C.T.A. right-of-way on the north; North Orleans Street, the C.T.A. right-of-way, North Wells Street and North Sedgwick Street on the east; West Oak Street, West Locust Street and West Chicago Avenue on the south; and North Larrabee Street, North Kingsbury Street, the east seawall of the north branch canal of the Chicago River and North Halsted Street on the west. Excluded from these boundaries is an irregularly shaped area generally bounded by West Evergreen Avenue and West Blackhawk Street on the north; North Sedgwick Street and North Hudson Avenue on the south; and North Cleveland Avenue and North Hudson Avenue on the west.

DESIGNATION OF NEAR NORTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA AS TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following report:

CHICAGO, July 30, 1997.

To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Finance, having had under consideration an ordinance designating the Near North Redevelopment Project Area as a tax increment financing district, having had 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 viva voce vote of the members of the committee. Alderman Burke abstained from voting pursuant to Rule 14 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

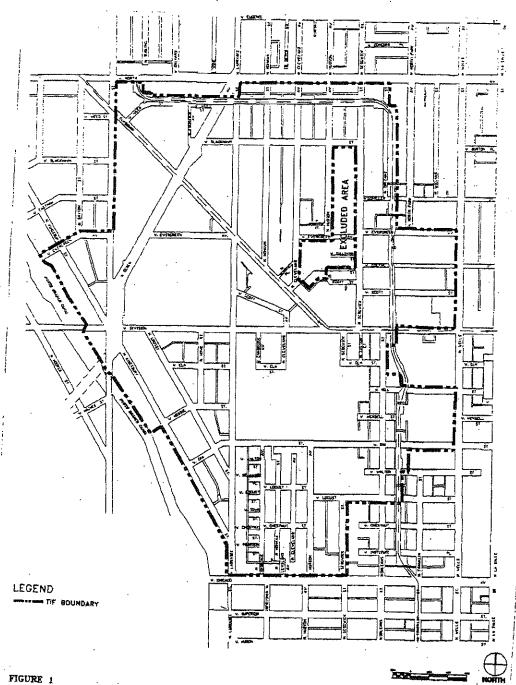
(Signed) EDWARD M. BURKE, Chairman.

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Exhibit "E".

Boundary Map.

Near North Redevelopment Project Area.



BOUNDARY MAP
Near North Redevelopment Project Area
Chicago, Illinois



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On motion of Alderman Burke, the said proposed ordinance transmitted with the foregoing committee report was Passed by year and nays as follows:

Yeas -- Aldermen Granato, Haithcock, Tillman, Preckwinkle, Holt, Steele, Beavers, Dixon, Shaw, Buchanan, Huels, Frias, Olivo, Coleman, Peterson, Murphy, Rugai, Troutman, Evans, Munoz, Zalewski, Chandler, Solis, Ocasio, Burnett, E. Smith, Burrell, Wojcik, Suarez, Gabinski, Mell, Banks, Giles, Allen, Laurino, Doherty, Natarus, Hansen, Levar, Schulter, M. Smith, Moore, Stone -- 43.

Nays -- Alderman Shiller -- 1.

Alderman Beavers moved to reconsider the foregoing vote. The motion was lost.

Alderman Burke was excused from voting under the provisions of Rule 14 of the City Council's Rules of Order and Procedure.

The following is said ordinance as passed:

WHEREAS, It is desirable and in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") for the City to implement tax increment allocation financing ("Tax Increment Allocation Financing") pursuant to the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq. (1993), as amended (the "Act"), for a proposed redevelopment project area to be known as the Near North Redevelopment Project Area (the "Area") described in Section 2 of this ordinance, to be redeveloped pursuant to a proposed redevelopment plan and project (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Sections 5/11-74.4-4 and 5/11-74.4-5 of the Act, the Community Development Commission (the "Commission") of the City, by authority of the Mayor and the City Council of the City (the "City Council", referred to herein collectively with the Mayor as the "Corporate Authorities") called a public hearing (the "Hearing") concerning approval of the Plan, designation of the Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the Area on May 28, 1997; and

WHEREAS, The Plan (including the related eligibility report attached thereto as an exhibit) was made available for public inspection and review pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act; notice of the Hearing was given pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-6 of the Act; and a meeting of the joint review board (the "Board") was convened pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, The Commission has forwarded to the City Council a copy of its Resolution 97-CDC-54, recommending to the City Council the designation of the Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act, among other things; and

WHEREAS, The Corporate Authorities have reviewed the Plan (including the related eligibility report for the Area attached thereto as an exhibit), testimony from the Hearing, if any, the recommendation of the Board, if any, the recommendation of the Commission and such other matters or studies as the Corporate Authorities have deemed necessary or appropriate to make the findings set forth herein, and are generally informed of the conditions existing in the Area; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has heretofore approved the Plan, which was identified in An Ordinance Of The City Of Chicago, Illinois, Approving A Redevelopment Plan For The Near North Redevelopment Project Area; 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. The Area. The Area is legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein. The street location (as near as practicable) for the Area is described in Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein. The map of the Area is depicted on Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- SECTION 3. Findings. The Corporate Authorities hereby make the following findings:
 - a. the Area includes only those contiguous parcels of real property and improvements thereon that are to be substantially benefited by proposed Plan improvements, as required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4 (a) of the Act;
 - b. as required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-3 (p) of the Act:
 - (i) the Area is not less, in the aggregate, than one and one-half $(1\frac{1}{2})$ acres in size; and
 - (ii) conditions exist in the Area that cause the Area to qualify for designation as a redevelopment project area and a combination of both blighted area and conservation area as defined in the Act.
- SECTION 4. Area Designated. The Area is hereby designated as a redevelopment project area pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4 of the Act.

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

SECTION 6. Superseder. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

[Exhibit "C" referred to in this ordinance printed on page 49365 of this Journal.]

Exhibits "A" and "B" referred to in this ordinance read as follows:

Exhibit "A".

Legal Description.

Near North Redevelopment Project Area.

A tract of land comprised of a part of Section 4, and a part of the east half of Section 5, all in Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, which tract of land is more particularly described as follows:

beginning at the intersection of the east line of North Halsted Street with the south line of West North Avenue in Section 4 aforesaid; thence east along said south line to the northeast corner of Lot 3 in Ogden and Towne's Subdivision of Lot 158 in Butterfield's Addition to Chicago, in aforesaid Section 4; thence south along the east line of said Lot 3 to the southeast corner thereof (being also a point on the north line of a vacated alley); thence southeasterly to the intersection of the centerline of said vacated alley with a northeasterly line of the Chicago Transit Authority right-of-way; thence east and northeasterly along said centerline to an intersection with the northward projection of an east line of said right-of-way; thence south along said northward projection and said east line to an intersection with a north line of said right-of-way; thence east along said north line to an intersection with the centerline of vacated North Burling Street; thence south along said centerline to an intersection with a north line of said right-of-way;

thence east along said north line, crossing the east half of vacated North Burling Street, to an intersection with an east line of said right-of-way: thence south along said east line to an intersection with a north line of said right-of-way; thence east along said north line, passing into vacated North Orchard Street, to an intersection with the centerline of said vacated street; thence north along said centerline to an intersection with a north line of said right-of-way; thence east along said north line, crossing the east half of vacated North Orchard Street, to an intersection with the centerline of a vacated alley; thence south along said centerline to an intersection with a north line of said right-of-way; thence east along said north line, crossing the east half of said vacated alley to an intersection with the centerline of vacated North Frontier Avenue; thence south along said centerline to an intersection with a north line of said right-of-way; thence east along said north line, crossing the east half of vacated North Frontier Avenue and crossing North Ogden Avenue, to an intersection with the west line of North Larrabee Street; thence continuing east along said north line extended to an intersection with the east line of North Larrabee Street; thence north along said east line, crossing a public alley to an intersection with the south line of West North Avenue; thence east along said south line. crossing North Mohawk Street, North Cleveland Avenue, North Hudson Avenue, North Sedgwick Street, and North Orleans Street to an intersection with the east line of North Orleans Street; thence south along said east line to the northwest corner of Lot 90 in W. B. Ogden's Subdivision of the west half of Lots 120 and 125, all of Lots 123, 124, and Lot 127 to Lot 134, inclusive, and Lot 137 of Bronson's Addition to Chicago, in aforesaid Section 4; thence east along the north line of said Lot 90 to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of Lots 90 through 51, inclusive, in aforesaid W. B. Ogden's Subdivision and along the east line of Lots 1 to 4, inclusive, in Dixon's Subdivision of the east half of Lot 135 of aforesaid Bronson's Addition to Chicago, and the east line of Lots 8 to 5, inclusive, in the subdivision of Lot 136 in said Bronson's Addition, and the east line and east line extended south of Lots 25 to 17, inclusive, of W. B. Ogden's Subdivision of Lots 138, 139 and resubdivision of Lots 142 to 151 of aforesaid Bronson's Addition, to an intersection with the centerline of a public alley; thence west along said centerline to an intersection with the northward extension of the centerline of a public alley lying between said W. B. Ogden's Subdivision, the resubdivision of Lots 12 to 16 and 50 to 54 in the subdivision of Lots 138 and 139 and resubdivision of Lots 142 to 151, of aforesaid Bronson's Addition; thence south along said northward projection, said centerline and the southward extension thereof, crossing West Schiller Street to an intersection with the south line of said street; thence east along said south line to the northeast corner of Lot 25 in the subdivision of Lots 142 to 151, 154 to 156, 163 to 165, 168 to 173, 176 and 178 to 183, of aforementioned Bronson's Addition; thence south along the east line of Lot 25 and along the east

line of Lot 18 and the southward extension thereof in aforementioned subdivision, crossing a public alley, to an intersection with the north line of West Evergreen Avenue; thence east along said north line, crossing North Park Avenue and a vacated alley, to an intersection with the west line of North Wells Street thence south along said west line extended south and said west line, crossing West Evergreen Avenue, West Goethe Street and West Scott Street to an intersection with the north line of West Division Street; thence west along said north line to an intersection with an east line of the aforesaid right-of-way; thence south, crossing West Division Street to the intersection of said east line of right-of-way with the south line of West Division Street; thence south along said east line, being also the east line of Lot 29 in the subdivision of Block 3 of Johnston, Roberts and Storr's Addition to Chicago, to the southeast corner of said lot; thence west along the south line of Lots 29 through 26, inclusive, in said subdivision, to an intersection with the east line of North Orleans Street; thence south along said east line, crossing vacated West Elm Street, to the southwest corner of Lot 2 in the County Clerk's Division of Block 6 of Johnston, Roberts and Storr's Addition to Chicago; thence east along the south lines of Lot 2 and Lot 3 in said division to an intersection with a westerly line of the aforementioned right-of-way, said westerly line being a curved line convex to the east; thence southeasterly along said westerly line to an intersection with the north line of West Hill Street; thence east along said north line, crossing vacated North Franklin Street and vacated alleys to an intersection with the west line of North Wells Street; thence south along said west line extended south and along said west line. crossing West Hill Street, vacated West Wendell Street and West Oak Street, to an intersection with the south line of West Oak Street; thence west along said south line crossing vacated alleys and vacated North Franklin Street to the northeast corner of Lot 1 in the Assessor's Division of Lots 5 to 8 in the subdivision of Block 19 of Johnston, Roberts and Storr's Addition; thence south along the east line of Lots 1 and 10 in said division, and the southward extension of said east line to an intersection with the centerline of West Walton Street; thence west along said centerline to an intersection with the northward extension of the east line of the aforementioned right-of-way; thence south along said east line and said east line extended south, crossing West Walton Street, a public alley and West Locust Street, to an intersection with the south line of West Locust Street; thence west along said south line crossing public alleys and North Orleans Street, to an intersection with the east line of North Sedgwick Street; thence south along said east line to an intersection with the north line of West Chicago Avenue; thence west along said north line extended west and along said north line, crossing North Sedgwick Street, North Hudson Avenue, North Cleveland Avenue, North Cambridge Avenue and North Larrabee Street to an intersection with the west line of said North Larrabee Street; thence north along said west line to an intersection with the southwesterly line of North Kingsbury Street; thence northwesterly along said

southwesterly line, crossing vacated North Branch Street, to the southeast corner of Lot 10 in Block 96 of Elston's Addition to Chicago; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of said Lot 10 to the southwest corner thereof; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Block 96, to the northwest corner of Lot 1 in said block; thence northwesterly, crossing vacated West Haines Street, to the southwest corner of Lot 7 in Block 85 of Elston's Addition, aforesaid; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Block 85 to a westerly corner of Lot 5 in said block; thence northwesterly, crossing North Halsted Street and entering Section 5, aforesaid, to the southeast corner of Block 73 in Elston's Addition; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Block 73 to an intersection with the south line of West Division Street; thence northeasterly to the southwest corner of Lot 15, Block 71, in Chicago Land Company's Resubdivision of certain blocks in Elston's Addition; thence northerly, northwesterly and westerly along the southwesterly lines of Block 71 of Elston's Addition. aforesaid, to the northwest corner of Lot 1 in said Chicago Land Company's Resubdivision; thence northwesterly crossing West Evergreen Avenue, to the southwest corner of Lot 7, Block 62, in said Chicago Land Company's Resubdivision; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said West Evergreen Avenue, crossing North Kingsbury Street, to an intersection with the west line of North Dayton Street; thence easterly to the intersection of the east line of North Dayton Street with the north line of West Evergreen Avenue; thence east along said north line and said north line extended east, crossing a public alley and North Halsted Street, and passing into Section 4 aforesaid, to an intersection with the southward extension of the east line of North Halsted Street; thence north along said east line, crossing vacated West Evergreen Avenue, vacated West Fair Place, vacated West Blackhawk Street, North Clybourn Avenue and vacated alleys, to the point of beginning, excepting from said tract that part of Section 4 bounded and described as follows:

beginning at the intersection of the east line of North Hudson Avenue with the south line of West Blackhawk Street; thence east along said south line crossing a vacated alley to an intersection with the west line of North Sedgwick Street; thence south along said west line crossing vacated West Schiller Street, West Evergreen Avenue, vacated and public alleys and West Goethe Street, to an intersection with the south line of West Goethe Street; thence west along said south line and along the south line of vacated West Goethe Street, crossing North Hudson Avenue to an intersection with the west line of North Hudson Avenue; thence south along said west line to an intersection with the north line of a 12 foot public alley; thence west along said north line to an intersection with the northwesterly line of the 12 foot public alley lying southeasterly and adjacent to Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, in the subdivision of Lots 18 and 19 in Butterfield's Addition in aforesaid Section 4; thence southwesterly along said

northeastward projection, and said northwesterly line and the southwestward projection thereof, to an intersection with the southeastward projection of the southwesterly line of said Lot 6 in said subdivision; thence northwesterly along said southeastward projection, and said southwesterly line and the northwestward projection thereof, crossing vacated West Goethe Street, to an intersection with the northwesterly line of vacated West Goethe Street (being also the southeasterly line of Lot 24, in the subdivision of Sublots 17 to 27, of Hein's Subdivision of Lots 7 and 20 in Butterfield's Addition to Chicago); thence southwesterly along said southeasterly line to the southwesterly corner of said Lot 24; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of said Lot 24 to an intersection with the east line of North Cleveland Avenue; thence north along said east line, crossing public and vacated alleys to an intersection with the south line of West Evergreen Avenue; thence east along said south line to an intersection with the southward projection of the east line of North Hudson Avenue; thence north along said southward projection and along said east line crossing West Evergreen Avenue and vacated West Schiller Street, to the point of beginning, all in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

Exhibit "B".

Street Boundary Description Of The Area.

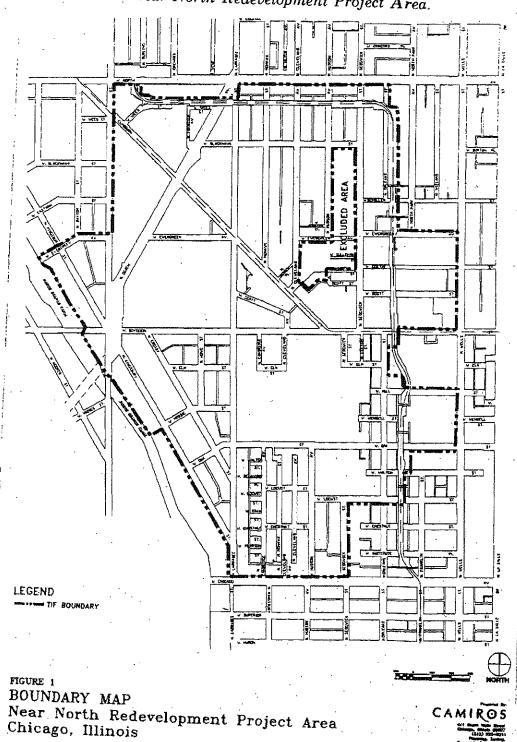
Near North Redevelopment Project Area.

The street boundary description for the Near North Area is an area generally bounded by West Evergreen Avenue, West North Avenue and the C.T.A. right-of-way on the north; North Orleans Street, the C.T.A. right-of-way, North Wells Street and North Sedgwick Street on the east; West Oak Street, West Locust Street and West Chicago Avenue on the south; and North Larrabee Street, North Kingsbury Street, the east seawall of the North Branch Canal of the Chicago River and North Halsted Street on the west. Excluded from these boundaries is an irregularly shaped area generally bounded by West Evergreen Avenue and West Blackhawk Street on the north; North Sedgwick Street and North Hudson Avenue on the east; West Goethe Street and an alley north of North Clybourn Avenue on the south; and North Cleveland Avenue and North Hudson Avenue on the west.

Exhibit "C".

Boundary Map

Near North Redevelopment Project Area.



Near North Redevelopment Project Area Chicago, Illinois