

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, TO BE BLIGHTED AND DESIGNATED AS A LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY URBAN RENEWAL AREA, TO BE KNOWN AS THE US 50 / M-291 HIGHWAY URBAN RENEWAL AREA, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY LAW.

WHEREAS, in 1961, City of Lee's Summit held a special election where the qualified voters voted in favor of accepting the provisions of §99.300 through §99.660 RSMo as amended, known and cited as the "Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Law" of the State of Missouri ("Law"); and,

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2009, the Mayor of Lee's Summit appointed members to reactivate the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority within Lee's Summit; and,

WHEREAS, after mailing invitations to all property owners within the area shown in Exhibit A as attached to this ordinance (the "Area") on November 13, 2013, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority held a public information meeting to obtain feedback from affected property owners, and received positive feedback and interest from those in attendance; and,

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2014, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority held a public meeting to consider the proposal to designate the Area as blighted and designate same as the US 50 / M-291 Highway Urban Renewal Area, and recommended the City Council find the Area blighted in accordance with the Law and approve said Urban Renewal Area; and,

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2014, the City Council held a public hearing at which all interested persons were afforded an opportunity to make comments, file written objections, and be heard orally; and,

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2014, the City Council having heard and considered the objections, protests, comments, and other evidence adduced at the public hearing, closed the public hearing and voted to direct City Staff to present an ordinance approving the designation of the Area as blighted and designating it as the US 50 / M-291 Highway Urban Renewal Area.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council hereby finds that the Area described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein be referenced, is a blighted area under the provisions of the Law and has not been subject to growth and development due to the following factors:

- A. Predominance of defective or inadequate street layout
- B. Insanitary or unsafe conditions
- C. Deterioration of site improvements
- D. Improper subdivision or obsolete platting; and

- E. Existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or any combination of such factors, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability or a menace to the public health, safety, morals, or welfare in its present condition and use.

SECTION 2. That the Area described in Exhibit A shall be known as the "US 50 / M-291 Highway Urban Renewal Area".

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

  
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Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk Denise R. Chisum


APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

  
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Mayor Randall L. Rhoads

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City Clerk Denise R. Chisum

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Deputy City Attorney John L. Mautino

