

BILL NO. 22-228

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT 1 FOR THE DISCOVERY PARK TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN AND ACTIVATING THE COLLECTION OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REVENUES THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved the Discovery Park Tax Increment Financing Plan (“TIF Plan”) and designated the Redevelopment Area described therein as a blighted area pursuant in accordance with the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “TIF Act”); and,

WHEREAS, the TIF Plan contemplates the implementation of the Plan through four Redevelopment Projects and the adoption of tax increment financing in the areas selected for the Redevelopment Projects; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve Redevelopment Project 1 as described in the TIF Plan and activate the collection of tax increment financing revenues in such redevelopment project area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. The City hereby approves Redevelopment Project 1, which is legally described in Exhibit A which is attached to this ordinance and incorporated herein by reference. The City Council hereby finds that Redevelopment Project 1 includes only those parcels of real property and improvements thereon which will be directly and substantially benefited by the redevelopment project improvements as set forth in the Redevelopment Plan.

SECTION 2. Tax increment financing is hereby adopted for Redevelopment Project 1 as follows:

A. Tax increment allocation financing is hereby adopted for taxable real property in the above-described area selected for Redevelopment Project 1. After the total equalized assessed valuation of the taxable real property in Redevelopment Project 1 exceeds the certified total initial equalized assessed valuation of the taxable real property in the Redevelopment Project, the ad valorem taxes, and payment in lieu of taxes, if any, arising from the levies upon the taxable real property in such project by taxing districts and tax rates determined in the manner provided in subsection 2 of Section 99.855 each year after the effective date of the ordinance until redevelopment costs have been paid shall be divided as follows:

1. That portion of taxes, penalties and interest levied upon each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property which is attributable to the initial equalized assessed value of each such taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the area selected for the Redevelopment Project shall be allocated to and, when collected, shall be paid by the Jackson County Collector and the city treasurer or other designated financial officer of the City to the respective affected taxing districts in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.

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2. Payments in lieu of taxes attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the area selected for the Redevelopment Project, and any applicable penalty and interest over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each such unit of property shall be allocated to and, when collected, shall be paid to the city treasurer or other designated financial officer of the City who shall deposit such payment in lieu of taxes into the Special Allocation Fund that has been established by the City for the Redevelopment Plan.

B. In addition to the payments in lieu of taxes described above, fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenue from taxes, penalties and interest which are imposed by the city or taxing districts, and which are generated by economic activities within the area selected for Redevelopment Project 1 over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within such area in the calendar year prior to the adoption of this ordinance, while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding those items set forth in Section 99.845, RSMo, and elsewhere in the Missouri statutes, and penalties and interest thereon, shall be allocated to, and paid by the local political subdivision collecting officer to the city treasurer or other designated financial officer of the City, who shall deposit such funds in a separate segregated account within the Special Allocation Fund.

SECTION 3. City officers and agents of the City are each hereby authorized and directed to take such action and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance and implement the Redevelopment Project.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Mayor *William A. Baird*

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

*See attached page from Exhibit 2 of the TIF Plan
which provides the legal description of the Redevelopment Project Area.*