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., as amended (the "Act"), for a proposed redevelopment project area to be known as the 119th and Halsted 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, A public meeting ("Public Meeting") was held in compliance with the requirements of Section 5/11-74.4-6(e) of the Act on June 26, 2001 at 6:00 P.M. at 447 West 120th Street, Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Plan (including the related eligibility report attached thereto as an exhibit and, if applicable, the feasibility study and the housing impact study) was made available for public inspection and review pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act beginning July 9, 2001, which was prior to the time scheduled for the meeting on September 24, 2001 of the Community Development Commission of the City ("Commission") at which the Commission adopted Resolution 01-CDC-78 fixing the time and place for a public hearing ("Hearing"), at the offices of the City Clerk and the City's Department of Planning and Development; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of the availability of the Plan (including the related eligibility report attached thereto as an exhibit and, if applicable, the feasibility study and the housing impact study) was sent by mail on October 5, 2001 which is within a reasonable time after the adoption by the Commission of Resolution 01-CDC-78 to: (a) all residential addresses that, after a good faith effort, were determined to be (i) located within the Area and (ii) located within seven hundred fifty (750) feet of the boundaries of the Area (or, if applicable, were determined to be the seven hundred fifty (750) residential addresses that were closest to the boundaries of the Area); and (b) organizations and residents that were registered interested parties for such Area; and

WHEREAS, A meeting of the joint review board established pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(b) of the Act (the "Board") was convened upon the provision of due notice on November 9, 2001 at 10:00 A.M., to review the matters properly coming before the Board and to allow it to provide its advisory recommendation regarding the 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, and other matters, if any, properly before it; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Sections 5/11-74.4-4 and 5/11-74.4-5 of the Act, the Commission held 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 pursuant to the Act on December 11, 2001; and
WHEREAS, The Commission has forwarded to the City Council a copy of its Resolution 01-CDC-107, recommending to the City Council approval of the Plan, among other related matters; 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 119th And Halsted 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 benefitted 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 (1½) 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 blighted area as defined in the Act;

c. if the Area is qualified as a "blighted area", whether improved or vacant, each of the factors necessary to qualify the Area as a redevelopment project area on that basis is (i) clearly present within the intent of the Act and with that presence documented to a meaningful extent, and (ii) reasonably distributed throughout the improved part or vacant part, as applicable, of the Area as required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-3(a) of the Act;

d. if the Area is qualified as a "conservation area", the combination of the factors necessary to qualify the Area as a redevelopment project area on that basis is detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare, and the Area may become a blighted area.
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 78648 of this Journal.]

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

Exhibit “A”.

Legal Description Of The 119th And Halsted Redevelopment Project Area.

All that part of Sections 20, 21, 28 (north of the Indian Boundary Line) and 29 in Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows:

beginning at the point of intersection of the centerline of 115th Street with the centerline of Morgan Street; thence south along said centerline of Morgan Street to the westerly extension of a line 8 feet north of and parallel with the north line of Lot 1 in Maple Park Court Resubdivision of part of Stanley Mathew’s Subdivision in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, said line being also the centerline of the 16 foot alley lying north of and adjoining said Lot 1 in Maple
Park Court Resubdivision; thence east along said easterly extension and along
the line 8 feet north of and parallel with the north line of Lot 1 in Maple Park
Court resubdivision and along the easterly extension thereof to the westerly line
of the Penn Central Railroad right-of-way; thence southeasterly along said
westerly line of the Penn Central Railroad right-of-way to the centerline of 117th Street; thence west along said centerline of 117th Street to the northerly
extension of the centerline of the 16 foot alley lying east and adjoining the east
line of Lots 12 through 35, inclusive, in Block 1 in the resubdivision of the east
half of original Blocks 8 and 11 and all of that part of Block 7, lying west of the
P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. in original subdivision of the east half of the southeast
quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal
Meridian; thence south along said northerly extension and along said centerline
of the 16 foot alley and along the southerly extension thereof to the centerline
of 118th Street; thence east along said centerline of 118th Street to the northerly
extension of the east line of the alley lying east of and adjoining the east line of
Lots 1 through 15, inclusive, in Block 2 in said resubdivision of the east half of
original Blocks 8 and 11 and all of that part of Block 7, lying west of the
P. C. C. & St. L. R. R. in original subdivision of the east half of the southeast
quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal
Meridian; thence south along said northerly extension and along the east line
of the alley lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lots 1 through 15,
inclusive, in Block 2 in said resubdivision and along the southerly extension
thereof to the centerline of the alley lying south of and adjoining the south line
of Lot 15 in said Block 2 in the resubdivision of the east half of original Blocks
8 and 11 and all of that part of Block 7, lying west of the P. C. C. & St. L. R. R.
in original subdivision of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 20,
Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west
along the centerline of said alley lying south of and adjoining the south line of
Lot 15 in Block 2 in said resubdivision to the east line of Peoria Street; thence
west along a straight line to the point of intersection of the west line of Peoria
Street with the centerline of the alley lying south of and adjoining the south line
of Lots 29 and 18 in Block 4 in the resubdivision of the west half of Blocks 8 and
11 and all of Blocks 9 and 10, except Lots 19, 22 and 23 of Block 10 of the
original subdivision of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 20,
Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west
along the centerline of the alley lying south of and adjoining the south line of
Lots 29 and 18 in Block 4 in said resubdivision and the westerly extension
thereof to the centerline of Sangamon Street; thence north along said centerline
of Sangamon Street to the easterly extension of the centerline of the alley lying
north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 19, 20 and 21 in Block 3 in said
resubdivision of the west half of Blocks 8 and 11 and all of Blocks 9 and 10,
except Lots 19, 22 and 23 of Block 10 of the original subdivision of the east half
of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west along said centerline of the alley lying north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 19, 20 and 21 in Block 3 in said resubdivision to the northerly extension of the west line of said Lot 21 in Block 3 in said resubdivision; thence north along said northerly extension of the west line of said Lot 21 to the south line of Lot 18 in Block 3 in said resubdivision; thence west along said south line of Lot 18 and along the westerly extension thereof and along the south line of Lot 22 in Block 3 in said resubdivision to the east line of Morgan Street; thence south along said east line of Morgan Street to the north line of 119th Street; thence east along said north line of 119th Street to the east line of Peoria Street; thence south along said east line of Peoria Street to the westerly extension of the northerly line of Lot 1 in Block 1 of First Addition of West Pullman Subdivision; thence easterly along said westerly extension of the northerly line of Lot 1 in Block 1 of First Addition of West Pullman Subdivision to the northwest corner of said Lot 1; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lots 1 through 11, inclusive, in said Block 1 of First Addition of West Pullman Subdivision to the north line of 120th Street; thence southerly to the northwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 8 of said First Addition to West Pullman Subdivision; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lots 1 through 18, inclusive, in said Block 8 to the southwest corner of said Lot 18; thence southerly a distance of 25.00 feet along the prolongation of the last described course; thence 165 feet, more or less, westerly to the east line of vacated Green Street; thence southerly along said east line of vacated Green Street to the northerly right-of-way line of Illinois Central Railroad; thence west along said northerly right-of-way line of Illinois Central Railroad to the east line of Peoria Street; thence south along said east line of Peoria Street to the southerly right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad; thence east along said southerly right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad to the northwest corner of Lot 1 in Block 9 of First Addition to West Pullman Subdivision; thence south along the westerly line of Lots 1 through 12 to the easterly extension of the southerly line of Lot 11 in Block 1 of the resubdivision of Blocks 9 to 16, inclusive, of said First Addition to West Pullman Subdivision; thence west along said easterly extension of the southerly line of Lot 11 in Block 1 in said resubdivision, a distance of 8 feet, to the centerline of the alley lying west of and parallel with Halsted Street, said alley being also east of and adjoining said Lot 11; thence south along said centerline of the alley lying west of and parallel with Halsted Street to the centerline of 123rd Street; thence east along said centerline of 123rd Street to the centerline of Emerald Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Emerald Avenue to the centerline of 122nd Street; thence east along said centerline of 122nd Street to the westerly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad to the centerline of 123rd Street; thence
east along said centerline of 123rd Street to the easterly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad; thence northwesterly along said easterly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad to the southerly extension of the centerline of the alley west of and parallel with Lowe Avenue, said alley being also west of and adjoining the west line of Lots 1 through 22 in Block 34 in West Pullman, a subdivision in the west half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence north along said centerline of the alley west of and parallel with Lowe Avenue to the south line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad; thence east along said south line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad to the east line of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, said east line of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 28 being also the centerline of Stewart Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Stewart Avenue to the north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad; thence west along said north line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad to the centerline of Lowe Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Lowe Avenue to the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 37 in Block 16 in said West Pullman; thence east along said westerly extension and along the south line of Lot 37 and along the easterly extension thereof to the centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Lowe Avenue, said alley being also east of and adjoining said Lot 37; thence north along said centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Lowe Avenue to the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 7 in said Block 16 in West Pullman; thence east along said westerly extension and along the south line of Lot 7 in said Block 16 in West Pullman to the west line of Wallace Street; thence east along a straight line to the southwest corner of Lot 40 in Block 17 in said West Pullman; thence east along the south line of said Lot 40 in Block 17 in West Pullman and along the easterly extension thereof and along the south line of Lot 7 in said Block 17 in West Pullman and along the easterly extension thereof to the centerline of Parnell Avenue; thence south along said centerline of Parnell Avenue to the westerly extension of the south line of the north 12.5 feet of Lot 38 in Block 18 in said West Pullman; thence east along said westerly extension and along the south line of the north 12.5 feet of Lot 38 in Block 18 in said West Pullman and the easterly extension thereof to the centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Parnell Avenue, said alley being also east of and adjoining said Lot 38; thence north along said centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Parnell Avenue to the westerly extension of the south line of Lot 6 in said Block 18 in West Pullman; thence east along said westerly extension and along the south line of said Lot 6 in Block 18 in West Pullman, and along the easterly extension thereof, to the
centerline of Normal Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Normal Avenue to the westerly extension of the centerline of the alley south of and parallel with 119th Street in Block 6 in West Pullman, said alley being also south of and adjoining the south line of Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, in the resubdivision of that part of West Pullman lying in the northwest quarter of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence east along said centerline of the alley south of and parallel with 119th Street to the centerline of Wentworth Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Wentworth Avenue to the easterly extension of the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street, said alley being also north of and adjoining Lots 23 through 32, inclusive, in Block 4 in Thomas Scanlan's Addition to Pullman, being a subdivision of the east half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west along said easterly extension and along the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street to the centerline of Harvard Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Harvard Avenue to the easterly extension of the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street, said alley being also north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 17 through 26, inclusive, in Block 6 in A. O. Tylor's Addition to Pullman, a subdivision of the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west along said easterly extension and the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street to the centerline of Stewart Avenue; thence south along the centerline of Stewart Avenue, to the easterly extension of the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street, said alley being also north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 6 through 15, inclusive, in Hugh Lauder's Subdivision of Lot 8 in Block 5 in said A. O. Tylor's Addition to Pullman; thence west along said easterly extension and the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street to the centerline of Eggleston Avenue; thence north along said centerline of Eggleston Avenue to the easterly extension of the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street, said alley being also north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 10 through 19, inclusive, in Block 4 in said A. O. Tylor's Addition to Pullman; thence west along said easterly extension and the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street to the centerline of Normal Avenue; thence south along said centerline of Normal Avenue to the easterly extension of the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street, said alley being also north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 17 through 26, inclusive, in Block 4 in Hannah B. Gano's Addition to Pullman,
being a subdivision of the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west along said easterly extension and the centerline of the alley north of and parallel with 119th Street to the southerly extension of the east line of Lot 28 in Block 4 in Kneeland and Wright's 2nd Addition to West Pullman in the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence north along said southerly extension and the east line of Lot 28 in Block 4 in Kneeland and Wright's 2nd Addition to West Pullman and the northerly extension thereof to the centerline of 118th Place; thence west along said centerline of 118th Place to the southerly extension of the centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Halsted Street, said alley being also west of and adjoining the west line of Lots 1 through 11, inclusive, in said Block 4 in Kneeland and Wright's 2nd Addition to West Pullman; thence north along said centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Halsted Street to the centerline of 118th Street; thence east along said centerline of 118th Street to the southerly extension of the centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Halsted Street, said alley being also east of and adjoining the east line of Lots 170 through 165, inclusive, in Sharpshooter's Subdivision of part of Sharpshooter's Park, said park being the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence north along said southerly extension and along the centerline of the alley east of and parallel with Halsted Street to the centerline of 115th Street; thence west along said centerline of 115th Street to the centerline of Halsted Street; thence north along said centerline of Halsted Street to the centerline of 114th Street; thence west along said centerline of 114th Street to the southerly extension of the centerline of the alley west of and parallel with Green Street, said alley being also east of and adjoining the east line of Lots 16 through 30, inclusive, in Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition, a subdivision of a part of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence north along said southerly extension of the centerline of the alley west of and parallel with Green Street to the easterly extension of the south line of said Lot 30 in Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition; thence west along said easterly extension and the south line of said Lot 30 in Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition and along the westerly extension thereof to the southeast corner of Lot 31 in said Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition; thence continuing west along the south line of said Lot 31 in said Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition and along the westerly extension thereof to the southwest corner of said Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition; thence north along the west line of said Sheldon Heights West Fifth Addition, said west line being also the west line of an 8 foot alley west of and parallel with Peoria Street, to the easterly extension of a line 16 feet south of and parallel with the south
line of Lots 19 and 20 in the Sixth Addition to Sheldon Heights West, being a subdivision of part of the east two-thirds of the west three-eighths of the north half of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence west along said easterly extension and along a line 16 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Lots 19 and 20 in the Sixth Addition to Sheldon Heights West to the southwesterly line of said Sixth Addition to Sheldon Heights West Subdivision, said southwesterly line being also a line 8 feet southwest of and parallel with the southwesterly line of Lots 20 through 23, inclusive, in said Sixth Addition to Sheldon Heights West; thence northwest along said southwesterly line of Sixth Addition to Sheldon Heights West Subdivision to the point of intersection of said southwesterly line with the west line of said Sixth Addition to Sheldon Heights West Subdivision, said point being 1,032.98 feet south of the north line of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence southwesterly along a straight line to a point on the west line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 37 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, said point being 1,188.76 feet south of the north line of said Section 20 as measured along said west line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20; thence south along said west line of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 20 to the northeasternly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad; thence northwest along said northeasternly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad to the centerline of 111th Street; thence west along said centerline of 111th Street to the southwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad; thence southeast along said southwesterly line of the right-of-way of the Penn Central Railroad to the centerline of 115th Street; thence west along said centerline of 115th Street to the point of beginning on the centerline of Morgan Street, all in Cook County, Illinois.

Exhibit "B".

Street Location.

The 119th and Halsted Redevelopment Project Area lies primarily in the West Pullman community area, and is generally bounded by 123rd Street on the south, South Wentworth Avenue and South Normal Avenue on the east, 111th Street on the north and Morgan Street on the west.
Exhibit "C".

Boundary Map.

LEGEND

- STUDY AREA BOUNDARY