon	6/30/2010	12/31/2034
Near North	7/30/1997	12/31/2033
North Pullman	6/30/2009	12/31/2033
Northwest Industrial Corridor	12/2/1998	12/31/2034
Ogden/Pulaski	4/9/2008	12/31/2032
Ohio/Wabash	6/7/2000	12/31/2024
Peterson/Pulaski	2/16/2000	12/31/2024
Pilsen Industrial Corridor	6/10/1998	12/31/2034
Pratt/Ridge Industrial Park Conservation Area	6/23/2004	12/31/2028
Pulaski Industrial Corridor	6/9/1999	12/31/2035
Randolph/Wells	6/9/2010	12/31/2034
Red Line Extension	12/14/2022	12/31/2058
Red Purple Modernization Phase One (Transit TIF)	11/30/2016	12/31/2052
River West	1/10/2001	12/31/2025
Roosevelt/Cicero Industrial Corridor	2/5/1998	12/31/2034
Roosevelt/Clark	4/10/2019	12/31/2043
Roosevelt/Racine	11/4/1998	12/31/2034
Roseland/Michigan	1/16/2002	12/31/2026
Sanitary and Ship Canal	7/24/1991	12/31/2027
South Chicago	4/12/2000	12/31/2036
Stevenson Brighton	4/11/2007	12/31/2031
Stockyards Southeast Quadrant Industrial	2/26/1992	12/31/2028
Stony Island Commercial/Burnside Industrial	6/10/1998	12/31/2034
Touhy/Western	9/13/2006	12/31/2030
Washington Park	10/8/2014	12/31/2038
West Irving Park	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
West Woodlawn	5/12/2010	12/31/2034
Western Avenue North	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Western Avenue South	1/12/2000	12/31/2024
Western/Ogden	2/5/1998	12/31/2034
Western/Rock Island	2/8/2006	12/31/2030
Wilson Yard	6/27/2001	12/31/2025
Woodlawn	1/20/1999	12/31/2035

\*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

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

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**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Belmont/Central**

**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:** Residential/Commercial/Institutional

**Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):**

**Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act**     X    

**Industrial Jobs Recovery Law**           

**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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).</b> 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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the amendment, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (labeled Attachment A).</b>		X
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)] <b>Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).</b>		X
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)] <b>Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).</b>		X
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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).</b>		X
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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).</b>	X	
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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).</b>	X	
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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).</b>	X	
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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).</b>	X	
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)] <b>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).</b>	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, <u>chosen by the municipality</u> , setting forth the nature and term of obligation; projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; <u>and actual debt service</u> . [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] <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).</b>	X	
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) <b>If yes, please enclose audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).</b>		X
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)] <b>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).</b>		X
A list 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)] <b>If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).</b>		X
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. <b>If yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (labeled Attachment N).</b>	X	



**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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**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Belmont/Central**

**Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.**

Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ 37,794,702

<b>SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:</b>	<b>Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year</b>	<b>Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Property Tax Increment	\$ 6,448,411	\$80,833,325	95%
State Sales Tax Increment			0%
Local Sales Tax Increment			0%
State Utility Tax Increment			0%
Local Utility Tax Increment			0%
Interest	\$ 1,122,329	\$ 3,529,533	4%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds			0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources		\$ 938	0%
Private Sources			0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)	\$ -	\$ 805,000	1%

**All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund** \$ 7,570,740

**Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts** \$ 85,168,796 100%

**Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2)** \$ 5,574,320

**Transfers to Municipal Sources** \$ 9,000,000

**Distribution of Surplus** \$ 1,781,140

**Total Expenditures/Disbursements** \$ 16,355,460

**Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements** \$ (8,784,720)

**Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)**

**FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD\*** \$ 29,009,982

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

**Previous Year Explanation:**

(a) Cumulative figures for the categories of 'Interest,' 'Land/Building Sale Proceeds' and 'Other' may not be fully available for this report due to either: (i) the disposal of certain older records pursuant to the City's records retention policy, or (ii) the extraordinary administrative burden of developing cumulative City records prior to the City's conversion to its current accounting system in 2003.

**Schedule of "Other" Sources of Revenue/Cash Receipts Deposited in Fund During Reporting FY**  
**(Total and Cumulative Values Carried Forward to Section 3.1)**

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<b>"Other" Sources</b>	<b>Reporting Year</b>	<b>Cumulative</b>
Cumulative Revenue Prior to 2017		\$ 805,000
Note Proceeds		
Non-compliance Payment		
Excess Reserve Requirement		
Build America Bonds Subsidy		
Collection Returns		
Credits from Expenditures		

**Total Schedule of "Other" Sources During Reporting Period**

\$ -

**Cumulative Total Schedule of "Other" Sources**

\$ 805,000

**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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**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Belmont/Central**

**ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND**

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<b>Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]</b>	<b>Amounts</b>	<b>Reporting Fiscal Year</b>
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
	83,882	
		\$ 83,882
2. Annual administrative cost.		
		\$ -
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.		
	1,750,996	
		\$ 1,750,996
6. Costs of the construction of public works or improvements.		
	3,739,442	
		\$ 3,739,442

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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.		
Costs of interest incurred by a Developer related to the construction, renovation or rehabilitation		
Costs of construction of new housing units for low income or very low income households.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		\$ -
<b>TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 5,574,320</b>

(1) Costs relate directly to the salaries and fringe benefits of employees working solely on tax increment financing districts.



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**Belmont/Central**

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

<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>174,424</b>
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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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**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Belmont/Central**

**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.
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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:	

**FY 2024****Name of Redevelopment Project Area:****Belmont/Central****PAGE 1****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':**

<b>1. <u>NO</u> projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.</b>	
<b>2. The municipality <u>DID</u> undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a and 2b.)</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>2a. The total <u>number</u> of <u>ALL</u> activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>2b. Did the municipality undertake any <u>NEW</u> projects in fiscal year 2022 or any fiscal year thereafter within the Redevelopment Project Area?</b>	<b>1</b>

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

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11/1/99 to Date</b>	<b>Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Estimated to Complete Project</b>
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,573,038
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 3,858,891	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 9,082,776
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		2 22/83

**Project 1 Name: SBIF - Belmont Central\*\* (Project is Ongoing\*\*\*)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -		\$ 11,400,000
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 3,776,115		\$ 5,700,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		2

**Project 2 Name: TIFWorks - Belmont Central\*\* (Project is Ongoing\*\*\*)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -		\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 82,776		\$ 82,776
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 3 Name: Portage Park Capital, LLC (Project is Ongoing\*\*\*)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -		\$ 9,173,038
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ -	\$ 3,300,000	\$ 3,300,000
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		2 46/59

**Project 4 Name:**

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

**Project 5 Name:**

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

**Project 6 Name:**

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

## Section 5 Notes

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**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Belmont/Central**

### **General Notes**

(a) Each actual or estimated Public Investment reported here is, to the extent possible, comprised only of payments financed by tax increment revenue, and may include interest amounts paid to finance the Public Investment amount. 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, other public monies, or other local, state or federal grants or loans.

(b) Each amount reported here under Public Investment Undertaken, Total Estimated to Complete Project, is the maximum amount of payments financed by tax increment revenue that could be made pursuant to the corresponding Project's operating documents, but not including interest that may later be payable on developer notes, and may not necessarily reflect actual expenditures, if any, as reported in Section 3 herein. The total public investment amount ultimately made under each Project will depend upon the future occurrence of various conditions, including interest that may be payable on developer notes as set forth in the Project's operating documents.

### **Project/Program-Specific Notes**

\*\* Depending on the particular goals of this type of program, the City may: i) make an advance disbursement of the entire public investment amount to the City's program administrator, ii) disburse the amounts through an escrow account, or iii) pay the funds out piecemeal to the program administrator or to the ultimate grantee as each ultimate grantee's work is approved under the program.

\*\*\* As of the last date of the reporting fiscal year, the construction of this Project was ongoing; the Private Investment Undertaken and Ratio figures for this Project will be reported on the Annual Report for the fiscal year in which the construction of the Project is completed and the total Private Investment figure is available.

SECTIONS 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 are required by law, if applicable. (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d))

**Belmont/Central**

<b>Number of Jobs Retained</b>	<b>Number of Jobs Created</b>	<b>Job Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent)</b>	<b>Total Salaries Paid</b>
			\$

Project Name	The number of jobs, if any, projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.*		The number of jobs, if any, created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, under the same guidelines and assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.**	
	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent
Portage Park Capital, LLC	60	18	60	TBD

\*\* see footnote on following page

Project Name	The amount of increment projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.^	The amount of increment created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, using the same assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement.^^
Portage Park Capital, LLC	\$3,482,499	TBD

<sup>^^</sup> see footnote on following page

Project Name	Stated Rate of Return
N/A	N/A

## Section 6 Notes

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**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**  
**Belmont/Central**

### General Notes

#### Section 6.2

\* All RDAs shown were entered into during or after FY 2022. "Permanent" jobs are defined as permanent, full-time, or full-time-equivalent jobs that are anticipated to be created or retained at some time during the term of the RDA. "Temporary" jobs are defined as part-time, construction, temporary or seasonal jobs listed as required or aspirational in the RDA that are anticipated to be created during construction of the project. RDAs with no jobs covenant are not shown. An RDA will be removed from this Section once the job covenant ends, or the RDA terminates. TIFWorks and similar job training programs are not shown.

\*\* "Permanent" jobs shown are those that are affirmed by the Developer on the first anniversary date of the completion of the project and throughout the term of the RDA. "Temporary" jobs shown are those that are affirmed by the Developer after project construction is completed.

#### Section 6.3

^ All RDAs shown were entered into during or after FY 2022. The amount of increment increase projected is the cumulative amount that is projected to be created for all PINs in the RDA from the anticipated project stabilization year through the term of the TIF Redevelopment Area. RDAs are removed once the RDA is terminated or expired. RDAs involving tax-exempt properties and those with no increment increase projected by the City over the term of the respective RDA, are not shown.

^^ The amount shown is the increase in cumulative PIN increment collected from the actual project stabilization year through the TIF Redevelopment Area expiration year, to the extent the information is available from tax records.



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

**FY 2024**

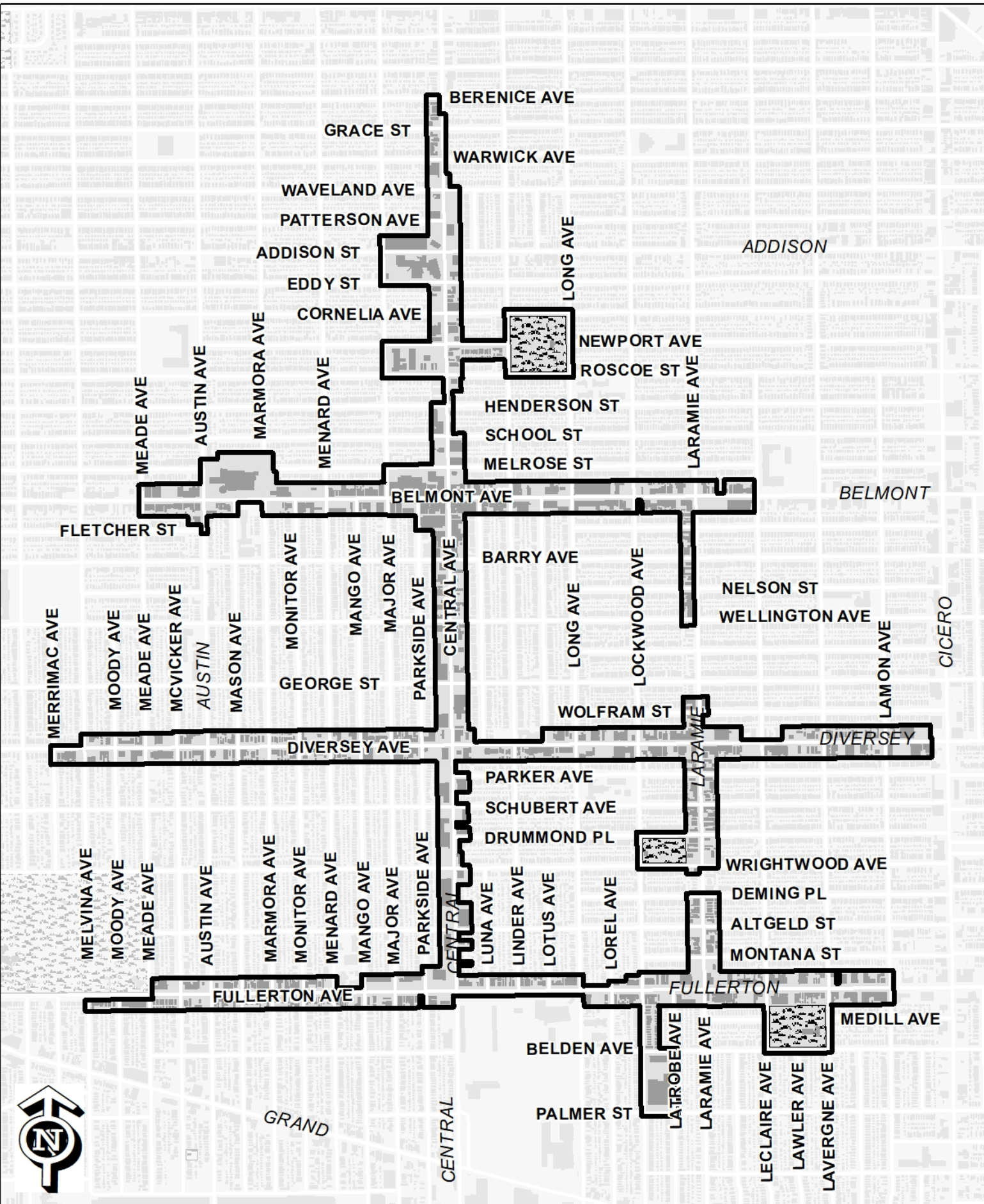
**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

*Belmont/Central*

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

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

# Annual Report



**FY 2024****Belmont/Central**

<b>Year of Designation</b>	<b>Base EAV</b>	<b>Reporting Fiscal Year EAV</b>

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

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ORDINANCE

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to ordinances adopted on January 12, 2000, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "Journal") for such date at pages 22590 to 22739 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 "Original Plan") for a portion of the City known as the "Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Area") (the "Original Plan Ordinance"); (ii) designated the Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the Act (the "Designation Ordinance"); and (iii) adopted tax increment financing for the Area (the "TIF Adoption Ordinance" and together with the Original Plan Ordinance and the Designation Ordinance, referred to herein collectively as the "TIF Ordinances"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities amended the Original Plan pursuant to: (i) an ordinance adopted on May 17, 2000 and published in the Journal for such date at pages 32103 to 32222 (Amendment No. 1"), (ii) an ordinance adopted on July 6, 2011 and published in the Journal for such date at pages 2231 through 2363 ("Amendment No. 2"), and (iii) an ordinance adopted on October 14, 2015 and published in the Journal for such date at pages 9039 through 9218 ("Amendment No. 3 and, together with Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, referred to collectively as the "Original Plan, as Amended"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Original Plan, as Amended, established the estimated date of completion of the redevelopment project described therein and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs to be December 31, 2024, which date is no later than December 31st of the year in which the payment to the City treasurer as provided in the Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third (23<sup>rd</sup>) calendar year following the year in which the ordinance approving this redevelopment project area is adopted, 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 TIF Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, Act of August 9, 2024, Pub. Act 103-1016, 2024 Ill. Laws (the "Amendatory Act"), amended the Act, among other things, to add the Area to the list of authorized redevelopment project areas set forth in Section 11-74.4-3.5(c) 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 thirty-fifth (35<sup>th</sup>) calendar year following the year in which the ordinance approving a redevelopment project area was adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities desire further to amend and supplement the Original Plan, as Amended, to conform to Section 11-74.4-3.5(c) of the Act, as amended by the Amendatory Act, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act;

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-74.4-3(n)(9) of the Act authorizes a municipality to amend a redevelopment plan without a joint review board meeting or hearing, provided that the municipality gives notice of any such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and registrant on the interested party registry, to expend tax increment revenues for redevelopment project costs 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; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities further desire to amend and supplement the Original Plan, as Amended, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 11-74.4-3(n)(9) of the Act, to increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set forth in the Original Plan, as Amended by no more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the Original Plan, as Amended was adopted;

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 Number 4 to the Original Plan, as Amended.** "Amendment No. 4 to the Belmont/Central Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan and Project" ("Amendment No. 4"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3. Finding.** The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Original Plan, as Amended, and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs set forth in the Original Plan, as Amended, as amended by Amendment No. 4, conform to the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) and Section 11-74.4-3.5(c) of the Act.

**SECTION 4. 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 5. Superseder.** All ordinances (including, without limitation, the TIF Ordinances), resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

**SECTION 6. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE BELMONT/CENTRAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCING  
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PROJECT

1. In Section VII entitled "Statutory Compliance And Implementation Strategy," subsection E entitled "Nature and Term of Obligation and Completion of the Redevelopment Plan," the second paragraph shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"The redevelopment project shall be completed, and all obligations issued to finance redevelopment costs shall be retired, no later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the City treasurer as provided in the Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the thirty-fifth calendar year following the year in which the ordinance approving the Redevelopment Area is adopted (by December 31, 2036). Also the final maturity date of any such obligations which are issued may not be later than 20 years from their respective dates of issue. One or more series of obligations may be sold at one or more times in order to implement this Plan. Obligations may be issued on a parity or subordinated basis."

4. In Section VI entitled "Redevelopment Plan and Project," subsection C entitled "Redevelopment Projects," "Table Three. Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs" and its footnotes shall be deleted and replaced with the following:



<b>Table Three.</b>	
<b>ESTIMATED REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT COSTS</b>	
<b>Program Action/Improvement</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Analysis, Administration, Studies, Surveys, Legal, Marketing, etc.	\$3,000,000
Property Assembly including Acquisition, Site Preparation, Demolition, Environmental Remediation	\$22,000,000
Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings, Fixtures, and Leasehold Improvements and Rehabilitation Cost	\$26,000,000
Affordable Housing Construction	\$16,600,000
Public Works and Improvements, including streets and utilities, parks open space, public facilities (schools & other public facilities) (1)	\$51,906,572
Job Training, Retraining, Welfare to Work	\$3,700,000
Relocation Costs	\$750,000
Interest Subsidy (Developer Interest Costs)	\$8,200,000
Day Care	\$100,000
<b>TOTAL REDEVELOPMENT COSTS (2)(3)(4)</b>	<b>\$132,256,572</b>

1 This category may also include paying for or reimbursing (i) an elementary, secondary or unit school district's increased costs attributed to assisted housing units, and (ii) capital costs of taxing districts impacted by the redevelopment of the Project Area. As permitted by the Act, to the extent the City by written agreement accepts and approves the same the City may pay, or reimburse all, or a portion of a taxing district's capital costs resulting from a redevelopment project necessarily incurred or to be incurred within a taxing district in furtherance of the objectives of the Plan.

2 Total Redevelopment Project Costs represent an upper limit on expenditures that are to be funded using tax increment revenues and 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 Redevelopment Project Costs. Within this limit, adjustments may be made in line items without amendment to this Plan, to the extent permitted by the Act.

3. The amount of the Total Redevelopment Project Costs that can be incurred in the Project Area will be reduced by the amount of redevelopment project costs incurred in contiguous redevelopment project areas, or those separated from the Project Area only by a public right-of-way, that are permitted under the Act to be paid, and are paid, from incremental property taxes generated in the Project Area, but will not be reduced by the amount of redevelopment project costs incurred in the Project Area which are paid from incremental

property taxes generated in contiguous redevelopment project areas or those separated from the Project Area only by a public right-of-way.

4 All costs here are stated in 2024 dollars. The costs that were stated in the original Estimated Redevelopment Project Costs table may be increased by five percent (5%) after adjusting for inflation reflected in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers for All Items for the Chicago-Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI CMSA, published by the U.S. Department of Labor. Additional funding from other sources such as federal, state, county, or local grant funds may be utilized to supplement the City's ability to finance Redevelopment Project Costs identified above.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON  
MAYOR

December 2, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith an ordinance amending the Belmont/Central TIF Redevelopment Plan and Project to revise the expiration date.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BJ", followed by a horizontal line.

Mayor



CITY OF CHICAGO

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL - ROOM 302

121 NORTH LASALLE STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

ALDERMAN PAT DOWELL  
CHAIRMAN

PHONE: 312-744-3380

**December 13, 2024  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:**

Your Committee on Finance which was referred an ordinance concerning the Fourth Amendment to the Belmont/Central Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Redevelopment Plan and Project to revise the expiration date.  
**30th, 31st & 36th Wards**

(O2024-0014214)

Having the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body **Pass** the proposed ordinance transmitted herewith.

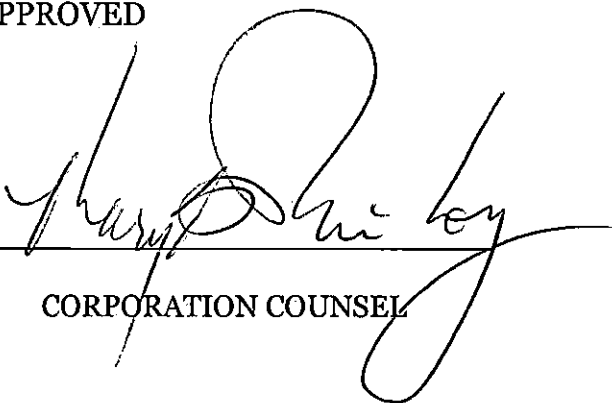
This recommendation was concurred in by a voice vote of the members of the committee present with no dissenting votes on **December 12, 2024**.

(signed)

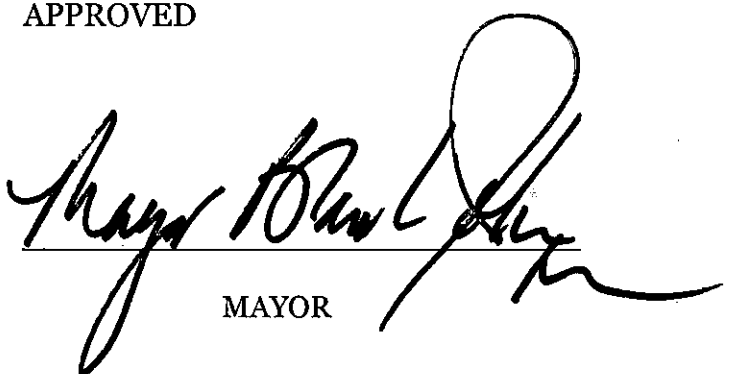
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Pat Dowell, Chairman  
Committee on Finance

APPROVED

  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPROVED

  
MAYOR

DATED:

December 18, 2024

DATED:

12-18-24

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  )  
COUNTY OF COOK            )

CERTIFICATION

TO:

Susana Mendoza  
Comptroller of the State of Illinois  
555 W. Monroe Street, 1400S-A  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
Attention: Rosanna Barbaro-Flores,  
Director of Local Government

Jolenna Nanalig, AVC Finance & Treasurer  
City Colleges of Chicago  
180 N. Wabash Avenue, Suite 200  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Xochitl Flores, Bureau Chief  
Cook County Bureau of Economic Dev.  
69 West Washington Street, Suite 2900  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Damon Howell, Comptroller  
Forest Preserve District of Cook County  
69 W. Washington Street, Suite 2060  
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Chicago Board of Education  
42 West Madison Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Jacqueline Torres, Director of Finance  
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District  
of Greater Chicago  
100 East Erie Street, Room 243  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Lamarr Miller, President  
South Cook County Mosquito Abatement District  
15500 Dixie Highway  
P.O. Box 1030  
Harvey, Illinois 60426

Carlos Ramirez-Rosa  
General Superintendent & CEO  
Chicago Park District  
4830 S. Western Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60609

I, Brandon Johnson, 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 Belmont/Central 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.

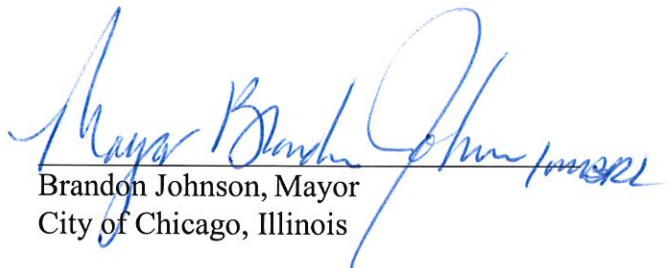


2. During the preceding fiscal year of the City, being January 1 through December 31, 2024, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act, as applicable from time to time, regarding the Redevelopment Project Area.

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 June 27, 2025.

  
Brandon Johnson, Mayor  
City of Chicago, Illinois



DEPARTMENT OF LAW  
CITY OF CHICAGO

June 27, 2025

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Re: Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project Area  
(the "Redevelopment Project Area")

Dear Addressees:

I am the Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") and, in such capacity, I am the head of the City's Law Department. 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 et seq. (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.

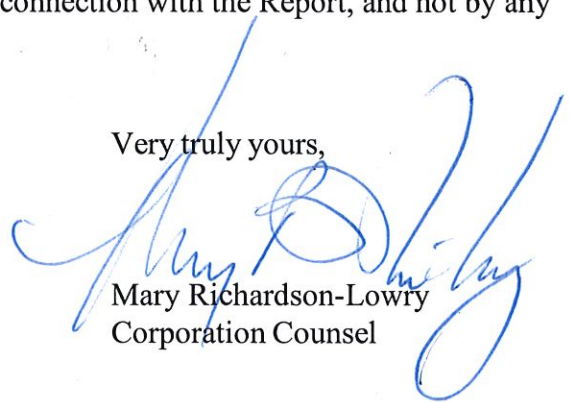
Attorneys, past and present, in the Law Department of the City and familiar with the requirements of the Act, have had general involvement in the proceedings affecting the Redevelopment Project Area, including the preparation of ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City with respect to the following 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 Finance and Office of Budget and Management (collectively, the "City Departments"), have personnel responsible for and familiar with the activities in the Redevelopment Project Area affecting such City Departments 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 factual certification of the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development attached hereto as Schedule 1, along with 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.

Based on the foregoing, it is my 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,



Mary Richardson-Lowry  
Corporation Counsel

## **SCHEDULE 1**

**June 27, 2025**

### **CERTIFICATION**

Commissioner  
Department of Planning and Development  
City of Chicago

I, Ciere Boatright, am the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development ("DPD") of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") and, in such capacity, I am the head of DPD. I am also the TIF Administrator for the City for purposes of the Report (defined below). In such capacity, I am providing this Certification for the Corporation Counsel of the City to rely upon in connection with the opinion required by either Section 11-74.4-5(d)(4) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (the "Act"), or by Section 11-74.6-22(d)(4) of the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-1 et seq. (the "Law"), as the case may be, in connection with the submission of an annual report for calendar year 2024 (the "Report") containing the information required by Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Act or Section 11-74.6-22(d) of the Law for each of the Redevelopment Project Areas listed in Section 1 of the Report and hereby incorporated into this Certification (the "Redevelopment Project Areas").

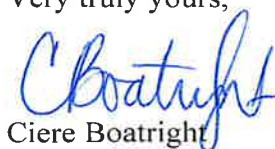
I hereby certify the following to the Corporation Counsel of the City:

1. DPD has overall responsibility for and is familiar with the activities in each of the Redevelopment Project Areas. DPD personnel are familiar with the requirements of the Act and the Law and are encouraged to seek and obtain, and do seek and obtain, the legal guidance of the City's Department of Law with respect to legal issues that may arise from time to time regarding the requirements of, and compliance with, the Act and the Law.
2. DPD personnel have monitored compliance with the requirements of the Act and the Law during the previous fiscal year under my supervision and to my reasonable satisfaction in connection with each of the Redevelopment Project Areas.

Based on the foregoing, I hereby certify to the Corporation Counsel of the City that, in all material respects, DPD has taken the appropriate actions to ensure that the City is in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Act and the Law in effect and then applicable at the time actions were taken from time to time with respect to each of the Redevelopment Project Areas.

This Certification is given in an official capacity and not personally and no personal liability shall derive herefrom. Further, this Certification may be relied upon only by the Corporation Counsel of the City in providing the required legal opinion in connection with the Report, and not by any other party.

Very truly yours,



Ciere Boatright  
Commissioner  
Department of Planning and Development

FY 2024

Name of Redevelopment Project Area:

Belmont/Central

Projects that were implemented during the reporting year are set forth below:

<u>Name of Project</u>
Portage Park Capital, LLC



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MONICA GORDON

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This agreement was prepared by and  
after recording return to:  
Charles E. Rodgers, Jr., Esq.  
City of Chicago Department of Law  
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600  
Chicago, IL 60602

**PORTAGE PARK CAPITAL, LLC REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

This Portage Park Capital, LLC Redevelopment Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of this 9th day of December, 2024, by and between the City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation (the "City"), through its Department of Planning and Development ("DPD"), and Portage Park Capital, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Developer").

**RECITALS**

A. Constitutional Authority. As a home rule unit of government under Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois (the "State"), the City has the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare of its inhabitants, and pursuant thereto, has the power to encourage private development in order to enhance the local tax base, create employment opportunities and to enter into contractual agreements with private parties in order to achieve these goals.

B. Statutory Authority. The City is authorized under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq., as amended from time to time (the "Act"), to finance projects that eradicate blighted conditions and conservation area



factors through the use of tax increment allocation financing for redevelopment projects.

City Council Authority. To induce redevelopment pursuant to the Act, the City Council of the City (the "City Council") adopted the following ordinances on January 12, 2000 and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council ("Journal") for said date at pages 22591 to 22740, inclusive: (1) "An Ordinance of the City of Chicago, Illinois Approving a Redevelopment Plan for the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Redevelopment Plan Ordinance"); (2) "An Ordinance of the City of Chicago, Illinois Designating the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project Area as a Redevelopment Project Area Pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act"; and (3) "An Ordinance of the City of Chicago, Illinois Adopting Tax Increment Allocation Financing for the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project Area" (the "TIF Adoption Ordinance") (items(1)-(3) collectively referred to herein as the "TIF Ordinances"). The redevelopment project area referred to above is the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Area").

C. The Property. The development site is located in the Redevelopment Area at 3611-57 North Central Ave. and is legally described in Exhibit B (the "Property").

D. The Project. The Developer, as owner of the Property, intends to redevelop the Property into a four-story, 122,320 square foot mixed-use commercial development containing 12,000 square feet of ground floor retail, restaurant, brewery, tavern, and commercial space (the "Retail Space") and a Class A self-storage facility on the upper floors and the approximately 1,000 square foot office space on the ground floor to be used by the self-storage facility (the "Self-Storage Space"). The Retail Space and the Self-Storage Space together constitute the "Facility." The Facility and related on site improvements (including but not limited to those TIF-Funded Improvements as defined below and set forth on Exhibit C) and adjacent improvements in the public right of way, if any, are collectively referred to herein as the "Project." The completion of the Project would not reasonably be anticipated without the financing contemplated in this Agreement. In addition to completing the Project, the Developer anticipates creating a total of eighteen (18) to twenty-two (22) new full-time-equivalent employees ("FTEs") as well as sixty (60) temporary FTE construction-related positions.

E. Redevelopment Plan. The City of Chicago Belmont/Central Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Area Project and Plan (the "Original Redevelopment Plan") included in the TIF-Adoption Ordinance has been amended by ordinances adopted on May 17, 2000 (the "Revised Plan"), July 6, 2011 (the "First Amendment") and October 14, 2015 (the "Second Amendment"). The Original Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the Revised Plan, the First Amendment and the Second Amendment, is herein referred to as the "Redevelopment Plan." The Project will be carried out in accordance with this Agreement and the Redevelopment Plan.

F. City Financing. The City agrees to use, in the amounts set forth in Section 4.03 hereof, Incremental Taxes (as defined below) to pay for or reimburse Developer for the costs of TIF-Funded Improvements pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

G. Authority for City to Execute Agreement. The City is authorized to execute and deliver the Agreement pursuant to that certain ordinance adopted by the City Council on May 20, 2020, and published in the Journal for said date at pages 16888 to 16943, inclusive, as amended by that certain ordinance adopted by the City Council on March 20, 2024, and published in the Journal for said date at pages 10098 to 10102, inclusive (the "Agreement Authorization Ordinance").

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

## SECTION 1. RECITALS, HEADINGS AND EXHIBITS

The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference. The paragraph and section headings contained in this Agreement, including without limitation those set forth in the following table of contents, are for convenience only and are not intended to limit, vary, define or expand the content thereof. Developer agrees to comply with the requirements set forth in the following exhibits which are attached to and made a part of this Agreement. All provisions listed in the Exhibits have the same force and effect as if they had been listed in the body of this Agreement.

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11. Environmental Matters	(An asterisk (*) indicates which exhibits are to be recorded.)
12. Insurance	
13. Indemnification	
14. Maintaining Records/Right to Inspect	
15. Defaults and Remedies	
16. Mortgaging of the Project	
17. Notice	
18. Miscellaneous	

## SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, in addition to the terms defined in the foregoing recitals, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Act" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Actual Residents of the City" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.02 hereof.

"Affiliate" shall mean any person or entity directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Developer.



"Agreement Authorizing Ordinance" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Amortization" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Annual Compliance Report" shall mean a signed report from Developer to the City (a) itemizing each of Developer's obligations under this Agreement during the preceding calendar year, (b) certifying Developer's compliance or noncompliance with such obligations, (c) attaching evidence (whether or not previously submitted to the City) of such compliance or noncompliance and (d) certifying that Developer is not in default with respect to any provision of this Agreement, the agreements evidencing the Lender Financing, if any, or any related agreements. The obligations to be covered by the Annual Compliance Report shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) compliance with the TIF Recapture Covenant (Section 8.05); (2) compliance with the Operating Covenant and Occupancy Covenant (Section 8.06); (3) delivery of Financial Statements and unaudited financial statements (Section 8.13); (4) delivery of updated insurance certificates, if applicable (Section 8.14); (5) delivery of evidence of payment of Non-Governmental Charges, if applicable (Section 8.15); (6) delivery of the Data Sharing Form; (7) Compliance with the City's Sustainable Development Policy (Section 8.23); and (8) compliance with all other executory provisions of the RDA.

"Available Project Funds" shall mean: (1) the undisbursed Lender Financing, if any; (2) the undisbursed Equity and (3) any other amounts deposited by Developer pursuant to this Agreement.

"Capital Event" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Certificate of Completion" shall mean the Certificate of Completion of Construction described in Section 7.01 hereof.

"Certified Final Project Cost" shall mean the actual cost of the Project as certified by the Developer as set forth in Section 7.01(c)(i).

"Change Order" shall mean any amendment or modification to the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications or the Project Budget as described in Section 3.03, Section 3.04 and Section 3.05, respectively.

"City Contract" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.01(l) hereof.

"City Council" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"City Fee" shall mean the fee described in Section 4.05(b) hereof.

"City Funds" shall mean the funds paid to the Developer pursuant to Section 4.03(b) hereof, as the same may be reduced or terminated pursuant to this Agreement and shall not be in excess of the Maximum TIF Assistance.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement by all parties hereto, which shall be deemed to be the date appearing in the first paragraph of this Agreement and which shall occur no later than 180 days after the adoption date of the Agreement Authorization Ordinance.

"Closing Date Total Project Cost" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.03 hereof.

"Compliance Period" shall mean the period of time starting on the date of issuance of the Certificate of Completion; pursuant to Section 7.01 hereof, through and including, the tenth anniversary of the date of the issuance of the Certificate of Completion, subject to extension pursuant to the terms of Section 8.06(b).

"Contract" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.03 hereof.

"Contractor" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.03 hereof.

"Construction Contract" shall mean that certain contract to be entered into between the Developer and the General Contractor providing for construction of the Project.

"Corporation Counsel" shall mean the City's Department of Law.

"Data Sharing Form" shall mean a data sharing form, in a form acceptable to DPD, that Developer shall submit with each Annual Compliance Report that (subject to the Project tenants' willingness and agreement to provide such information) includes, but is not limited to, the following information: (1) employee status as full-time or part-time, including average hours worked; (2) the ZIP code for each employee's primary residency; (3) total employment tenure of each employee in months; (4) whether each wages were above or below the "Living Wage" rate as defined for that year; (5) the tenant roster for the Retail Space; and (6) the actual rental rates for each space in the Retail Space.

"Debt Service" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Depreciation" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Developer" shall mean Portage Park Capital, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, together with its permitted successors and/or assigns.

"Development Cost Reimbursement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.03(c) hereof.

"DPD" shall mean the City's Department of Planning and Development, or any successor department thereto.

"EDS" shall mean the City's Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit, on the City's then-current form, whether submitted in paper or via the City's online submission process.

"Employer(s)" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10 hereof.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any and all federal, state or local statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, codes, rules, orders, licenses, judgments, decrees or requirements relating to public health and safety and the environment now or hereafter in force, as amended and hereafter amended, including but not limited to (i) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq.); (ii) any so-called "Superfund" or "Superlien" law; (iii) the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. Section 1802 et seq.); (iv) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6902 et seq.); (v) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.); (vi) the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C.

Section 1251 et seq.); (vii) the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.); (viii) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. Section 136 et seq.); (ix) the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.); and (x) the Municipal Code.

"Equity" shall mean funds of Developer (other than funds derived from Lender Financing) irrevocably available as and when required for the Project, in the amount set forth in Section 4.01 hereof, which amount may be increased pursuant to Section 4.06 (Cost Overruns).

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 15 hereof.

"Financial Interest" shall have the meaning set forth for such term in Section 2-156-010 of the Municipal Code.

"Financial Statements" shall mean complete audited financial statements for the finances of the Project, which shall include a detailed accounting of all Operating Expenses as well as an accounting of any and all disbursements to entities related to the Developer, prepared by a certified public accountant in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied throughout the appropriate periods.

"FOIA" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.27(a) hereof.

"General Contractor" shall mean the general contractor(s) hired by the Developer pursuant to Section 6.01.

"Hazardous Materials" shall mean any toxic substance, hazardous substance, hazardous material, hazardous chemical or hazardous, toxic or dangerous waste defined or qualifying as such in (or for the purposes of) any Environmental Law, or any pollutant or contaminant, and shall include, but not be limited to, petroleum (including crude oil), any radioactive material or by-product material, polychlorinated biphenyls and asbestos in any form or condition.

"Human Rights Ordinance" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10 hereof.

"In Balance" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.07(g) hereof.

"Income Taxes" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Incremental Taxes" shall mean such ad valorem taxes which, pursuant to the TIF Adoption Ordinance and Section 5/11-74.4-8(b) of the Act, are allocated to and when collected are paid to the Treasurer of the City of Chicago for deposit by the Treasurer into the TIF Fund established to pay Redevelopment Project Costs and obligations incurred in the payment thereof.

"Indemnitee" and "Indemnitees" shall have the meanings set forth in Section 13.01 hereof.

"Interest Cost Reimbursement" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.03(c) hereof.

"Laws" shall mean all applicable federal, state, local or other laws (including common law), statutes, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations or other requirements, now or hereafter in effect, as amended or supplemented from time to time, and any applicable judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any applicable judicial or administrative orders, consent decrees or judgments, including, without limitation, Sections 7-28 and 11-4 of the Municipal Code relating to waste disposal.

"Lender" shall mean any provider of Lender Financing.

"Lender Financing" shall mean funds borrowed by the Developer from any provider of funds in a minimum amount of \$10,301,792, which may include but will not be limited to an \$8,684,865 construction loan and a \$3,300,000 TIF bridge loan (which may be consolidated into a single loan), and irrevocably available to pay for Project costs, in the amount set forth in Section 4.01 hereof.

"Local Records Act" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.27(c) hereof.

"Maximum TIF Assistance" shall mean an amount no greater than \$3,300,000.

"MBE(s)" shall mean a business identified in the Directory of Certified Minority Business Enterprises published by the City's Department of Procurement Services, or otherwise certified by the City's Department of Procurement Services as a minority-owned business enterprise, related to the Procurement Program or the Construction Program, as applicable.

"MBE/WBE Budget" shall mean the budget attached hereto as Exhibit E-2, as described in Section 10.03.

"MBE/WBE Program" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.03 hereof.

"Minimum Occupancy" shall mean at least 50% of the Retail Space and 100% of the Self-Storage Space.

"Municipal Code" shall mean the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago, as amended from time to time.

"New Mortgage" shall have the meaning set forth in Article 16 hereof.

"Net Operating Income" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Non-Governmental Charges" shall mean all non-governmental charges, liens, claims, or encumbrances relating to the Developer, the Property or the Project.

"Occupancy Covenant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(a)(ii) hereof.

"Occupancy Covenant Cure Periods" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(b) hereof.

"Occupancy Report" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(a)(ii) hereof.

"Operating Covenant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.06(a)(i) hereof.

"Operating Expenses of the Project" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Permitted Liens" shall mean those liens and encumbrances against the Property and/or the Project set forth on Exhibit D hereto.

"Permitted Mortgage" shall have the meaning set forth in Article 16 hereof.

"Plans and Specifications" shall mean initial construction documents, and any amendments thereto, containing a site plan and working drawings and specifications for the Project, as submitted to the City as the basis for obtaining building permits for the Project.

"Prior Expenditure(s)" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.05(a) hereof.

"Project" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Project Budget" shall mean the budget attached hereto as Exhibit E-1, showing the total cost of the Project by line item, furnished by Developer to DPD, in accordance with Section 3.03 hereof.

"Project Revenues" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Property" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Redevelopment Area" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Redevelopment Plan" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Redevelopment Project Costs" shall mean redevelopment project costs as defined in Section 5/11-74.4-3(q) of the Act that are included in the budget set forth in the Redevelopment Plan or otherwise referenced in the Redevelopment Plan.

"Reporting Period" shall mean the January 1 through and including December 31 for each year beginning one year after the issuance of the Certificate of Completion; provided, however, the first reporting period shall be such shorter amount of time from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Completion through and including December 31 for the same year.

"Retail Space" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Sale Proceeds" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 8.05(c) hereof.

"Scope Drawings" shall mean preliminary construction documents containing a site plan and preliminary drawings and specifications for the Project.

"Survey" shall mean a plat of survey in the most recently revised form of ALTA/ACSM land title survey of the Property, meeting the 2011 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys, effective February 23, 2011, dated within 75 days prior to the Closing Date, acceptable in form and content to the City and the Title Company, prepared by a surveyor registered in the State of Illinois, certified to the City and the Title Company, and indicating whether the Property is in a flood hazard area as identified by the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (and updates thereof to reflect improvements to the Property in connection with the completion of the Project as required by the City or Lender(s) providing Lender Financing).

"Term of the Agreement" shall mean the period of time commencing on the Closing Date and ending upon the expiration of the Compliance Period.

"TIF Adoption Ordinance" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"TIF Fund" shall mean the special tax allocation fund created by the City in connection with the Redevelopment Area into which Incremental Taxes will be deposited.

"TIF-Funded Improvements" shall mean those improvements of the Project which (i) qualify as Redevelopment Project Costs, (ii) are eligible costs under the Redevelopment Plan and (iii) the City has agreed to pay for out of the City Funds, subject to the terms of this Agreement. Exhibit C lists the TIF-Funded Improvements for the Project.

"TIF Ordinances" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"TIF Recapture Amount" shall mean the amount of money paid to the City pursuant to Section 8.05(a) and/or Section 8.05(b) hereof.

"Title Company" shall mean Chicago Title Insurance Company, or such other title company reasonably acceptable to the City and Developer.

"Title Policy" shall mean a title insurance policy in the most recently revised ALTA or equivalent form, showing Developer as the insured, noting the recording of this Agreement as an encumbrance against the Property, and a subordination agreement in favor of the City with respect to previously recorded liens against the Property related to Lender Financing, if any, issued by the Title Company.

"WARN Act" shall mean the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. Section 2101 et seq.).

"WBE(s)" shall mean a business identified in the Directory of Certified Women Business Enterprises published by the City's Department of Procurement Services, or otherwise certified by the City's Department of Procurement Services as a women-owned business enterprise, related to the Procurement Program or the Construction Program, as applicable.

### SECTION 3. THE PROJECT

3.01. The Project. With respect to the Facility, the Developer shall, pursuant to the Plans and Specifications and subject to the provisions of Section 18.17 hereof and the receipt of all necessary permits: (i) commence construction no later than two (2) months after the Closing Date; and (ii) complete construction and conduct business operations therein no later than thirty (30) months after the Closing Date.

3.02. Scope Drawings and Plans and Specifications. The Developer has delivered (a) the Plans and Specifications to all appropriate City departments and DPD has approved same, (b) Scope Drawings to DPD and DPD has approved same, and (c) submitted the Plans and Specifications to the Buildings Department. After such initial approvals, subsequent proposed changes to the Scope Drawings or Plans and Specifications shall be submitted to DPD as a Change Order in accordance with Section 3.04 hereof. The Scope Drawings and Plans and Specifications shall at all times conform to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the Planned Development and the Redevelopment Plan and all Laws, including without limitation, all zoning and building code requirements. The Developer shall submit all necessary documents to the City's Buildings Department, Department of Transportation and such other City departments or governmental authorities as may be necessary to acquire building permits and other required approvals for the Project.

3.03 Project Budget. The Developer has furnished to DPD, and DPD has approved, a Project Budget showing total costs for the Project in an amount of not less than Twelve Million Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$12,473,038) (the "Closing Date Total Project Cost"). The Developer hereby certifies to the City that: (a) the City Funds, together with Lender Financing and Equity described in Section 4.02 hereof, shall be sufficient to complete the Project; and (b) the Project Budget is true, correct and complete in all material respects as of the date hereof. Developer shall promptly deliver to DPD certified copies of any Change Orders with respect to the Project Budget for approval pursuant to Section 3.04 hereof.

3.04 Change Orders. Except as provided below in this Section 3.04, all Change Orders (and documentation substantiating the need and identifying the source of funding therefor) relating to changes to the Project must be submitted by Developer to DPD concurrently with the progress reports described in Section 3.07 hereof; provided, that any Change Order relating to any of the following must be submitted by the Developer to DPD for DPD's prior written approval: (a) a reduction in either the Retail Space or Self-Storage Space or a reduction in the gross or net square footage of the Project by five percent (5%) or more (either individually or cumulatively); (b) a change to any of the general uses of the Project from what is set forth in Recital D to this Agreement; (c) a delay in the completion of the Project by ninety (90) days or more; (d) any change that would impair the ability of the Project to be constructed on the Property; or (e) Change Orders resulting in an aggregate increase to the Project Budget of ten percent (10%) or more. DPD will attempt to expeditiously review any such Change Order request and approve or disapprove (with a brief written explanation given of any disapproval) such proposed Change Order within thirty (30) days of its receipt thereof. The Developer shall not authorize or permit the performance of any work relating to any Change Order described in the preceding clauses (a) through (e) hereof or the furnishing of materials in connection therewith prior to the receipt by the Developer of DPD's written approval (to the extent said City prior approval is required pursuant to the terms of this Agreement). The Construction Contract, and each contract between the General Contractor and any subcontractor, shall contain a provision to this effect. An approved Change Order shall not be deemed to imply any obligation on the part of the City to increase the amount of City Funds which the City has pledged pursuant to this Agreement or provide any other additional assistance to the Developer. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 3.04, Change Orders other than those set forth above do not require DPD's prior written approval as set forth in this Section 3.04, but DPD shall be notified in writing of all such Change Orders within ten (10) business days after the execution of such Change Order and the Developer, in connection with such notice, shall identify to DPD the source of funding therefor.

3.05 DPD Approval. Any approval granted by DPD of the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications and the Change Orders is for the purposes of this Agreement only and does not affect or constitute any approval required by any other City department or pursuant to any City ordinance, code, regulation or any other governmental approval, nor does any approval by DPD pursuant to this Agreement constitute approval of the quality, structural soundness or safety of the Property or the Project.

3.06 Other Approvals. Any DPD approval under this Agreement shall have no effect upon, nor shall it operate as a waiver of, the Developer's obligations to comply with the provisions of Section 5.03 (Other Governmental Approvals) hereof. The Developer shall not commence construction of the Project until Developer has obtained all necessary permits and approvals (including but not limited to DPD's approval of the Plans and Specifications) and proof of the General Contractor's and each subcontractor's bonding as and when required hereunder.

3.07 Progress Reports and Survey Updates. The Developer shall provide DPD with written quarterly construction progress reports (i.e., on or about January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>) detailing the status of the Project, including a revised completion date, if necessary (with any change in completion date being considered a Change Order, requiring DPD's written approval pursuant to Section 3.04 if such date is more than ninety (90) days after the completion date set forth in Section 3.01). The Developer shall provide three (3) copies of an updated Survey to DPD upon the request of DPD or any Lender providing Lender Financing, reflecting improvements made to the Property.

3.08 Inspecting Agent or Architect. An independent agent or architect (other than Developer's architect) approved by DPD shall be selected to act as the inspecting agent or architect, at the Developer's expense, for the Project. The inspecting agent or architect shall perform periodic inspections with respect to the Project, providing certifications with respect thereto to DPD prior to requests for disbursement for costs related to the Project. With the written consent of DPD, the inspecting architect may be the inspecting architect engaged by or on behalf of any Lender and/or the Developer, provided that said architect is an independent architect licensed by the State of Illinois, or an inspecting agent of DPD.

3.09 Barricades. Prior to commencing any construction requiring barricades, the Developer shall install a construction barricade of a type and appearance satisfactory to the City and constructed in compliance with all Laws. DPD retains the right to approve the maintenance, appearance, color scheme, painting, nature, type, content and design of all barricades (other than the name and logo of the Developer).

3.10 Signs and Public Relations. The Developer shall erect a sign of size and style approved by the City in a conspicuous location on the Property during the Project, indicating that financing has been provided by the City. The City reserves the right to include the name, photograph, artistic rendering of the Project and other pertinent information regarding the Developer, the Property and the Project in the City's promotional literature and communications.

## SECTION 4. FINANCING

4.01. Total Project Cost and Sources of Funds. The cost of the Project is estimated to be Twelve Million Four Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$12,473,038), to be applied in the manner set forth in the Project Budget. Such costs shall be funded from the following sources:

Lender Financing	\$10,301,792
Equity (subject to Sections 4.03(b) and 4.06)	\$ 2,171,216
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$12,473,038

4.02. Developer Funds. Equity and/or Lender Financing may be used to pay any Project cost, including but not limited to Redevelopment Project Costs.

### 4.03. City Funds.

(a) Uses of City Funds. City Funds may only be used to pay directly or reimburse the Developer for costs of TIF-Funded Improvements that constitute Redevelopment Project Costs. Exhibit C sets forth, by line item, the TIF-Funded Improvements for the Project, and the maximum amount of costs that may be paid by or reimbursed from City Funds for each line item therein (subject to Sections 4.03 and 4.05(c)) contingent upon receipt by the City of documentation



satisfactory in form and substance to DPD evidencing such cost and its eligibility as a Redevelopment Project Cost. In no event, however, shall City Funds be paid to the Developer either before the issuance of the Certificate of Completion or in excess of the Maximum TIF Assistance.

(b) Sources of City Funds. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including but not limited to this Section 4.03 and Section 5 hereof, the City hereby agrees to provide City funds from the sources and in the amounts described directly below (the "City Funds") to pay for or reimburse Developer for the costs of the TIF-Funded Improvements:

<u>Source of City Funds</u>	<u>Maximum Amount</u>
Incremental Taxes	\$3,300,000

provided, however, that the \$3,300,000 to be derived from Incremental Taxes, if any, shall be available to pay costs related to TIF-Funded Improvements and allocated by the City for that purpose only so long as:

(i) The amount of the Incremental Taxes deposited into the TIF Fund shall be sufficient to pay for such costs; and

(ii) The City has been reimbursed from Incremental Taxes for the amount previously disbursed by the City for TIF-Funded Improvements.

Developer acknowledges and agrees that the City's obligation to pay for TIF-Funded Improvements up to a maximum of \$3,300,000 is contingent upon the fulfillment of the conditions set forth in parts (i) and (ii) above. In the event that such conditions are not fulfilled, the amount of Equity to be contributed by Developer pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof shall increase proportionately.

(c) Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and after the delivery of each Requisition Form required by Section 4.04, payments shall be made from Incremental Taxes deposited in the TIF Fund, as follows:

(i) Project Cost Reimbursement. Incremental Taxes in the amount of \$2,458,497 (the "Development Cost Reimbursement") for Redevelopment Project Costs incurred and a maximum of \$841,503 for up to 30% of interest costs accrued and paid relating to the construction of the Project prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Completion (the "Interest Cost Reimbursement") shall be reimbursed upon the issuance of the Certificate of Completion, subject to the limitations described in Section 4.03(c)(iii). Compounded interest will not be considered an eligible cost for calculating the Interest Cost Reimbursement.

(ii) Additional Interest Cost Reimbursement. If the combined total of the Development Cost Reimbursement and the Interest Cost Reimbursement disbursed to Developer at the Certificate of Completion is less than \$3,300,000, then the City also will reimburse, subject to the limitations described in Section 4.03(c)(iii), the Developer for up to 30% of interest costs accrued and paid relating to the construction of the Project from the date the Certificate of Completion is issued through December 31, 2024 (the "Additional Interest Cost

Reimbursement"). Compounded interest will not be considered an eligible cost for calculating the Additional Interest Cost Reimbursement.

(iii) Limitations on Reimbursements. In no event shall the Development Cost Reimbursement, the Interest Cost Reimbursement and the Additional Interest Cost Reimbursement, if any, together exceed \$3,300,000. In addition, if the Certified Final Project Cost is less than \$12,473,038, then the maximum amount of City Funds shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Further, if the Developer fails to meet the sustainability requirements described in Section 8.23, the total amount of City Funds shall be reduced by \$250,000.

4.04 Requisition Form. At the time the Developer issues its written request for the Certificate of Completion to DPD, and prior to December 31, 2024 (or such other date as the parties may agree to) in regard to the Additional Interest Cost Reimbursement, if any, Developer shall provide DPD with a Requisition Form (in a form required by DPD), along with the documentation described therein. Requisition for the Additional Interest Cost Reimbursement shall not be made more than one time. At the request of DPD, Developer shall meet with DPD to discuss the Requisition Form(s) previously delivered.

4.05 Treatment of Prior Expenditures and Subsequent Disbursements.

(a) Prior Expenditures. Only those expenditures made by the Developer with respect to the Project prior to the Closing Date, evidenced by documentation satisfactory to DPD and approved by DPD as satisfying costs covered in the Project Budget, shall be considered previously contributed Equity or Lender Financing hereunder (the "Prior Expenditures"). DPD shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to disallow any such expenditure as a Prior Expenditure. Prior Expenditures made for items other than TIF-Funded Improvements shall not be reimbursed to Developer but shall reduce the amount of Equity and/or Lender Financing required to be contributed by Developer pursuant to Section 4.01 hereof.

(b) City Fee. Annually, the City may allocate an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the Incremental Taxes for payment of costs incurred by the City for the administration and monitoring of the Redevelopment Area, including the Project. Such fee shall be in addition to and shall not be deducted from or considered a part of the City Funds, and the City shall have the right to receive such funds prior to any payment of City Funds hereunder.

(c) Allocation Among Line Items. Disbursements for expenditures related to TIF-Funded Improvements may be allocated to and charged against the appropriate line only, with transfers of costs and expenses from one line item to another, without the prior written consent of DPD, being prohibited; provided, however, that such transfers among line items, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 or \$100,000 in the aggregate, may be made without the prior written consent of DPD.

4.06. Cost Overruns. If the aggregate cost of the TIF-Funded Improvements exceeds City Funds available pursuant to Section 4.03 hereof, or if the cost of completing the Project exceeds the Project Budget, the Developer shall be solely responsible for such excess cost, and shall hold the City harmless from any and all costs and expenses of completing the TIF-Funded Improvements in excess of City Funds and of completing the Project.

4.07. Preconditions of Disbursement. Prior to each disbursement of City Funds hereunder, Developer shall submit documentation regarding the applicable expenditures to DPD,

which shall be satisfactory to DPD in its sole discretion. Delivery by Developer to DPD of any request for disbursement of City Funds hereunder shall, in addition to the items therein expressly set forth, constitute a certification to the City, as of the date of such request for disbursement, that:

(a) the total amount of the disbursement request represents the actual cost of the acquisition of the Property or the actual amount payable to (or paid to) the General Contractor and/or subcontractors who have performed work on the Project, and/or their payees;

(b) all amounts shown as previous payments on the current disbursement request have been paid to the parties entitled to such payment;

(c) Developer has approved all work and materials for the current disbursement request, and such work and materials conform to the Plans and Specifications;

(d) the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement are true and correct and Developer is in compliance with all covenants contained herein;

(e) Developer has received no notice and has no knowledge of any liens or claim of lien either filed or threatened against the Property except for the Permitted Liens;

(f) no Event of Default or condition or event which, with the giving of notice or passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default exists or has occurred; and

(g) the Project is In Balance. The Project shall be deemed to be in balance ("In Balance") only if the total of the available Project funds equals or exceeds the aggregate of the amount necessary to pay all unpaid Project costs incurred or to be incurred in the completion of the Project. "Available Project Funds" as used herein shall mean: (i) the undisbursed Lender Financing, if any; (ii) the undisbursed Equity and (iii) any other amounts deposited by Developer pursuant to this Agreement. Developer hereby agrees that, if the Project is not In Balance, Developer shall, within 10 days after a written request by the City, make available (in a manner acceptable to the City) funding in an amount that will place the Project In Balance.

The City shall have the right, in its discretion, to require Developer to submit further documentation as the City may require in order to verify that the matters certified to above are true and correct, and any disbursement by the City shall be subject to the City's review and approval of such documentation and its satisfaction that such certifications are true and correct; provided, however, that nothing in this sentence shall be deemed to prevent the City from relying on such certifications by Developer. In addition, Developer shall have satisfied all other preconditions of disbursement of City Funds for each disbursement, including but not limited to requirements set forth in the TIF Ordinances and this Agreement.

4.09. Conditional Grant. The City Funds are being provided on a conditional basis, subject to the Developer's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. The City Funds are subject to being terminated and/or reimbursed as provided in Section 15.02 hereof.

## SECTION 5. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

The following conditions have been complied with to the City's satisfaction on or prior to the Closing Date:

5.01. Project Budget. The Developer has submitted to DPD, and DPD has approved, a Project Budget in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.03 hereof.

5.02. Scope Drawings and Plans and Specifications. The Developer has submitted to DPD, and DPD has approved, the Scope Drawings and Plans and Specifications accordance with the provisions of Section 3.02 hereof.

5.03. Other Governmental Approvals. The Developer has secured all other necessary approvals and permits required by any Laws to begin construction of the Project and has submitted evidence thereof to DPD.

5.04. Financing. The Developer has furnished proof reasonably acceptable to the City that the Developer has Equity and Lender Financing in the amounts set forth in Section 4.01 hereof to complete the Project and satisfy its obligations under this Agreement. If a portion of such funds consists of Lender Financing, the Developer has furnished proof as of the Closing Date that the proceeds thereof are available to be drawn upon by the Developer as needed and are sufficient (along with the Equity set forth in Section 4.01) to complete the Project. Developer has delivered to DPD a copy of the construction escrow agreement entered into by Developer regarding the Lender Financing. Any liens against the Property in existence at the Closing Date, except Permitted Liens, have been subordinated to certain encumbrances of the City set forth herein pursuant to a Subordination Agreement, in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel, executed on or prior to the Closing Date, which is to be recorded at the expense of the Developer with the Office of the Clerk of Cook County.

5.05. Acquisition and Title. On the Closing Date, Developer has furnished the City with a copy of the Title Policy for the Property, certified by the Title Company, showing the Developer as the named insured. The Title Policy is dated as of the Closing Date and contains only those title exceptions listed as Permitted Liens on Exhibit D hereto and evidences the recording of this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.18 hereof. The Title Policy also contains such endorsements as shall be required by Corporation Counsel, including but not limited to an owner's comprehensive endorsement and satisfactory endorsements regarding zoning (3.1 with parking), contiguity, location, access and survey. The Developer has provided to DPD, on or prior to the Closing Date, documentation related to the purchase of the Property and certified copies of all easements and encumbrances of record with respect to the Property not addressed, to DPD's satisfaction, by the Title Policy and any endorsements thereto.

5.06. Evidence of Clean Title. Developer, at its own expense, has provided the City with searches as indicated in the chart below under the Developer's name showing no liens against Developer, the Developer's Managing Member, any person or legal entity having a direct or indirect, current or prospective (i.e. within 6 months after the Closing Date) beneficial interest (including ownership) in excess of 7.5% of the Developer, the Property or any fixtures now or hereafter affixed thereto, except for the Permitted Liens:

**Jurisdiction**

Secretary of State  
Cook County Recorder  
  
U.S. District Court  
Clerk of Circuit Court, Cook County

**Searches**

UCC, Federal tax  
UCC, Fixtures, Federal tax, State tax, Memoranda of judgments  
Pending suits and judgments (including bankruptcy)  
Pending suits and judgments

5.07. Surveys. The Developer has furnished the City with three (3) copies of the Survey.

5.08. Insurance. The Developer, at its own expense, has insured the Property in accordance with Section 12 hereof, and has delivered certificates required pursuant to Section 12 hereof evidencing the required coverages to DPD.

5.09. Opinion of Developer's Counsel. On the Closing Date, the Developer has furnished the City with an opinion of counsel in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel. If the Developer has engaged special counsel in connection with the Project, and such special counsel is unwilling or unable to give some of the opinions required by the Corporation Counsel, such opinions shall be obtained by the Developer from its general corporate counsel.

5.10. Evidence of Prior Expenditures. The Developer has provided evidence satisfactory to DPD in its sole discretion of the Prior Expenditures in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05(a) hereof.

5.11. Financial Statements. The Developer has provided Financial Statements to DPD for its most recent fiscal year, and interim financial statements.

5.12. Documentation. The Developer has provided documentation to DPD, satisfactory in form and substance to DPD, as follows: (a) a copy of the executed leases/letters of intent for the Retail Space and Self-Storage Space that Developer has obtained as of the Closing Date, (b) all diligence items that are provided to the Lender in connection with the Lender Financing entered into on even date with this Agreement unless such submissions have been waived by the City, and (c) any other documentation that would have a material impact on the Developer's ability to construct and/or operate the Project.

5.13. Environmental. The Developer has provided DPD with copies of that certain: (a) Phase I environmental audit completed with respect to the Property, and any Phase II environmental audit with respect to the Property required by the City. The Developer has provided the City with a letter from the environmental engineer(s) who completed such audit(s), authorizing the City to rely on such audits.

5.14. Corporate Documents; Economic Disclosure Statement. The Developer has provided a copy of its Articles of Organization containing the original certification of the Secretary of State of its state of organization; certificates of good standing from the Secretary of State of its state of organization and all other states in which the Developer is qualified to do business; a secretary's certificate in such form and substance as the Corporation Counsel may require; operating agreement; and such other organizational documentation as the City has requested.

The Developer has provided to the City all required EDS(s) in the City's current form, dated as of the Closing Date, which are incorporated by reference, and the Developer further will provide any other affidavits or certifications as may be required by applicable Laws in the award

of public contracts, all of which affidavits or certifications are incorporated by reference. Notwithstanding acceptance by the City of the EDS(s), failure of any of the EDSs to include all information required under the Municipal Code renders this Agreement voidable at the option of the City. Developer and any other parties required by this Section 5.14 to complete an EDS must promptly update their EDS(s) on file with the City whenever any information or response provided in the EDS(s) is no longer complete and accurate, including changes in ownership and changes in disclosures and information pertaining to ineligibility to do business with the City under Chapter 1-23 of the Municipal Code, as such is required under Section 2-154-020, and failure to promptly provide the updated EDS(s) to the City will constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement.

5.15. Litigation. The Developer has provided to the Corporation Counsel and DPD, a description of all pending or threatened litigation or administrative proceedings involving the Developer, specifying, in each case, the amount of each claim, an estimate of probable liability, the amount of any reserves taken in connection therewith and whether (and to what extent) such potential liability is covered by insurance.

## SECTION 6. AGREEMENTS WITH CONTRACTORS

6.01 Bid Requirement for General Contractor and Subcontractors. (a) Except as set forth in Section 6.01(b) below, prior to entering into an agreement with a General Contractor or any subcontractor for construction of the Project, Developer shall solicit, or shall cause the General Contractor to solicit, bids from qualified contractors eligible to do business with the City of Chicago, and, at the request of DPD, shall submit all bids received to DPD for its inspection and written approval. For the TIF-Funded Improvements, Developer shall select the General Contractor (or shall cause the General Contractor to select the subcontractor) submitting the lowest responsible bid who can complete the Project in a timely manner. If Developer selects a General Contractor (or the General Contractor selects any subcontractor) submitting other than the lowest responsible bid for the TIF-Funded Improvements, the difference between the lowest responsible bid and the bid selected may not be paid out of City Funds, unless otherwise approved by DPD. Developer shall submit copies of the Construction Contract to DPD in accordance with Section 6.02 below. Photocopies of all subcontracts entered or to be entered into in connection with the TIF-Funded Improvements shall be provided to DPD within five (5) business days of the execution thereof. Developer shall ensure that the General Contractor shall not (and shall cause the General Contractor to ensure that the subcontractors shall not) begin work on the Project until the Plans and Specifications have been approved by DPD and all requisite permits have been obtained.

(b) If, prior to entering into an agreement with a General Contractor for construction of the Project, Developer does not solicit bids pursuant to Section 6.01(a) hereof, then the fee of the General Contractor proposed to be paid out of City Funds shall not exceed 7.5% of the total amount of the Construction Contract. Except as explicitly stated in this paragraph, all other provisions of Section 6.01(a) shall apply, including but not limited to the requirement that the General Contractor shall solicit competitive bids from all subcontractors.

6.02 Construction Contract. Prior to the execution thereof, the Developer shall deliver to DPD a copy of the proposed Construction Contract with the General Contractor selected to handle the Project in accordance with Section 6.01 above, for DPD's prior review. Within ten (10) business days after execution of such contract by the Developer, the General Contractor and any other parties thereto, the Developer shall deliver to DPD and Corporation Counsel a certified copy of such contract together with any modifications, amendments or supplements thereto.

6.03 Performance and Payment Bonds. Prior to commencement of construction of any portion of the Project, the Developer shall require that the General Contractor be bonded for its performance and payment by sureties having an AA rating or better using American Institute of Architect's Form No. A311 or its equivalent. Prior to the commencement of any portion of the Project which includes work on the public way, the Developer shall require that the General Contractor be bonded for its payment by sureties having an AA rating or better using a bond in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel and DPD. The City shall be named as obligee or co-obligee on any such bonds.

6.04 Employment Opportunity. The Developer shall contractually obligate and cause the General Contractor and each subcontractor to agree to the provisions of Section 10 hereof; provided, however, that the contracting, hiring and testing requirements associated with the MBE/WBE and the City resident obligations in Section 10 shall be applied on an aggregate basis and the failure of the General Contractor to require each subcontractor to satisfy or the failure of any one subcontractor to satisfy such obligation shall not result in a default of this Agreement or require payment of the City resident hiring shortfall amounts so long as such Section 10 obligations are satisfied on an aggregate basis.

6.05 Other Provisions. In addition to the requirements of this Section 6, the Construction Contract and each contract with any subcontractor shall contain provisions required pursuant to Section 3.04 (Change Orders), Section 8.09 (Prevailing Wage), Section 10.01(e) (Employment Opportunity), Section 10.02 (City Resident Employment Requirement), Section 10.03 (MBE/WBE Requirements, as applicable), Section 12 (Insurance) and Section 14.01 (Books and Records) hereof. Photocopies of all contracts or subcontracts entered or to be entered into in connection with the TIF-Funded Improvements shall be provided to DPD within five (5) business days of the execution thereof.

## SECTION 7. COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION

### 7.01. Certificate of Completion of Construction.

(a) Upon (i) satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 7.01(c) hereof, and (ii) the Developer's written request (which shall include the Certified Final Project Cost), DPD shall issue to the Developer a Certificate of Completion in recordable form certifying that all obligations to complete the Project have been fulfilled by the Developer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

(b) DPD shall respond to the Developer's written request for a Certificate of Completion within forty-five (45) days by issuing either a Certificate of Completion or a written statement detailing the ways in which the Project does not conform to this Agreement or has not been satisfactorily completed, and the measures which must be taken by the Developer in order to obtain the Certificate of Completion. The Developer may resubmit a written request for a Certificate of Completion upon completion of such measures.

(c) The Developer acknowledges that the City will not issue a Certificate of Completion until all of the following conditions have been met:

(i) the Developer has given the City written notification that construction of the Project, including all of TIF-Funded Improvements, has been completed as required by this Agreement and has provided the City with evidence acceptable to DPD that the final total Project costs are equal to or in excess of \$12,473,038 (the "Certified Final Project

Cost") – if the Certified Final Project Cost is less than this amount, then the City Funds shall be reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis as provided in Section 4.03(c)(iii);

(ii) the Developer has provided the City with evidence acceptable to DPD that the final total cost for the TIF-Funded Improvements (other than interest costs) is equal to or in excess of \$2,458,497;

(iii) the Developer has provided DPD with evidence acceptable to DPD showing that the Developer has completed the Project in compliance with the Plans and Specifications and all building permit requirements, including without limitation, receipt of all required certificate(s) of occupancy for the Retail Space and the Self-Storage Space of the Project;

(iv) each of the following is met: (1) not less than fifty percent (50%) of the Retail Space (not including the ground floor retail space associated with the Self-Storage Space) is occupied and open to the public for business; and (2) the Self-Storage Space is completed and open to the public for business (including the ground floor retail space associated with the Self-Storage Space);

(v) the City's monitoring unit has determined in writing that the Developer is in complete compliance with all requirements of Section 8.09 (Prevailing Wage), and Section 10 (the Developer's Employment Obligations);

(vi) there exists neither an Event of Default which is continuing nor a condition or event which, with the giving of notice or passage of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default; and

(vii) all mechanics liens recorded against the Property have been released or, if Developer is contesting such liens in good faith, Developer has furnished a good and sufficient bond to DPD in such form and amounts as DPD shall require.

7.02. Effect of Issuance of Certificate of Completion; Continuing Obligations. The Certificate of Completion relates only to the construction of the Project, and upon its issuance, the City will certify that the terms of the Agreement specifically related to Developer's obligation to complete such activities have been satisfied. After the issuance of a Certificate of Completion, however, all executory terms and conditions of this Agreement and all representations and covenants contained herein will continue to remain in full force and effect throughout the Term of the Agreement as to the parties described in the following paragraph, and the issuance of the Certificate of Completion shall not be construed as a waiver by the City of any of its rights and remedies pursuant to such executory terms.

Those covenants specifically described at Sections 8.01(j), 8.01(k), 8.02, 8.06, 8.19, 8.21 and 8.25 as covenants that run with the land are the only covenants in this Agreement intended to be binding upon any transferee of the Property (including an assignee as described in the following sentence) throughout the Term of the Agreement notwithstanding the issuance of a Certificate of Completion; provided, that upon the issuance of a Certificate of Completion, the covenants set forth in Section 8.02 shall be deemed to have been fulfilled. The other executory terms of this Agreement that remain after the issuance of a Certificate of Completion shall be binding only upon the Developer or a permitted assignee of Developer who, pursuant to Section 18.15 of this Agreement, has contracted to take an assignment of the Developer's rights under this Agreement and assume the Developer's liabilities hereunder.



7.03. Failure to Complete. If Developer fails to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, then the City has, but shall not be limited to, any of the following rights and remedies:

(a) the right to terminate this Agreement and cease all disbursement of City Funds not yet disbursed pursuant hereto; and

(b) the right (but not the obligation) to complete those TIF-Funded Improvements that are public improvements and to pay for the costs of TIF-Funded Improvements (including interest costs) out of City Funds or other City monies. In the event that the aggregate cost of completing the TIF-Funded Improvements exceeds the amount of City Funds available pursuant to Section 4.01, Developer shall reimburse the City for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the City in completing such TIF-Funded Improvements in excess of the available City Funds.

7.04. Notice of Expiration of Term of Agreement. Upon the expiration of the Term of the Agreement, DPD shall provide Developer, at Developer's written request, with a written notice in recordable form stating that the Term of the Agreement has expired.

## SECTION 8. COVENANTS/REPRESENTATIONS/WARRANTIES OF DEVELOPER.

8.01. General. The Developer represents, warrants and covenants, as of the date of this Agreement and as of the date of each disbursement of City Funds hereunder, that:

(a) the Developer is an Illinois limited liability company duly organized, validly existing, qualified to do business in Illinois, and licensed to do business in any other state where, due to the nature of its activities or properties, such qualification or license is required;

(b) the Developer has the right, power and authority to enter into, execute, deliver and perform this Agreement;

(c) the execution, delivery and performance by the Developer of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action, and does not and will not violate its Articles of Organization or operating agreement as amended and supplemented, any applicable provision of law, or constitute a breach of, default under or require any consent under any agreement, instrument or document to which the Developer is now a party or by which the Developer is now or may become bound;

(d) unless otherwise permitted under the terms of this Agreement, or with written consent of DPD, the Developer shall acquire and shall maintain good, indefeasible and merchantable fee simple title to the Property (and all improvements thereon) free and clear of all liens (except for the Permitted Liens, Lender Financing as disclosed in the Project Budget and non-governmental charges that Developer is contesting in good faith pursuant to Section 8.15 hereof) through the Term of the Agreement;

(e) the Developer is now and for the Term of the Agreement shall remain solvent and able to pay its debts as they mature;

(f) there are no actions or proceedings by or before any court, governmental commission, board, bureau or any other administrative agency pending, threatened or affecting the Developer which would impair its ability to perform under this Agreement;

(g) the Developer has and shall, as and when required, maintain all government permits, certificates and consents (including, without limitation, appropriate environmental approvals and building permits) necessary to conduct its business and to construct, complete and operate the Project;

(h) the Developer is not in default with respect to any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, deed, note or any other agreement or instrument related to the borrowing of money to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer or the Property is bound;

(i) the Financial Statements are, and when hereafter required to be submitted will be, complete, correct in all material respects and accurately present the assets, liabilities, results of operations and financial condition of the Developer, and there has been no material adverse change in the assets, liabilities, results of operations or financial condition of the Developer since the date of the Developer's most recent Financial Statements;

(j) the Developer shall not do any of the following without the prior written consent of DPD: (1) be a party to any merger, liquidation or consolidation; provided, however, no written consent or notice shall be needed when admitting new equity investors or when equity investors exit; (2) assign, sell, transfer, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or any portion of the Property (including but not limited to any fixtures or equipment now or hereafter attached thereto); provided, however, no written consent or notice shall be needed for leases in the ordinary course of business for operation of the Project; (3) enter into any transaction outside the ordinary course of the Developer's business; (4) assume, guarantee, endorse, or otherwise become liable in connection with the obligations of any other person or entity; (5) enter into any transaction that would cause a material and detrimental change to the Developer's financial condition; or (6) cease to operate the Project as required by this Agreement.

(k) the Developer has not incurred, and, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Completion, shall not, without the prior written consent of the Commissioner of DPD, allow the existence of any liens against the Property (or improvements thereon) other than the Permitted Liens and/or liens bonded by the Developer or insured by the Title Company; or incur any indebtedness, secured or to be secured by the Property (or improvements thereon) or any fixtures now or hereafter attached thereto, except Lender Financing disclosed in the Project Budget;

(l) has not made or caused to be made, directly or indirectly, any payment, gratuity or offer of employment in connection with the Agreement or any contract paid from the City treasury or pursuant to City ordinance, for services to any City agency ("City Contract") as an inducement for the City to enter into the Agreement or any City Contract with Developer in violation of Chapter 2-156-120 of the Municipal Code;

(m) neither the Developer nor any affiliate of the Developer is listed on any of the following lists maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce or their successors, or on any other list of persons or entities with which the City may not do business under any applicable law, rule, regulation, order or judgment: the Specially Designated Nationals List, the Denied Persons List, the Unverified List, the Entity List and the Debarred List. For purposes of this subparagraph (m) only, the term "affiliate," when used to indicate a relationship with a specified person or entity, means a person or entity that, directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such specified person or entity, and a person or entity shall be deemed to be controlled by another person or entity, if controlled in any manner whatsoever that results in control in fact by that other person or

entity (or that other person or entity and any persons or entities with whom that other person or entity is acting jointly or in concert), whether directly or indirectly and whether through share ownership, a trust, a contract or otherwise.

(n) Developer understands that (i) the City Funds are limited obligations of the City, payable solely from moneys on deposit in the TIF Fund; (ii) the City Funds do not constitute indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation; (iii) Developer will have no right to compel the exercise of any taxing power of the City for payment of the City Funds; and (iv) the City Funds do not and will not represent or constitute a general obligation or a pledge of the faith and credit of the City, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof;

(o) Developer has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, including municipal projects and revenues of the kind represented by the City Funds, and has been supplied with access to information to be able to evaluate the risks associated with the receipt of City Funds;

(p) Developer understands that there is no assurance as to the amount or timing of receipt of City Funds, and that the amounts of City Funds actually received by such party are likely to be substantially less than the maximum amounts set forth in Section 4.03(b);

(q) Developer understands it may not sell, assign, pledge or otherwise transfer its interest in this Agreement or City Funds in whole or in part except in accordance with the terms of Section 18.21 of this Agreement, and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, agrees to indemnify the City for any losses, claims, damages or expenses relating to or based upon any sale, assignment, pledge or transfer of City Funds in violation of this Agreement; and

(r) Developer acknowledges that with respect to City Funds, the City has no obligation to provide any continuing disclosure to the Electronic Municipal Market Access System maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, to any holder of a note relating to City Funds or any other person under Rule 15c2-12 of the Commission promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, and shall have no liability with respect thereto.

8.02. Covenant to Redevelop. Upon DPD's approval of the Project Budget, the Scope Drawings and Plans and Specifications as provided in Sections 3.02 and 3.03 hereof, Developer's receipt of all required building permits and governmental approvals, the Developer shall redevelop the Property in accordance with this Agreement and all Exhibits attached hereto, the TIF Ordinances, the Ordinance, the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications, the Project Budget and all amendments thereto, and all Laws applicable to the Project, the Property and/or Developer. The covenants set forth in this Section shall run with the land and be binding upon any transferee, but shall be deemed satisfied upon issuance by the City of a Certificate of Completion with respect thereto.

8.03. Redevelopment Plan. The Developer represents that the Project is and shall be in compliance with all of the terms of the Redevelopment Plan, which is hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

8.04. Use of City Funds. City Funds disbursed to the Developer shall be used by Developer solely to pay for (or to reimburse the Developer for its payment for) the TIF-Funded Improvements as provided in this Agreement.

8.05. Conditional Grant. The City Funds being provided hereunder are being granted on a conditional basis, subject to the Developer's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. The City funds are subject to being reimbursed as follows:

(a) Upon the happening of a Capital Event on or before the fifth anniversary of the issuance of the Certificate of Completion without DPD's approval (other than a conversion of construction financing for the Project to permanent financing for the Project), the Developer agrees to pay and remit to the City on the closing date of such Capital Event an amount equal to 100% of the City Funds previously paid to the Developer.

From the fifth anniversary of the issuance of the Certificate of Completion until the end of the Compliance Period, the City will be entitled to receive and the Developer agrees to pay and remit to the City, on a pari-passu basis, an amount equal to 50% of the Distributable Cash Flow to the extent, and only to the extent, that such Distributable Cash Flow exceeds the "Base IRR Threshold" (defined below). For purposes of this section, the "Base IRR Threshold", shall be the amount of proceeds sufficient for Developer to achieve a leveraged internal rate of return on equity, calculated as of the date of the Capital Event in the manner described below ("IRR"), of 13%. The City will have the right to reduce the Base IRR Threshold percentage if the term sheet and/or definitive financing agreement (either or both may be required in DPD's sole option) that Developer shall provide prior to the closing date indicates a lesser return is necessary.

The Developer shall also cause this provision to be written into its agreements with its equity investors.

(b) Definitions. As used in this Section 8.05, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(i) "Additional Capital Expenditure(s)" means any costs or expenses, excluding Project Expenditures, with respect to the Project that are properly categorized as capital in nature under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, provided such costs or expenses are approved by the Commissioner.

(ii) "Amortization" shall mean those certain amortization amounts for the Project as set forth in the audited annual Financial Statements.

(iii) "Capital Event" shall mean the sale, transfer or refinancing of the Project or any part thereof, including any New Mortgage, during the Monitoring Period; provided however, the refinancing of a construction loan to a permanent loan of the same or a lesser amount shall not be considered a Capital Event.

(iv) "Depreciation" shall mean those certain depreciation amounts for the Project as set forth in the audited annual Financial Statements.

(v) "Debt Service" shall mean those certain debt service amounts paid for the Project as set forth in the audited annual Financial Statements.

(vi) "Distributable Cash Flow" means Net Operating Income less Additional Capital Expenditures.

(vii) "Equity Investment" means all Equity paid for or into the Project for (i) Project Expenditures, and (ii) Additional Capital Expenditures, exclusive of debt and reduced by any payments made to the Developer that constitute a return of such Equity.

(viii) "Income Taxes" shall mean those certain income tax amounts for the Project as set forth in the audited annual Financial Statements.

(ix) "Net Operating Income" means, with respect to any applicable period, Project Revenues minus Operating Expenses of the Project.

(x) "Operating Expenses of the Project" shall mean those certain operating expenses set forth in the audited annual Financial Statements including Debt Service and any Lender required reserves, but excluding any reserves arising in connection with a Capital Event, Income Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization.

(xi) "Project Expenditures" means actually incurred costs of initial construction, furnishing, equipping, and opening of the Project, as set forth in the Project Budget.

(xii) "Project Revenues" shall mean those certain revenues for the Project as set forth in the audited annual Financial Statements, including Sales Proceeds to the Developer (as evidenced on the executed settlement statement) resulting from a Capital Event.

(xiii) "Sales Proceeds" shall mean proceeds of such sale net of outstanding Lender Financing based on the final executed settlement statement prepared in connection with such sale.

(c) The IRR will be calculated on a leveraged basis based on the Equity Investment contributed to the Project as of the date of the calculation, and Distributable Cash Flow including payments of City Funds actually made.

(d) Any amounts remitted to the City pursuant to this Section 8.05 shall be deposited into a separate account within the TIF Fund and shall be used for Redevelopment Project Costs.

(e) Any amounts due and owing to the City annually pursuant to Section 8.05(b) shall be paid by the Developer on or before January 30 in conjunction with the filing of the Annual Compliance Report; provided, however, that in no event shall any such amount be paid to the City any later than any concurrent payment which is to be made on a pari passu basis to the Developer. Any amounts due and owing to the City pursuant to Section 8.05(a) or Section 8.05(b) due the occurrence of a Capital Event shall be paid by the Developer on the closing date of such Capital Event.

(f) This Section 8.05 shall be in effect until the earlier of (1) a Capital Event in which Developer is no longer in control of the entire Project, (2) all amounts in Section 8.05(b) are paid to the City in accordance with this Section 8.05, or (3) the expiration of the Compliance Period. With respect to Capital Event of less than the entire Project, such successor shall not have any obligations or liabilities under this Section 8.05; provided the Developer shall continue to have obligations under this Section 8.05 with respect to the portion of the Project that was not subject to the Capital Event. Attached hereto as Exhibit H-1 and Exhibit H-2 are examples, for illustrative purposes only, of the methodology of distribution of Distributable Cash Flow.

8.06. Operation and Occupancy Covenant

(a) *Operations Covenant; Occupancy Covenant.*

(i) During the entire the Compliance Period, the Retail Space and Self-Storage Space shall be continuously operating as required by this Agreement and open to the public (except for holidays or other closures in the normal course of business) (collectively, the "Operating Covenant").

(ii) The Developer shall maintain Minimum Occupancy for each Reporting Period. The Developer shall deliver an occupancy progress report certifying compliance with the requirement (the "Occupancy Report") to maintain a Minimum Occupancy (the "Occupancy Covenant") for the Reporting Period, such request to be submitted each year, through the Term of the Agreement. The Developer shall cause the Property to be used as described in Recital E, as permitted pursuant to the Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement. The Developer hereby covenants and agrees to maintain Minimum Occupancy through the Term of the Agreement.

(b) *Occupancy Covenant Defaults and Cure Periods.*

(i) Non-Curable Covenant Default: There shall be no cure period for non-submission of the Occupancy Report with the Annual Compliance Report.

(ii) Cure Periods. If Developer is in noncompliance with Occupancy Covenant at the time of the Developer's Annual Compliance Report submission, such noncompliance shall constitute an Event of Default. However, the Developer shall be entitled to two (2) non-consecutive one-year cure periods ("Occupancy Covenant Cure Periods") during the Compliance Period. If the Annual Compliance Report submission in the next subsequent year following one of the Occupancy Covenant Cure Periods also documents noncompliance with the Occupancy Covenant, then such noncompliance shall constitute an Event of Default without notice or opportunity to cure, and the City shall have such remedies as set forth in Section 15.02 hereof.

(c) *Operating Covenant Defaults*. Notwithstanding Section 15.03 herein, failure to comply with the Operating Covenant at any time shall be an Event of Default without notice or an opportunity to cure.

(d) The covenants set forth in this Section 8.06 shall run with the land and be binding upon any transferee for the Term of the Agreement.

8.07. Employment Opportunity; Progress Reports. The Developer covenants and agrees to abide by, and contractually obligate and use reasonable efforts to cause the General Contractor and each subcontractor to abide by the terms set forth in Section 10 hereof. Developer shall deliver to the City written progress reports detailing compliance with the requirements of Sections 8.09, 10.02 and 10.03 of this Agreement. Such reports shall be delivered to the City monthly. If any such reports indicate a shortfall in compliance, Developer shall also deliver a plan to DPD which shall outline, to DPD's satisfaction, the manner in which Developer shall correct any shortfall.

8.08. Employment Profile. The Developer shall submit, and contractually obligate and cause the General Contractor or any subcontractor to submit, to DPD, from time to time, statements of its employment profile upon DPD's request.

8.09. Prevailing Wage. The Developer covenants and agrees to pay, and to contractually obligate and cause the General Contractor and each subcontractor to pay, the prevailing wage rate as ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor (the "Department"), to all Project employees. All such contracts shall list the specified rates to be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics for each craft or type of worker or mechanic employed pursuant to such contract. If the Department revises such prevailing wage rates, the revised rates shall apply to all such contracts. Upon the City's request, the Developer shall provide the City with copies of all such contracts entered into by the Developer or the General Contractor to evidence compliance with this Section 8.09.

8.10. Arms-Length Transactions. Unless DPD has given its prior written consent with respect thereto, no Affiliate of Developer may receive any portion of City Funds, directly or indirectly, in payment for work done, services provided or materials supplied in connection with any TIF-Funded Improvement. The Developer shall provide information with respect to any entity to receive City Funds directly or indirectly (whether through payment to the Affiliate by the Developer and reimbursement to the Developer for such costs using City Funds, or otherwise), upon DPD's request, prior to any such disbursement.

8.11. Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4(n) of the Act, the Developer represents, warrants and covenants that, to the best of its knowledge, no member, official, or employee of the City, or of any commission or committee exercising authority over the Project, the Redevelopment Area or the Redevelopment Plan, or any consultant hired by the City or the Developer with respect thereto, owns or controls, has owned or controlled or will own or control any interest, and no such person shall represent any person, as agent or otherwise, who owns or controls, has owned or controlled, or will own or control any interest, direct or indirect, in the Developer's business, the Property or any other property in the Redevelopment Area.

8.12. Disclosure of Interest. The Developer's counsel has no direct or indirect financial ownership interest in the Developer, the Property or any other aspect of the Project.

8.13. Financial Statements. The Developer shall obtain and provide to DPD Financial Statements for Developer's fiscal years ended 2018 and 2019 and each December 31 thereafter for the Term of the Agreement. In addition, Developer shall submit unaudited financial statements as soon as reasonably practical following the close of each fiscal year and for such other periods as DPD may request.

8.14. Insurance. Developer, at its own expense, shall comply with all provisions of Section 12 hereof.

8.15. Non-Governmental Charges. (a) Payment of Non-Governmental Charges. Except for the Permitted Liens, Developer agrees to pay or cause to be paid when due any Non-Governmental Charge assessed or imposed upon the Project, the Property or any fixtures that are or may become attached thereto, which creates, may create, or appears to create a lien upon all or any portion of the Property or Project; provided however, that if such Non-Governmental Charge may be paid in installments, the Developer may pay the same together with any accrued interest thereon in installments as they become due and before any fine, penalty, interest, or cost may be added thereto for nonpayment. The Developer shall furnish to DPD, within thirty (30)

days of DPD's request, official receipts from the appropriate entity, or other proof satisfactory to DPD, evidencing payment of the Non-Governmental Charge in question.

(b) *Right to Contest.* The Developer has the right, before any delinquency occurs:

(i) to contest or object in good faith to the amount or validity of any Non-Governmental Charge by appropriate legal proceedings properly and diligently instituted and prosecuted, in such manner as shall stay the collection of the contested Non-Governmental Charge, prevent the imposition of a lien or remove such lien, or prevent the sale or forfeiture of the Property (so long as no such contest or objection shall be deemed or construed to relieve, modify or extend Developer's covenants to pay any such Non-Governmental Charge at the time and in the manner provided in this Section 8.15); or

(ii) at DPD's sole option, to furnish a good and sufficient bond or other security satisfactory to DPD in such form and amounts as DPD shall require, or a good and sufficient undertaking as may be required or permitted by law to accomplish a stay of any such sale or forfeiture of the Property or any portion thereof or any fixtures that are or may be attached thereto, during the pendency of such contest, adequate to pay fully any such contested Non-Governmental Charge and all interest and penalties upon the adverse determination of such contest.

8.16. Developer's Liabilities. The Developer shall not enter into any transaction that would materially and adversely affect its ability to perform its obligations hereunder or to repay any material liabilities or perform any material obligations of the Developer to any other person or entity. The Developer shall immediately notify DPD of any and all events or actions which may materially affect Developer's ability to carry on its business operations or perform its obligations under this Agreement or any other documents and agreements.

8.17. Compliance with Laws.

(a) *Representation.* To the best of the Developer's knowledge, after diligent inquiry, the Property and the Project are and shall be, as and when required, in compliance with all Laws pertaining to or affecting the Project and the Property. Upon the City's request, the Developer shall provide evidence satisfactory to the City of such compliance.

(b) *Covenant.* The Developer covenants that the Property and the Project will be operated and managed in compliance with all Laws. Upon the City's request, the Developer shall provide evidence to the City of its compliance with this covenant.

8.18. Recording and Filing. The Developer shall cause this Agreement, certain exhibits (as specified by Corporation Counsel), all amendments and supplements hereto to be recorded and filed against the Property on the date hereof in the conveyance and real property records of the county in which the Project is located. This Agreement shall be recorded prior to any mortgage made in connection with Lender Financing. The Developer shall pay all fees and charges incurred in connection with any such recording. Upon recording, the Developer shall immediately transmit to the City an executed original of this Agreement showing the date and recording number of record.



8.19. Real Estate Provisions.

(a) *Governmental Charges.*

(i) Payment of Governmental Charges. The Developer agrees to pay or cause to be paid when due all Governmental Charges (as defined below) which are assessed or imposed upon the Developer, the Property or the Project, or become due and payable, and which create, may create, a lien upon the Developer or all or any portion of the Property or the Project. "Governmental Charge" shall mean all federal, State, county, the City, or other governmental (or any instrumentality, division, agency, body, or department thereof) taxes, levies, assessments, charges, liens, claims or encumbrances (except for those assessed by foreign nations, states other than the State of Illinois, counties of the State other than Cook County, and municipalities other than the City) relating to the Developer, the Property or the Project including but not limited to real estate taxes.

(ii) Right to Contest. The Developer has the right before any delinquency occurs to contest or object in good faith to the amount or validity of any Governmental Charge by appropriate legal proceedings properly and diligently instituted and prosecuted in such manner as shall stay the collection of the contested Governmental Charge and prevent the imposition of a lien or the sale or forfeiture of the Property. No such contest or objection shall be deemed or construed in any way as relieving, modifying or extending Developer's covenants to pay any such Governmental Charge at the time and in the manner provided in this Agreement unless the Developer has given prior written notice to DPD of Developer's intent to contest or object to a Governmental Charge and, unless, at DPD's sole option,

(iii) The Developer shall demonstrate to DPD's satisfaction that legal proceedings instituted by the Developer contesting or objecting to a Governmental Charge shall conclusively operate to prevent or remove a lien against, or the sale or forfeiture of, all or any part of the Property to satisfy such Governmental Charge prior to final determination of such proceedings; and/or

(iv) the Developer shall furnish a good and sufficient bond or other security satisfactory to DPD in such form and amounts as DPD shall require, or a good and sufficient undertaking as may be required or permitted by law to accomplish a stay of any such sale or forfeiture of the Property during the pendency of such contest, adequate to pay fully any such contested Governmental Charge and all interest and penalties upon the adverse determination of such contest.

(b) *Developer's Failure To Pay Or Discharge Lien.* If the Developer fails to pay any Governmental Charge or to obtain discharge of the same, Developer shall advise DPD thereof in writing, at which time DPD may, but shall not be obligated to, and without waiving or releasing any obligation or liability of the Developer under this Agreement, in DPD's sole discretion, make such payment, or any part thereof, or obtain such discharge and take any other action with respect thereto which DPD deems advisable. All sums so paid by DPD, if any, and any expenses, if any, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expenses and other charges relating thereto, shall be promptly disbursed to DPD by the Developer. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this paragraph shall not be construed to obligate the City to pay any such Governmental Charge. Additionally, if the Developer fails to pay any Governmental Charge, the City, in its sole discretion, may require the Developer to submit to the City audited Financial Statements at the Developer's own expense.

8.20. Survival of Covenants. All warranties, representations, covenants and agreements of Developer contained in this Section 8 and elsewhere in this Agreement shall be true, accurate and complete at the time of Developer's execution of this Agreement, and shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance hereof by the parties hereto and (except as provided in Section 7 hereof upon the issuance of a Certificate of Completion) shall be in effect throughout the Term of the Agreement.

8.21. Annual Compliance Report. The Developer shall provide to DPD an Annual Compliance Report consisting of (a) an Affidavit from the Developer itemizing all ongoing requirements including references to all the relevant Sections of this Agreement in a form acceptable to DPD, (b) sufficient documentation and certifications, to the satisfaction of DPD, to evidence that all ongoing requirements have been satisfied during the preceding reporting period (which DPD shall have the right, but not the obligation, to audit compliance with to determine the sufficiency of such Annual Compliance Report), and (c) the Data Sharing Form for the previous reporting period. The Annual Compliance Report shall be submitted each year on January 30 after the end of the calendar year to which the Annual Compliance report relates (each such calendar year being a "Reporting Period"). Failure by the Developer to submit the Annual Compliance Report shall constitute an Event of Default under Section 15.01 hereof, without notice or opportunity to cure pursuant to Section 15.03 hereof. The covenants contained in this Section 8.21 shall run with the land and be binding upon any transferee for the Term of the Agreement.

8.22. Inspector General. It is the duty of the Developer and the duty of any bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, and all of the Developer's officers, directors, agents, partners, and employees and any such bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor or such applicant: (a) to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code and (b) to cooperate with the Legislative Inspector General in any investigation undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-55 of the Municipal Code. Developer represents that it understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapters 2-56 and 2-55 of the Municipal Code and that it will inform subcontractors of this provision and require their compliance.

8.23. Sustainability Requirements. The Developer shall provide evidence acceptable to DPD that it has complied with the Chicago Sustainable Development Policy for the Project within one (1) year from the date of the issuance of the Certificate. If a default occurs under the Chicago Sustainable Development Policy requirement, the City shall have the right to reduce the amount of the City Funds by \$250,000.

8.24. Job Readiness Program. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Closing Date, the Developer shall meet with Workforce Solutions (DPD workforce division) regarding compliance with all Section 8.24 requirements. During this meeting, the Developer will work with DPD to create an Employment Plan Needs Assessment for the Project. Developer shall work with DPD regarding the referral of potential candidates for job openings at the Project. The Developer hereby covenants and agrees to work with the City, and to use best efforts to have the retail and commercial tenants work with the City, to maximize the recruitment and interviewing of qualified City of Chicago candidates.

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#### 8.25. FOIA and Local Records Act Compliance.

(a) *FOIA.* The Developer acknowledges that the City is subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et. seq., as amended ("FOIA"). The FOIA requires the City to produce records (very broadly defined in FOIA) in response to a FOIA request in a very short period of time, unless the records requested are exempt under the FOIA. If the Developer receives a request from the City to produce records within the scope of FOIA, then the Developer covenants to comply with such request within 48 hours of the date of such request. Failure by the Developer to timely comply with such request shall be an Event of Default.

(b) *Exempt Information.* Documents that the Developer submits to the City under Section 8.21, (Annual Compliance Report) or otherwise during the Term of the Agreement that contain trade secrets and commercial or financial information may be exempt if disclosure would result in competitive harm. However, for documents submitted by the Developer to be treated as a trade secret or information that would cause competitive harm, FOIA requires that Developer mark any such documents as "proprietary, privileged or confidential." If the Developer marks a document as "proprietary, privileged and confidential", then DPD will evaluate whether such document may be withheld under the FOIA. DPD, in its discretion, will determine whether a document will be exempted from disclosure, and that determination is subject to review by the Illinois Attorney General's Office and/or the courts.

(c) *Local Records Act.* The Developer acknowledges that the City is subject to the Local Records Act, 50 ILCS 205/1 et. seq., as amended (the "Local Records Act"). The Local Records Act provides that public records may only be disposed of as provided in the Local Records Act. If requested by the City, the Developer covenants to use its best efforts consistently applied to assist the City in its compliance with the Local Records Act.

8.26. Survival of Covenants. All warranties, representations, covenants and agreements of the Developer contained in this Section 8 and elsewhere in this Agreement shall be true, accurate and complete at the time of the Developer's execution of this Agreement, and shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance hereof by the parties hereto and (except as provided in Section 7 hereof upon the issuance of a Certificate of Completion) shall be in effect throughout the Term of the Agreement.

### SECTION 9. COVENANTS/REPRESENTATIONS/WARRANTIES OF CITY

9.01. General Covenants. The City represents that it has the authority as a home rule unit of local government to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder.

9.02. Survival of Covenants. All warranties, representations, and covenants of the City contained in this Section 9 or elsewhere in this Agreement shall be true, accurate, and complete at the time of the City's execution of this Agreement, and shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance hereof by the parties hereto and be in effect throughout the Term of the Agreement.

### SECTION 10. DEVELOPER'S EMPLOYMENT OBLIGATIONS

10.01. Employment Opportunity. Developer, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns, hereby agrees, and shall contractually obligate its or their various contractors, subcontractors or any Affiliate of Developer operating on the Property (collectively, with Developer, the "Employers" and individually an "Employer") to agree, that for the Term of this

Agreement with respect to Developer and during the period of any other party's provision of services in connection with the construction of the Project or occupation of the Property:

(a) No Employer shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income as defined in the City of Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq., Municipal Code, except as otherwise provided by said ordinance and as amended from time to time (the "Human Rights Ordinance"). Each Employer shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are hired and employed without discrimination based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income and are treated in a non-discriminatory manner with regard to all job-related matters, including without limitation: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Each Employer 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 nondiscrimination clause. In addition, the Employers, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, shall state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without discrimination based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income.

(b) To the greatest extent feasible, each Employer is required to present opportunities for training and employment of low- and moderate-income residents of the City and preferably of the Redevelopment Area; and to provide that contracts for work in connection with the construction of the Project be awarded to business concerns that are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in, the City and preferably in the Redevelopment Area.

(c) Each Employer shall comply with all federal, state and local equal employment and affirmative action statutes, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the City's Human Rights Ordinance and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. (1993), and any subsequent amendments and regulations promulgated thereto.

(d) Each Employer, in order to demonstrate compliance with the terms of this Section, shall cooperate with and promptly and accurately respond to inquiries by the City, which has the responsibility to observe and report compliance with equal employment opportunity regulations of federal, state and municipal agencies.

(e) Each Employer shall include the foregoing provisions of subparagraphs (a) through (d) in every contract entered into in connection with the Project, and shall require inclusion of these provisions in every subcontract entered into by any subcontractors, and every agreement with any Affiliate operating on the Property, so that each such provision shall be binding upon each contractor, subcontractor or Affiliate of the Developer, as the case may be.

(f) Failure to comply with the employment obligations described in this Section 10.01 shall be a basis for the City to pursue remedies under the provisions of Section 15.02 hereof.

**10.02. City Resident Construction Worker Employment Requirement.** Developer agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, and shall contractually obligate its General Contractor and shall cause the General Contractor to contractually obligate its subcontractors, as applicable, to agree, that during the construction of the Project they shall comply with the minimum

percentage of total worker hours performed by actual residents of the City as specified in Section 2-92-330 of the Municipal Code (at least 50 percent of the total worker hours worked by persons on the site of the Project shall be performed by Actual Residents of the City); provided, however, that in addition to complying with this percentage, Developer, its General Contractor and each subcontractor shall be required to make good faith efforts to utilize qualified residents of the City in both unskilled and skilled labor positions.

Developer may request a reduction or waiver of this minimum percentage level of Chicagoans as provided for in Section 2-92-330 of the Municipal Code in accordance with standards and procedures developed by the Chief Procurement Officer of the City.

"Actual Residents of the City" shall mean persons domiciled within the City. The domicile is an individual's one and only true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment.

Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor shall provide for the maintenance of adequate employee residency records to show that actual Chicago residents are employed on the Project. Each Employer shall maintain copies of personal documents supportive of every Chicago employee's actual record of residence.

Weekly certified payroll reports (U.S. Department of Labor Form WH-347 or equivalent) shall be submitted to the Commissioner of DPD in triplicate, which shall identify clearly the actual residence of every employee on each submitted certified payroll. The first time that an employee's name appears on a payroll, the date that the Employer hired the employee should be written in after the employee's name.

Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor shall provide full access to their employment records to the Chief Procurement Officer, the Commissioner of DPD, the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, the Inspector General or any duly authorized representative of any of them. Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain all relevant personnel data and records for a period of at least three (3) years after final acceptance of the work constituting the Project.

At the direction of DPD, affidavits and other supporting documentation will be required of Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor to verify or clarify an employee's actual address when doubt or lack of clarity has arisen.

Good faith efforts on the part of Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor to provide utilization of actual Chicago residents (but not sufficient for the granting of a waiver request as provided for in the standards and procedures developed by the Chief Procurement Officer) shall not suffice to replace the actual, verified achievement of the requirements of this Section concerning the worker hours performed by actual Chicago residents.

When work at the Project is completed, in the event that the City has determined that Developer has failed to ensure the fulfillment of the requirement of this Section concerning the worker hours performed by actual Chicago residents or failed to report in the manner as indicated above, the City will thereby be damaged in the failure to provide the benefit of demonstrable employment to Chicagoans to the degree stipulated in this Section. Therefore, in such a case of non-compliance, it is agreed that 1/20 of 1 percent (0.0005) of the aggregate hard construction costs set forth in the Project budget (the product of .0005 x such aggregate hard construction costs) (as the same shall be evidenced by approved contract value for the actual contracts) shall be surrendered by Developer to the City in payment for each percentage of shortfall toward the

stipulated residency requirement. Failure to report the residency of employees entirely and correctly shall result in the surrender of the entire liquidated damages as if no Chicago residents were employed in either of the categories. The willful falsification of statements and the certification of payroll data may subject Developer, the General Contractor and/or the subcontractors to prosecution. Any retainage to cover contract performance that may become due to Developer pursuant to Section 2-92-250 of the Municipal Code may be withheld by the City pending the Chief Procurement Officer's determination as to whether Developer must surrender damages as provided in this paragraph.

Nothing herein provided shall be construed to be a limitation upon the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246 " and "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246," or other affirmative action required for equal opportunity under the provisions of this Agreement or related documents.

Developer shall cause or require the provisions of this Section 10.02 to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts related to the Project.

**10.03. MBE/WBE Commitment.** Developer agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, and, if necessary to meet the requirements set forth herein, shall contractually obligate the General Contractor to agree that during the Project:

(a) Consistent with the findings which support, as applicable, (i) the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program, Section 2-92-420 et seq., Municipal Code (the "Procurement Program"), and (ii) the Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Construction Program, Section 2-92-650 et seq., Municipal Code (the "Construction Program," and collectively with the Procurement Program, the "MBE/WBE Program"), and in reliance upon the provisions of the MBE/WBE Program to the extent contained in, and as qualified by, the provisions of this Section 10.03, during the course of the Project, at least the following percentages of the MBE/WBE Budget (as set forth in Exhibit E-2 hereto) shall be expended for contract participation by MBEs and by WBEs:

- (1) At least 26 percent by MBEs.
- (2) At least six percent by WBEs.

(b) For purposes of this Section 10.03 only, Developer (and any party to whom a contract is let by Developer in connection with the construction of the Project) shall be deemed a "contractor" and this Agreement (and any contract let by the Developer in connection with the Project) shall be deemed a "contract" or a "construction contract" as such terms are defined in Sections 2-92-420 and 2-92-670, Municipal Code, as applicable.

(c) Consistent with Sections 2-92-440 and 2-92-720, Municipal Code, Developer's MBE/WBE commitment may be achieved in part by Developer's status as an MBE or WBE (but only to the extent of any actual work performed on the Project by Developer) or by a joint venture with one or more MBEs or WBEs (but only to the extent of the lesser of (i) the MBE or WBE participation in such joint venture or (ii) the amount of any actual work performed on the Project by the MBE or WBE), by Developer utilizing a MBE or a WBE as the General Contractor (but only to the extent of any actual work performed on the Project by the General Contractor), by subcontracting or causing the General Contractor to subcontract a portion of the Project to one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by the purchase of materials or services used in the Project from one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by any combination of the foregoing. Those entities which constitute

both a MBE and a WBE shall not be credited more than once with regard to Developer's MBE/WBE commitment as described in this Section 10.03. In accordance with Section 2-92-730, Municipal Code, Developer shall not substitute any MBE or WBE General Contractor or subcontractor without the prior written approval of DPD.

(d) Developer shall deliver quarterly reports to the City's monitoring staff during the Project describing its efforts to achieve compliance with this MBE/WBE commitment. Such reports shall include, inter alia, the name and business address of each MBE and WBE solicited by Developer or the General Contractor to work on the Project, and the responses received from such solicitation, the name and business address of each MBE or WBE actually involved in the Project, a description of the work performed or products or services supplied, the date and amount of such work, product or service, and such other information as may assist the City's monitoring staff in determining Developer's compliance with this MBE/WBE commitment. Developer shall maintain records of all relevant data with respect to the utilization of MBEs and WBEs in connection with the Project for at least five years after completion of the Project, and the City's monitoring staff shall have access to all such records maintained by Developer, on five Business Days' notice, to allow the City to review Developer's compliance with its commitment to MBE/WBE participation and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the Project.

(e) Upon the disqualification of any MBE or WBE General Contractor or subcontractor, if such status was misrepresented by the disqualified party, Developer shall be obligated to discharge or cause to be discharged the disqualified General Contractor or subcontractor, and, if possible, identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as a replacement. For purposes of this subsection (e), the disqualification procedures are further described in Sections 2-92-540 and 2-92-730, Municipal Code, as applicable.

(f) Any reduction or waiver of Developer's MBE/WBE commitment as described in this Section 10.03 shall be undertaken in accordance with Sections 2-92-450 and 2-92-730, Municipal Code, as applicable.

(g) Prior to the commencement of the Project, Developer shall be required to meet with the City's monitoring staff with regard to Developer's compliance with its obligations under this Section 10.03. The General Contractor and all major subcontractors shall be required to attend this pre-construction meeting. During said meeting, Developer shall demonstrate to the City's monitoring staff its plan to achieve its obligations under this Section 10.03, the sufficiency of which shall be approved by the City's monitoring staff. During the Project, Developer shall submit the documentation required by this Section 10.03 to the City's monitoring staff, including the following: (i) subcontractor's activity report; (ii) contractor's certification concerning labor standards and prevailing wage requirements; (iii) contractor letter of understanding; (iv) monthly utilization report; (v) authorization for payroll agent; (vi) certified payroll; (vii) evidence that MBE/WBE contractor associations have been informed of the Project via written notice and hearings; and (viii) evidence of compliance with job creation/job retention requirements. Failure to submit such documentation on a timely basis, or a determination by the City's monitoring staff, upon analysis of the documentation, that Developer is not complying with its obligations under this Section 10.03, shall, upon the delivery of written notice to Developer, be deemed an Event of Default. Upon the occurrence of any such Event of Default, in addition to any other remedies provided in this Agreement, the City may: (1) issue a written demand to Developer to halt the Project, (2) withhold any further payment of any City Funds to Developer or the General Contractor, or (3) seek any other remedies against Developer available at law or in equity.

## SECTION 11. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Developer hereby represents and warrants to the City that Developer has conducted environmental studies sufficient to conclude that the Project may be constructed, completed and operated in accordance with all Environmental Laws and this Agreement and all Exhibits attached hereto, the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications and all amendments thereto, and the Redevelopment Plan.

Without limiting any other provisions hereof, Developer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, costs, expenses or claims of any kind whatsoever including, without limitation, any losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, costs, expenses or claims asserted or arising under any Environmental Laws incurred, suffered by or asserted against the City as a direct or indirect result of any of the following, regardless of whether or not caused by, or within the control of Developer: (i) the presence of any Hazardous Material on or under, or the escape, seepage, leakage, spillage, emission, discharge or release of any Hazardous Material from (A) all or any portion of the Property or (B) any other real property in which Developer, or any person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with Developer, holds any estate or interest whatsoever (including, without limitation, any property owned by a land trust in which the beneficial interest is owned, in whole or in part, by Developer), or (ii) any liens against the Property permitted or imposed by any Environmental Laws, or any actual or asserted liability or obligation of the City or Developer or any of its Affiliates under any Environmental Laws relating to the Property.

## SECTION 12. INSURANCE

Developer must provide and maintain, at Developer's own expense, or cause to be provided and maintained during the Term of the Agreement, the insurance coverage and requirements specified below, insuring all operations related to the Agreement.

(a) Prior to execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(i) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide work under this Agreement and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$100,000 each accident, illness or disease.

(ii) Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverages must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations independent contractors, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

(iii) All Risk Property

All Risk Property Insurance at replacement value of the property to protect against loss of, damage to, or destruction of the building/facility. The City is to be named as an additional insured and loss payee/mortgagee if applicable.



(b) Construction. Prior to the construction of any portion of the Project, Developer will cause its architects, contractors, subcontractors, project managers and other parties constructing the Project to procure and maintain the following kinds and amounts of insurance:

(i) Workers Compensation and Employers Liability

Workers Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide work under this Agreement and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$ 500,000 each accident, illness or disease.

(ii) Commercial General Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability. Coverages must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations (for a minimum of two (2) years following project completion), explosion, collapse, underground, separation of insureds, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

(iii) Automobile Liability (Primary and Umbrella)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

(iv) Railroad Protective Liability

When any work is to be done adjacent to or on railroad or transit property, Developer must provide cause to be provided with respect to the operations that Contractors perform, Railroad Protective Liability Insurance in the name of railroad or transit entity. The policy must have limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$6,000,000 in the aggregate for losses arising out of injuries to or death of all persons, and for damage to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof.

(v) All Risk /Builders Risk

When Developer undertakes any construction, including improvements, betterments, and/or repairs, Developer must provide or cause to be provided All Risk Builders Risk Insurance at replacement cost for materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and fixtures that are or will be part of the project. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured and loss payee/mortgagee if applicable.

(vi) Professional Liability

When any architects, engineers, construction managers or other professional consultants perform work in connection with this Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance covering acts, errors, or omissions must be maintained with limits of not less than \$1,000,000. Coverage must include contractual liability. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with, or precede, start of work on the Contract. A

claims-made policy which is not renewed or replaced must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years.

(vii) Valuable Papers

When any plans, designs, drawings, specifications and documents are produced or used under this Agreement, Valuable Papers Insurance must be maintained in an amount to insure against any loss whatsoever, and must have limits sufficient to pay for the re-creation and reconstruction of such records.

(viii) Contractors Pollution Liability

When any remediation work is performed which may cause a pollution exposure, Developer must cause remediation contractor to provide Contractor Pollution Liability covering bodily injury, property damage and other losses caused by pollution conditions that arise from the contract scope of work with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Coverage must include completed operations, contractual liability, defense, excavation, environmental cleanup, remediation and disposal. When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with or precede, start of work on the Agreement. A claims-made policy which is not renewed or replaced must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured.

(c) Post Construction

(i) All Risk Property Insurance at replacement value of the property to protect against loss of, damage to, or destruction of the building/facility. The City is to be named as an additional insured and loss payee/mortgagee if applicable.

(d) Other Requirements

Developer must furnish the City of Chicago, Department of Planning and Development, City Hall, Room 1000, 121 North LaSalle Street 60602, original Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of this Agreement, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverages have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of this Agreement. Developer must submit evidence of insurance to the City on an insurance certificate form to the City's satisfaction prior to closing. The receipt of any certificate does not constitute agreement by the City that the insurance requirements in the Agreement have been fully met or that the insurance policies indicated on the certificate are in compliance with all Agreement requirements. The failure of the City to obtain certificates or other insurance evidence from Developer is not a waiver by the City of any requirements for Developer to obtain and maintain the specified coverages. Developer shall advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance. Non-conforming insurance does not relieve Developer of the obligation to provide insurance as specified herein. Nonfulfillment of the insurance conditions may constitute a violation of the Agreement, and the City retains the right to stop work and/or terminate agreement until proper evidence of insurance is provided.

The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

Any deductibles or self insured retentions on referenced insurance coverages must be borne by Developer and Contractors.

Developer hereby waives and agrees to require their insurers to waive their rights of subrogation against the City of Chicago, its employees, elected officials, agents, or representatives.

The coverages and limits furnished by Developer in no way limit Developer's liabilities and responsibilities specified within the Agreement or by law.

Any insurance or self insurance programs maintained by the City of Chicago do not contribute with insurance provided by Developer under the Agreement.

The required insurance to be carried is not limited by any limitations expressed in the indemnification language in this Agreement or any limitation placed on the indemnity in this Agreement given as a matter of law.

If Developer is a joint venture or limited liability company, the insurance policies must name the joint venture or limited liability company as a named insured.

Developer must require Contractor and subcontractors to provide the insurance required herein, or Developer may provide the coverages for Contractor and subcontractors. All Contractors and subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Developer unless otherwise specified in this Agreement.

If Developer, any Contractor or subcontractor desires additional coverages, the party desiring the additional coverages is responsible for the acquisition and cost.

The City of Chicago Risk Management Department maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements during the Term of the Agreement.

## SECTION 13. INDEMNIFICATION

13.01. General Indemnity. Developer agrees to indemnify, pay, defend and hold the City, and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and affiliates (individually an "Indemnitee," and collectively the "Indemnities") harmless from and against, any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, actions, judgments, suits, claims, costs, expenses and disbursements of any kind or nature whatsoever (and including without limitation, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel for such Indemnities in connection with any investigative, administrative or judicial proceeding commenced or threatened, whether or not such Indemnities shall be designated a party thereto), that may be imposed on, suffered, incurred by or asserted against the Indemnities in any manner relating or arising out of:

(i) Developer's failure to comply with any of the terms, covenants and conditions contained within this Agreement; or

(ii) Developer's or any contractor's failure to pay General Contractors, subcontractors or materialmen in connection with the TIF-Funded Improvements or any other Project improvement; or

(iii) the existence of any material misrepresentation or omission in this Agreement, any offering memorandum or information statement or the Redevelopment Plan or any other document related to this Agreement that is the result of information supplied or omitted by Developer or any Affiliate of the Developer or any agents, employees, contractors or persons acting under the control or at the request of Developer or any Affiliate of Developer; or

(iv) Developer's failure to cure any misrepresentation in this Agreement or any other agreement relating hereto;

provided, however, that Developer shall have no obligation to an Indemnitee arising from the wanton or willful misconduct of that Indemnitee. To the extent that the preceding sentence may be unenforceable because it is violative of any law or public policy, Developer shall contribute the maximum portion that it is permitted to pay and satisfy under the applicable law, to the payment and satisfaction of all indemnified liabilities incurred by the Indemnitees or any of them. The provisions of the undertakings and indemnification set out in this Section 13.01 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### SECTION 14. MAINTAINING RECORDS/RIGHT TO INSPECT

14.01. Books and Records. Developer shall keep and maintain separate, complete, accurate and detailed books and records necessary to reflect and fully disclose the total actual cost of the Project and the disposition of all funds from whatever source allocated thereto, and to monitor the Project. All such books, records and other documents, including but not limited to Developer's loan statements, if any, General Contractors' and contractors' sworn statements, general contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, waivers of lien, paid receipts and invoices, shall be available at Developer's offices for inspection, copying, audit and examination by an authorized representative of the City, at Developer's expense. Developer shall incorporate this right to inspect, copy, audit and examine all books and records into all contracts entered into by Developer with respect to the Project.

14.02. Inspection Rights. Upon three (3) business days' notice, any authorized representative of the City shall have access to all portions of the Project and the Property during normal business hours for the Term of the Agreement.

#### SECTION 15. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

15.01. Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events, subject to the provisions of Section 15.03, shall constitute an "Event of Default" by Developer hereunder:

(a) the failure of Developer to perform, keep or observe any of the covenants, conditions, promises, agreements or obligations of Developer under this Agreement or any related agreement;

(b) the failure of Developer to perform, keep or observe any of the covenants, conditions, promises, agreements or obligations of Developer under any other agreement with any person or entity if such failure may have a material adverse effect on Developer's business, property, assets, operations or condition, financial or otherwise;

(c) the making or furnishing by Developer to the City of any representation, warranty, certificate, schedule, report or other communication within or in connection with this Agreement or any related agreement which is untrue or misleading in any material respect;

(d) except as otherwise permitted hereunder, the creation (whether voluntary or involuntary) of, or any attempt to create, any lien or other encumbrance upon the Property, including any fixtures now or hereafter attached thereto, other than the Permitted Liens and/or liens bonded by the Developer or insured by the Title Company to the satisfaction of DPD, or the making or any attempt to make any levy, seizure or attachment thereof;

(e) the commencement of any proceedings in bankruptcy by or against Developer or for the liquidation or reorganization of Developer, or alleging that Developer is insolvent or unable to pay its debts as they mature, or for the readjustment or arrangement of Developer's debts, whether under the United States Bankruptcy Code or under any other state or federal law, now or hereafter existing for the relief of debtors, or the commencement of any analogous statutory or non-statutory proceedings involving Developer; provided, however, that if such commencement of proceedings is involuntary, such action shall not constitute an Event of Default unless such proceedings are not dismissed within sixty (60) days after the commencement of such proceedings;

(f) the appointment of a receiver or trustee for Developer, for any substantial part of Developer's assets or the institution of any proceedings for the dissolution, or the full or partial liquidation, or the merger or consolidation, of Developer; provided, however, that if such appointment or commencement of proceedings is involuntary, such action shall not constitute an Event of Default unless such appointment is not revoked or such proceedings are not dismissed within sixty (60) days after the commencement thereof;

(g) the entry of any judgment or order against Developer which remains unsatisfied or undischarged and in effect for sixty (60) days after such entry without a stay of enforcement or execution;

(h) the occurrence of an event of default under the Lender Financing, which default is not cured within any applicable cure period;

(i) the dissolution of Developer or the sale or transfer of the majority of the ownership interests of the Developer or its Managing Member, without the written consent of the City;

(j) the institution in any court of a criminal proceeding (other than a misdemeanor) against Developer or any natural person who owns a material interest in Developer, which is not dismissed within thirty (30) days, or the indictment of Developer or any natural person who owns a material interest in Developer, for any crime (other than a misdemeanor);

(k) The failure of Developer, or the failure by any party that is a Controlling Person (defined in Section 1-23-010 of the Municipal Code) with respect to Developer, to maintain eligibility to do business with the City in violation of Section 1-23-030 of the Municipal Code; such failure shall render this Agreement voidable or subject to termination, at the option of the Chief Procurement Officer.

For purposes of Sections 15.01(j) hereof, a person with a material interest in Developer shall be one owning in excess of ten (10%) of Developer's membership interests.

15.02. Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the City may terminate this Agreement and any other agreements to which the City and Developer are or shall be parties, discontinue payment of City Funds, place a lien on the Project in the amount of City Funds paid, and/or seek reimbursement of any City Funds previously paid to the Developer. In addition, the City may, in any court of competent jurisdiction by any action or proceeding at law or in equity, pursue and secure any available remedy, including but not limited to damages, injunctive relief or the specific performance of the terms and conditions contained herein.

15.03. Curative Period.

(a) In the event Developer shall fail to perform a monetary covenant which Developer is required to perform under this Agreement, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, an Event of Default shall not be deemed to have occurred unless Developer has failed to perform such monetary covenant within ten (10) days of its receipt of a written notice from the City specifying that it has failed to perform such monetary covenant.

(b) In the event Developer shall fail to perform a non-monetary covenant which Developer is required to perform under this Agreement, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary (except as provided in Section 8.06), an Event of Default shall not be deemed to have occurred unless Developer has failed to cure such default within thirty (30) days of its receipt of a written notice from the City specifying the nature of the default; provided, however, with respect to those non-monetary defaults which are not capable of being cured within such thirty (30) day period, Developer shall not be deemed to have committed an Event of Default under this Agreement if it has commenced to cure the alleged default within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently and continuously prosecutes the cure of such default until the same has been cured; provided, further, that there shall be no cure period with respect to the filing of the Annual Compliance Report pursuant to Section 8.21 or for noncompliance with the Operating Covenant and that the cure period for noncompliance with the Occupancy Covenant shall be as provided for in Section 8.06(b) hereof.

## SECTION 16. MORTGAGING OF THE PROJECT

All mortgages or deeds of trust in place as of the date hereof with respect to the Property or any portion thereof are listed on Exhibit D hereto (including but not limited to mortgages made prior to or on the date hereof in connection with Lender Financing) and are referred to herein as the "Existing Mortgages." Any mortgage or deed of trust that Developer may hereafter elect to execute and record or permit to be recorded against the Property or any portion thereof is referred to herein as a "New Mortgage." Any New Mortgage that Developer may hereafter elect to execute and record or permit to be recorded against the Property or any portion thereof with the prior written consent of the City is referred to herein as a "Permitted Mortgage." It is hereby agreed by and between the City and Developer as follows:

(a) In the event that a mortgagee or any other party shall succeed to Developer's interest in the Property or any portion thereof pursuant to the exercise of remedies under a New Mortgage (other than a Permitted Mortgage), whether by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, and in conjunction therewith accepts an assignment of Developer's interest hereunder in accordance with Section 18.14 hereof, the City may, but shall not be obligated to, attorn to and recognize such party as the successor in interest to Developer for all purposes under this Agreement and, unless so recognized by the City as the successor in interest, such party shall be entitled to no rights or benefits under this Agreement, but such party shall be

bound by those provisions of this Agreement that are covenants expressly running with the land.

(b) In the event that any mortgagee shall succeed to Developer's interest in the Property or any portion thereof pursuant to the exercise of remedies under an Existing Mortgage or a Permitted Mortgage, whether by foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, and in conjunction therewith accepts an assignment of Developer's interest hereunder in accordance with Section 18.14 hereof, the City hereby agrees to attorn to and recognize such party as the successor in interest to Developer for all purposes under this Agreement so long as such party accepts all of the obligations and liabilities of "Developer" hereunder; provided, however, that, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, it is understood and agreed that if such party accepts an assignment of Developer's interest under this Agreement, such party has no liability under this Agreement for any Event of Default of Developer which accrued prior to the time such party succeeded to the interest of Developer under this Agreement, in which case Developer shall be solely responsible. However, if such mortgagee under a Permitted Mortgage or an Existing Mortgage does not expressly accept an assignment of Developer's interest hereunder, such party shall be entitled to no rights and benefits under this Agreement, and such party shall be bound only by those provisions of this Agreement, if any, which are covenants expressly running with the land.

(c) Prior to the issuance by the City to Developer of a Certificate of Completion pursuant to Section 7 hereof, no New Mortgage shall be executed with respect to the Property or any portion thereof without the prior written consent of the Commissioner of DPD.

#### SECTION 17. NOTICE

Unless otherwise specified, any notice, demand or request required hereunder shall be given in writing at the addresses set forth below, by any of the following means: (a) personal service; (b) telecopy or facsimile; (c) overnight courier, or (d) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

<p><b>If to the City:</b></p> <p>City of Chicago  Department of Planning and Development  121 North LaSalle Street, Room 1000  Chicago, Illinois 60602  Attention: Commissioner</p>	<p><b>If to Developer:</b></p> <p>Portage Park Capital, LLC  77 West Washington St., Suite 1501  Chicago, Illinois 60602  Attention: Bernard Edelman</p>
<p><b>With Copies To:</b></p> <p>City of Chicago  Department of Law  121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600  Chicago, Illinois 60602  Attention: Finance and Economic  Development Division</p>	<p><b>With Copies To:</b></p> <p>DLA Piper LLP (US)  444 West Lake Street -- 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  Chicago, IL 60601  Attention: Paul W. Shadle, Esq.</p>

Such addresses may be changed by notice to the other parties given in the same manner provided above. Any notice, demand, or request sent pursuant to either clause (a) or (b) hereof

shall be deemed received upon such personal service or upon dispatch. Any notice, demand or request sent pursuant to clause (c) shall be deemed received on the day immediately following deposit with the overnight courier and any notices, demands or requests sent pursuant to subsection (d) shall be deemed received two (2) business days following deposit in the mail.

## SECTION 18. MISCELLANEOUS

18.01. Amendment. This Agreement and the Exhibits attached hereto may not be amended or modified without the prior written consent of the parties hereto; provided, however, that the City, in its sole discretion, may amend, modify or supplement the Redevelopment Plan without the consent of any party hereto. It is agreed that no material amendment or change to this Agreement shall be made or be effective unless ratified or authorized by an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council. The term "material" for the purpose of this Section 18.01 shall be defined as any deviation from the terms of the Agreement which operates to (A) cancel or otherwise reduce any developmental, construction or job-creating obligations of Developer (including those set forth in Sections 10.02 and 10.03 hereof) by more than five percent (5%), (B) materially change the Property or character of the Project or any activities undertaken by Developer affecting the Property, the Project, or both, or (C) increase any time agreed for performance by Developer by more than ninety (90) days.

18.02. Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including each Exhibit attached hereto, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference) constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and it supersedes all prior agreements, negotiations and discussions between the parties relative to the subject matter hereof.

18.03. Limitation of Liability. No member, official or employee of the City shall be personally liable to Developer or any successor in interest in the event of any default or breach by the City or for any amount which may become due to Developer from the City or any successor in interest or on any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.

18.04. Further Assurances. Developer agrees to take such actions, including the execution and delivery of such documents, instruments, petitions and certifications as may become necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms, provisions and intent of this Agreement.

18.05. Waiver. Waiver by the City or Developer with respect to any breach of this Agreement shall not be considered or treated as a waiver of the rights of the respective party with respect to any other default or with respect to any particular default, except to the extent specifically waived by the City or Developer in writing. No delay or omission on the part of a party in exercising any right shall operate as a waiver of such right or any other right unless pursuant to the specific terms hereof. A waiver by a party of a provision of this Agreement shall not prejudice or constitute a waiver of such party's right otherwise to demand strict compliance with that provision or any other provision of this Agreement. No prior waiver by a party, nor any course of dealing between the parties hereto, shall constitute a waiver of any such parties' rights or of any obligations of any other party hereto as to any future transactions.

18.06. Remedies Cumulative. The remedies of a party hereunder are cumulative and the exercise of any one or more of the remedies provided for herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any other remedies of such party unless specifically so provided herein.

18.07. Disclaimer. Nothing contained in this Agreement nor any act of the City shall be deemed or construed by any of the parties, or by any third person, to create or imply any



relationship of third-party beneficiary, principal or agent, limited or general partnership or joint venture, or to create or imply any association or relationship involving the City.

18.08. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

18.09. Severability. If any provision in this Agreement, or any paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word or the application thereof, in any circumstance, is held invalid, this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid part were never included herein and the remainder of this Agreement shall be and remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

18.10. Conflict. In the event of a conflict between any provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of the TIF Ordinances, such ordinance(s) shall prevail and control.

18.11. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflicts of law principles.

18.12. Form of Documents. All documents required by this Agreement to be submitted, delivered or furnished to the City shall be in form and content satisfactory to the City.

18.13. Approval. Wherever this Agreement provides for the approval or consent of the City, DPD or the Commissioner, or any matter is to be to the City's, DPD's or the Commissioner's satisfaction, unless specifically stated to the contrary, such approval, consent or satisfaction shall be made, given or determined by the City, DPD or the Commissioner in writing and in the reasonable discretion thereof. The Commissioner or other person designated by the Mayor of the City shall act for the City or DPD in making all approvals, consents and determinations of satisfaction, granting the Certificate of Completion or otherwise administering this Agreement for the City.

18.14. Assignment. Except as permitted in Section 8.01(j) hereof, Developer may not sell, assign or otherwise transfer its interest in this Agreement in whole or in part without the written consent of the City; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, it is understood and agreed that the Developer may agree to a collateral assignment of this Agreement to a Lender in connection with Lender Financing. Any successor in interest to Developer under this Agreement shall certify in writing to the City its agreement to abide by all remaining executory terms of this Agreement, including but not limited to Section 8.02 (Covenant to Redevelop), Section 8.06 (Jobs, Occupancy and Operations Covenant), Section 8.19 (Real Estate Provisions), Section 8.25 (Affordable Housing Covenant), Section 8.27 (FOIA and Local Records Act Compliance) and Section 8.28 (Survival of Covenants) hereof, for the Term of the Agreement. The proposed buyer or assignee of the Developer must be qualified to do business with the City (including but not limited to provision of Economic Development Statement(s) and compliance with anti-scofflaw requirements). Developer consents to the City's sale, transfer, assignment or other disposal of this Agreement at any time in whole or in part.

18.15. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon Developer, the City and their respective successors and permitted assigns (as provided herein) and shall inure to the benefit of Developer, the City and their respective successors and permitted assigns (as provided herein). Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall not run to the benefit of, or be enforceable by, any person or entity other than a party to this Agreement and its successors and

permitted assigns. This Agreement should not be deemed to confer upon third parties any remedy, claim, right of reimbursement or other right.

18.16. Force Majeure. Neither the City nor Developer nor any successor in interest to either of them shall be considered in breach of or in default of its obligations under this Agreement in the event of any delay caused by damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, strike, shortage of material, unusually adverse weather conditions such as, by way of illustration and not limitation, severe rain storms or below freezing temperatures of abnormal degree or for an abnormal duration, tornadoes or cyclones, and other acts of nature beyond the reasonable control of the party affected which in fact interferes with the ability of such party to discharge its obligations hereunder. The individual or entity relying on this section with respect to any such delay shall, upon the occurrence of the event causing such delay, immediately give written notice to the other parties to this Agreement. The individual or entity relying on this section with respect to any such delay may rely on this section only to the extent of the actual number of days of delay effected by any such events described above.

18.17. Business Economic Support Act. Pursuant to the Business Economic Support Act (30 ILCS 760/1 et seq.), if Developer is required to provide notice under the WARN Act, Developer shall, in addition to the notice required under the WARN Act, provide at the same time a copy of the WARN Act notice to the Governor of the State, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives of the State, the President and minority Leader of the Senate of State, and the Mayor of each municipality where Developer has locations in the State. Failure by Developer to provide such notice as described above may result in the termination of all or a part of the payment or reimbursement obligations of the City set forth herein.

18.18. Venue and Consent to Jurisdiction. If there is a lawsuit under this Agreement, each party may hereto agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Cook County, the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

18.19. Costs and Expenses. In addition to and not in limitation of the other provisions of this Agreement, Developer agrees to pay upon demand the City's out-of-pocket expenses, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with the enforcement of the provisions of this Agreement. This includes, subject to any limits under applicable law, attorney's fees and legal expenses, whether or not there is a lawsuit, including attorney's fees for bankruptcy proceedings (including efforts to modify or vacate any automatic stay or injunction), appeals and any anticipated post-judgment collection services. Developer also will pay any court costs, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

18.20. Business Relationships That Create Financial Interests. The Developer acknowledges (A) receipt of a copy of Section 2-156-030 (b) of the Municipal Code, (B) that Developer has read such provision and understands that pursuant to such Section 2-156-030 (b), it is illegal for any elected official of the City, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other City official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected City official or employee has a business relationship that creates a Financial Interest, or to participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving any person with whom the elected City official or employee has a business relationship that creates a Financial Interest, or to participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a business relationship that creates a Financial Interest, and (C) that a violation of Section 2-156-030 (b) by an elected official, or any person acting at the direction of such official, with respect to any

transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Developer hereby represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, no violation of Section 2-156-030 (b) has occurred with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

18.21. Headings. The paragraph and section headings contained herein are for convenience only and are not intended to limit, vary, define or expand the content thereof.

18.22. Exhibits. All of the exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein by reference.

18.23. Subordination Agreement. Upon the request of a Lender providing Lender Financing, the City shall agree to subordinate its interests under this Agreement, except for the covenants in this Agreement that run with the land, to the mortgage of such Lender pursuant to a written subordination agreement, the form of which shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to the City and the Corporation Counsel.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Redevelopment Agreement to be executed on or as of the day and year first above written.

**PORTAGE PARK CAPITAL, LLC**  
an Illinois limited liability company

By: 

Name: Bernard Edelman

Title: President

**CITY OF CHICAGO**, an Illinois municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ciere Boatright

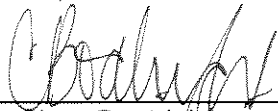
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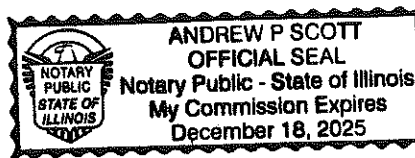
I, Andrew Scott, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Bernard Edelman, personally known to me to be the President of Portage Park Capital, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument, pursuant to the authority given to him by Portage Park Capital, LLC, as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of Portage Park Capital, LLC, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK )

I, LYNETTE ELIAS WILSON, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Ciere Boatright, personally known to me to be the Commissioner of Planning and Development of the City of Chicago (the "City"), and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument pursuant to the authority given to her by the City, as her free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of the City, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024.

Lynette Elias Wilson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 9, 2026

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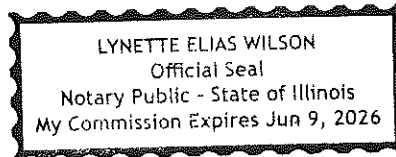


EXHIBIT A

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EXHIBIT B

PROPERTY

Legal Description

LOTS 68 TO 79, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN KOESTER AND ZANDER'S NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH QUARTER OF THE WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT THAT PART OF LOT 68 CONVEYED BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MARCH 28, 2013 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1308713055.

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13-21-124-042-0000

Common Address

3611-57 North Central Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634

## EXHIBIT C

### TIF-FUNDED IMPROVEMENTS\*

<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>\$1,884,967</b>
<b>Hard Costs</b>	
Vertical Construction Costs	\$ -
Excavation	\$ 109,312
Site Prep (caissons and concrete foundations)	\$ 273,280
Site Work	\$ 78,042
General Conditions	\$ -
<b>Total Hard Costs</b>	<b>\$ 460,634</b>
<b>Soft Costs/Fees</b>	
Architect	\$ -
Engineer	\$ 5,651
Geotechnical Engineering	\$ 75,000
Accounting/Consulting	\$ -
Legal - Transactional	\$ -
Landscape Architect	\$ -
Title Insurance/Transfer Taxes	\$ -
Legal - Leasing	\$ -
Marketing	\$ -
Signage	\$ -
Tenant Allowances	\$ -
Third Party Leasing Commissions	\$ -
GC Fee	\$ 32,244
Development Fee	\$ -
<b>Total Soft Costs</b>	<b>\$ 112,896</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,458,497</b>

\*Notwithstanding the total of TIF-Funded Improvements or the amount of TIF-eligible costs, the assistance to be provided by the City is limited to the amount described in Section 4.03 and shall not exceed the Maximum TIF Assistance.

## EXHIBIT D

### PERMITTED LIENS

1. Liens or encumbrances against the Property on the Closing Date:

Those matters set forth as Schedule B title exceptions in the owner's title insurance policy issued by the Title Company as of the date hereof, but only so long as applicable title endorsements issued in conjunction therewith on the date hereof, if any, continue to remain in full force and effect.

2. Liens or encumbrances against Developer or the Project, other than liens against the Property, after the Closing Date:

None.

EXHIBIT E-1  
PROJECT BUDGET

<b>Acquisition</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,884,967</b>
<b>Hard Costs</b>		
Vertical Construction Costs	\$	6,112,988
Excavation	\$	109,312
Site Prep (caissons and concrete foundations)	\$	576,280
Site Work	\$	622,951
General Conditions	\$	527,266
<b>Total Hard Costs</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,948,797</b>
<b>Soft Costs/Fees</b>		
Architect	\$	269,500
Engineer	\$	75,000
Geotechnical Engineering	\$	75,000
Accounting/Consulting	\$	105,000
Legal - Transactional	\$	75,000
Landscape Architect	\$	2,500
Title Insurance/Transfer Taxes	\$	150,000
Legal - Leasing	\$	80,000
Marketing	\$	30,000
Signage	\$	100,000
Tenant Allowances	\$	600,000
Third Party Leasing Commissions	\$	144,000
GC Fee	\$	498,267
Development Fee	\$	435,007
<b>Total Soft Costs</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,639,274</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,473,038</b>

EXHIBIT E-2

MBE/WBE BUDGET

**Hard Costs**

Vertical Construction Costs	\$	6,112,988
Excavation	\$	109,312
Site Prep (caissons and concrete foundations)	\$	576,280
Site Work	\$	622,951
General Conditions	\$	527,266
<b>Total Hard Costs</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,948,797</b>

**MBE (26%)                      \$2,066,687**

**WBE (6%)                      \$476,928**

EXHIBIT F

Intentionally Omitted

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EXHIBIT G

Intentionally omitted

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CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE  
CITY CLERK  
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EXHIBIT H-1

TIF RECAPTURE AMOUNT ILLUSTRATION #1

See Attached



(Sub)Exhibit "H-1".  
(To Portage Park Capital LLC Redevelopment Agreement)

**IMI -Portage Park**  
TIF Recapture Amount illustration #1

<b>Project Revenues</b>	
Retail Rents	100,000
Self-Storage Rents	1,000,000
Other Income	100,000
TIF Proceeds	-
CAM Reimbursement	1,388,376
<b>Total Project Revenues</b>	<b>2,588,376</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
CAM Expenses	124,894
Payroll & Benefits	404,587
Renting Admin Expenses	178,528
Management Fees	301,716
Utilities Expenses	168,095
Maintenance Expenses	258,373
Insurance Expenses	89,264
Real Estate Taxes	295,000
Reserves in connection with a Capital Event	-
Reserves required by Lender	-
Income Taxes	-
Depreciation	-
Amortization	-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>1,820,457</b>
<b>Net Operating Income Calculation<sup>1</sup></b>	
Project Revenues <sup>1</sup>	2,588,376
Less (-)	
<b>Operating Expenses of the Project<sup>1</sup></b>	
Total Operating Expenses	1,820,457
(+) Plus Debt Service	500,000
(+) Plus Reserves required by Lender	-
(-) Reserves in connection with a Capital Event	-
(-) Less Replacement Reserves	-
(-) Less Income Taxes	-
(-) Less Depreciation	-
(-) Less Amortization	-
<b>Operating Expenses of the Project<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2,320,457</b>
<b>Net Operating Income<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>267,919</b>
Less (-)	
<b>Additional Capital Expenditures<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>149,800</b>
Plus (+)	
<b>Sales Proceeds<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Distributable Cash Flow<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>118,119</b>

<sup>1</sup> As Defined in the RDA

EXHIBIT H-2

TIF RECAPTURE AMOUNT ILLUSTRATION #2

See Attached

COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
RECORDING DIVISION  
119 W. CLARK ST., ROOM 110  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3324





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MONICA GORDON

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This document prepared by and  
after recording return to:  
Charles E. Rodgers, Jr., Esq.  
City of Chicago Department of Law  
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

### **SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT**

9th This Subordination Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of the day of December, 2024 between the City of Chicago by and through its Department of Planning and Development (the "City") and Heartland Bank & Trust Company, an Illinois state-chartered, non-member bank (the "Lender").

### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Lender has made a loan in the amount of \$11,200,000.00 (the "Loan") to Portage Park Capital, an Illinois limited liability company ("Developer") pursuant to that certain Loan Agreement, dated as of May 18, 2021, between the Developer and Lender (the "Loan Agreement", and together with all documents or instruments evidencing or securing the Loan, the "Loan Documents" in connection with the Developer's development of the Project (as defined in the Loan Documents); and

WHEREAS, Developer desires to enter into a certain Portage Park Capital, LLC Redevelopment Agreement dated the date hereof with the City in order to obtain additional financing for the Project (the "Redevelopment Agreement," referred to in this Agreement along with various other agreements and documents related thereto as "City Agreements"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Redevelopment Agreement, Developer will agree to be bound by certain covenants expressly running with the property, as legally defined on Exhibit A to this Agreement (the "Property"), as set forth in Sections 8.01(j), 8.01(k), 8.02, 8.06, 8.19, 8.21 and 8.25 of the Redevelopment Agreement (collectively, the "City Encumbrances"); and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to enter into the Redevelopment Agreement with Developer subject, among other things, to (a) the execution by Developer of the Redevelopment Agreement and the recording thereof as an encumbrance against the Property; and (b) the

agreement by the Lender to subordinate its liens under the Loan Documents to the City Encumbrances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lender and the City agree as hereinafter set forth:

1. Subordination. All rights, interests and claims of the Lender in the Property pursuant to the Loan Documents are and shall be subject and subordinate to the City Encumbrances. In all other respects, the Redevelopment Agreement shall be subject and subordinate to the Loan Documents. Nothing herein, however, shall be deemed to limit the Lender's right to receive, and Developer's ability to make, payments and prepayments of principal and interest on the Loan, or to exercise its rights pursuant to the Loan Documents except as provided herein.

2. Notice of Default. The Lender shall use reasonable efforts to give to the City, and the City shall use reasonable efforts to give to the Lender, (a) copies of any notices of default which it may give to Developer with respect to the Project pursuant to the Loan Documents or the City Agreements, respectively, and (b) copies of waivers, if any, of Developer's default in connection therewith. Under no circumstances shall Developer or any third party be entitled to rely upon the agreement provided for herein.

3. Waivers. No waiver shall be deemed to be made by the City or the Lender of any of their respective rights hereunder, unless the same shall be in writing, and each waiver, if any, shall be a waiver only with respect to the specific instance involved and shall in no way impair the rights of the City or the Lender in any other respect at any other time.

4. Governing Law; Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be interpreted, and the rights and liabilities of the parties hereto determined, in accordance with the internal laws and decisions of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflict of laws principles, and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the City and the Lender.

5. Section Titles; Plurals. The section titles contained in this Agreement are and shall be without substantive meaning or content of any kind whatsoever and are not a part of the agreement between the parties hereto. The singular form of any word used in this Agreement shall include the plural form.

6. Notices. Any notice required hereunder shall be in writing and addressed to the party to be notified as follows:

<b>If to the City:</b>	<b>If to Lender:</b>

City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 1000 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Commissioner	Heartland Bank and Trust 4456 Wolf Road Western Springs, IL 60558 Attention: Justin Kennedy Senior Vice President
With Copies To:  City of Chicago Department of Law 121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Finance and Economic Development Division	With Copies To:  Portage Park Capital, LLC 77 West Washington St., Suite 1501 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Attention: Bernard Edelman

or to such other address as either party may designate for itself by notice. Notice shall be deemed to have been duly given (i) if delivered personally or otherwise actually received, (ii) if sent by overnight delivery service, (iii) if mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, with return receipt requested, or (iv) if sent by facsimile with facsimile confirmation of receipt (with duplicate notice sent by United States mail as provided above). Notice mailed as provided in clause (iii) above shall be effective upon the expiration of three (3) business days after its deposit in the United States mail. Notice given in any other manner described in this paragraph shall be effective upon receipt by the addressee thereof; provided, however, that if any notice is tendered to an addressee and delivery thereof is refused by such addressee, such notice shall be effective upon such tender.

7. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one instrument.

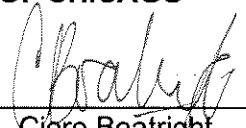
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Subordination Agreement has been signed as of the date first written above.

**HEARTLAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY,**  
an Illinois state-chartered, non-member bank.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Justin Kennedy  
Its: Senior Vice President

**CITY OF CHICAGO**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Ciere Boatright  
Commissioner of Planning and  
Development

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THIS  
\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Portage Park Capital, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By:

Its:

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**CITY OF CHICAGO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ciere Boatright  
Commissioner of Planning and  
Development

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO THIS  
9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF ~~OCTOBER~~, 2024  
*December*

Portage Park Capital, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company

By:   
Its: Bernard Edelman, President



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Subordination Agreement has been signed as of the date first written above.

**HEARTLAND BANK & TRUST COMPANY,**  
an Illinois state-chartered, non-member bank.

By: 

Justin Kennedy

Its: Senior Vice President

**CITY OF CHICAGO**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Ciere Boatright  
Commissioner of Planning and  
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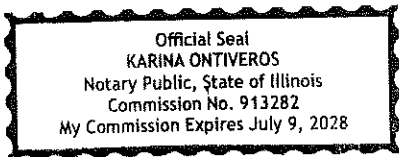
By:

Its:

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK                    )

I, Karina Ontiveros, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Justin Kennedy, personally known to me to be the Senior Vice President of Heartland Bank and Trust, an Illinois state-chartered, non-member bank, and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument, pursuant to the authority given to him by Heartland Bank and Trust, as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of Heartland Bank and Trust, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 9 day of December, 2024.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

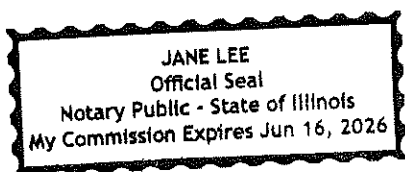
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STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF COOK                    )

I, Jane Lee, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Ciere Boatright, personally known to me to be the Commissioner of Planning and Development of the City of Chicago (the "City"), and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument pursuant to the authority given to her by the City, as her free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of the City, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024.



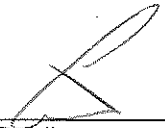
*Jane Lee*  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 06/16/2026

(SEAL)

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COUNTY OF COOK       )

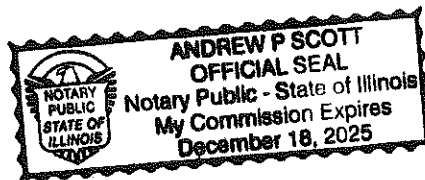
I, Andrew Scott, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Bernard Edelman, personally known to me to be the President of Portage Park Capital, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument, pursuant to the authority given to him by Portage Park Capital, LLC, as his free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of Portage Park Capital, LLC, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **THE PROPERTY**

#### **Exhibit to Subordination Agreement – Legal Description**

##### Legal Description

LOTS 68 TO 79, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN KOESTER AND ZANDER'S NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH QUARTER OF THE WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT THAT PART OF LOT 68 CONVEYED BY SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED RECORDED MARCH 28, 2013 AS DOCUMENT NO. 1308713055.

##### PIN

13-21-124-042-0000

##### Common Address

3611-57 North Central Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60634

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL  
REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of Chicago, Illinois

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Project's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2024, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the City of Chicago, Illinois, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

As described in Note 1, the financial statements of the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project, City of Chicago, Illinois, are intended to present the financial position and the changes in financial position, of only that portion of the capital project and special revenue funds of the City of Chicago, Illinois that is attributable to the transactions of the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project. They do not purport to, and do not, present the financial position of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2024 and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery,



intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City of Chicago's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

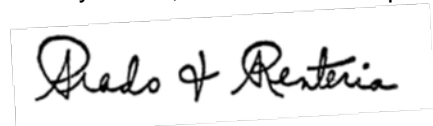
We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project's basic financial statements. The Schedule of Expenditures by Statutory Code is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, such information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.



June 27, 2025

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
(UNAUDITED)

As management of the Belmont/Central 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, 2024. 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*

The 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 position 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 position and how they have changed. Net position – 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*

The 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.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(Continued)

*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 funds 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*

The condensed comparative financial statements are presented on the following page.

*Analysis of Overall Financial Position and Results of Operations*

Property tax revenue for the Project was \$6,484,147 for the year. This was a decrease of 14 percent over the prior year. The change in net position (including other financing uses) produced a decrease in net position of \$8,748,984. The Project's net position decreased by 20 percent from the prior year making available \$33,830,853 (net of surplus distribution) of funding to be provided for purposes of future redevelopment in the Project's designated area. Expenses 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  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
(UNAUDITED)  
(Concluded)

Government-Wide

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Total assets	\$ 36,026,960	\$ 43,196,910	\$ (7,169,950)	-17%
Total liabilities	<u>2,021,683</u>	<u>442,649</u>	<u>1,579,034</u>	357%
Total net position	<u>\$ 34,005,277</u>	<u>\$ 42,754,261</u>	<u>\$ (8,748,984)</u>	-20%
Total revenues	\$ 7,606,476	\$ 8,810,472	\$ (1,203,996)	-14%
Total expenses	<u>5,574,320</u>	<u>2,017,393</u>	<u>3,556,927</u>	176%
Other financing uses	<u>10,781,140</u>	<u>248,000</u>	<u>10,533,140</u>	4,247%
Changes in net position	<u>(8,748,984)</u>	<u>6,545,079</u>	<u>(15,294,063)</u>	-234%
Ending net position	<u>\$ 34,005,277</u>	<u>\$ 42,754,261</u>	<u>\$ (8,748,984)</u>	-20%

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 2024

<u>A S S E T S</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 29,722,835	\$ -	\$ 29,722,835
Property taxes receivable	6,164,055	-	6,164,055
Accrued interest receivable	140,070	-	140,070
Total assets	<u>\$ 36,026,960</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,026,960</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS</u>			
Vouchers payable	\$ 1,937,254	\$ -	\$ 1,937,254
Due to other City funds	84,429	-	84,429
Total liabilities	<u>2,021,683</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,021,683</u>
Deferred inflows	4,995,295	(4,995,295)	-
<u>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION</u>			
Fund balance:			
Restricted for surplus distribution (Note 2)	174,424	(174,424)	-
Restricted for future redevelopment project costs	<u>28,835,558</u>	<u>(28,835,558)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total fund balance	<u>29,009,982</u>	<u>(29,009,982)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balance	<u>\$ 36,026,960</u>		
Net position:			
Restricted for surplus distribution (Note 2)		174,424	174,424
Restricted for future redevelopment project costs		<u>33,830,853</u>	<u>33,830,853</u>
Total net position		<u>\$ 34,005,277</u>	<u>\$ 34,005,277</u>

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

Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 29,009,982
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.	<u>4,995,295</u>
Total net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ 34,005,277</u>

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

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES, EXPENDITURES  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	Governmental Funds	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
Revenues:			
Property tax	\$ 6,448,411	\$ 35,736	\$ 6,484,147
Interest	1,122,329	-	1,122,329
Total revenues	7,570,740	35,736	7,606,476
Expenditures/expenses:			
Economic development projects	5,574,320	-	5,574,320
Excess of revenues over expenditures	1,996,420	35,736	2,032,156
Other financing uses:			
Surplus distribution (Note 2)	(1,781,140)	-	(1,781,140)
Operating transfers out (Note 3)	(9,000,000)	-	(9,000,000)
Total other financing uses	(10,781,140)	-	(10,781,140)
Excess of expenditures and other financing uses over revenues	(8,784,720)	8,784,720	-
Change in net position	-	(8,748,984)	(8,748,984)
Fund balance/net position:			
Beginning of year	37,794,702	4,959,559	42,754,261
End of year	<u>\$ 29,009,982</u>	<u>\$ 4,995,295</u>	<u>\$ 34,005,277</u>

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

Net change in fund balance - governmental funds	\$ (8,784,720)
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.	<u>35,736</u>
Change in net position - governmental activities	<u>\$ (8,748,984)</u>

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

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Reporting Entity*

In January 2000, the City of Chicago (City) established the Belmont/Central 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 capital project and special revenue funds of the City.

The financial statements present only the activities of the Belmont/Central Tax Increment Redevelopment Project and do not purport to present the financial position and the changes in financial position of any other capital project and special revenue funds of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2024 and for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

(b) *Accounting Policies*

The accounting policies of the Project are based upon accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

(c) *Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements*

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) and the governmental fund financial statements (i.e., the balance sheet and the statement of governmental fund revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance) report information on the Project. See Note 1(a).

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and 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 funds financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and 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.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Continued)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(d) *Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statements Presentation (Concluded)*

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.

(e) *Assets, Liabilities and Net Position*

*Cash and Investments*

Cash being held by 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 and fair market value adjustments on pooled investments are allocated to participating funds based on their average combined cash and investment balances. Since investment income is derived from pooled investments, the fair value measurement and fair value hierarchy disclosures of GASB 72 will not be separately presented in a note disclosure.

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 recognized at amortized cost.

*Deferred Inflows*

Deferred inflows represent deferred property tax revenue amounts to be recognized as revenue in future years in the governmental fund financial statements.

*Capital Assets*

Capital 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 position and the statement of activities) 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.



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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Concluded)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Concluded)

(f) *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.

The maximum reimbursable amount is set forth in each agreement. If the total project cost is lower than the project budget established in the agreement, the reimbursable amount will be prorated.

Note 2 – Surplus Distribution

In December 2023, the City declared a surplus within the fund balance of the Project in the amount of \$1,781,140. In April 2024, the surplus funds were sent to the Cook County Treasurer's Office to be redistributed to the various taxing agencies.

In December 2024, the City declared a surplus within the fund balance of the Project in the amount of \$174,424. In March 2025, the surplus funds were sent to the Cook County Treasurer's Office to be redistributed to the various taxing agencies.

Note 3 – Operating Transfers Out

During 2024, in accordance with State statutes, the Project transferred \$9,000,000 to the contiguous Diversey/Narragansett Redevelopment Project to fund the intergovernmental agreement with Chicago Park District for Riis Park fieldhouse renovation project.

Note 4 – Commitments

As of December 31, 2024, the Project has various outstanding service and construction projects with encumbrances for approximately \$288,580.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
BELMONT/CENTRAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY STATUTORY CODE

Code Description

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	\$ 83,882
Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair or remodeling of existing public or private buildings and fixtures	1,750,996
Costs of the construction of public works or improvements	<u>3,739,442</u>
	<u><u>\$ 5,574,320</u></u>

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

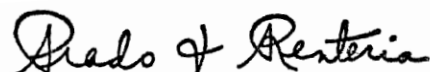
The Honorable Brandon Johnson, Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of Chicago, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, which comprise the statement of net position and governmental funds balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of activities and governmental funds revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and we have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2025.

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 Belmont/Central Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois.

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 Project's noncompliance with the above referenced regulatory provisions, insofar as they relate to accounting matters.

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.



June 27, 2025

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS**  
**FY 2024**

**FY 2024**

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Belmont/Central**

A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect during the reporting year 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)]

<b>Name of Agreement</b>	<b>Description of Agreement</b>	<b>Amount Transferred Out</b>	<b>Amount Received</b>
IGA - CBE - Peter A Reinberg ES	Improvements to schools	\$371,626	