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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE TERMINATION OF RIGHTS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AND LS INDUSTRIAL, LLC.

WHEREAS, the City previously invested funds for the acquisition of certain real property located within the City which is east of Missouri Highway 291 and north and south of Bailey Road (the "Property") to facilitate redevelopment of the Property; and,

WHEREAS, the Property was acquired on June 15, 2011, subject to the terms and conditions of its agreements with the City as set forth in an Option Agreement dated June 15, 2011 which was recorded on June 17, 2011 as Instrument No. 2011E0056563, and the First Amended Option Agreement dated September 2, 2011, a Memorandum of which was recorded on December 8, 2011 as Instrument No. 2011E0114613 (two documents together referenced herein as the "Option Agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, rights under the Option Agreement were assigned to Westcott Investment Group, LLC ("Westcott"), with the express approval of the City, and the Property was conveyed to Westcott; and,

WHEREAS, the Property as owned by Westcott was subject to the Option Agreement, all of which was memorialized in the Assignment and First Amended and Restated Development Agreement to Promote Economic Development dated June 13, 2016 (the "Restated Development Agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, in order to terminate the Restated Development Agreement and free the property form the obligations of that agreement in order to facilitate development of the Property, the City of Lee's Summit entered into the Termination of Rights, Duties and Obligations and Settlement Agreement with Westcott Investment Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and The Grove at Lee's Summit, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("The Grove") (collectively, the "Former Developers") dated August 13, 2019 and recorded on August 15, 2019 with the Register of Deeds of Jackson County, Missouri, as Instrument No. 2019E0064040 (the "Termination and Settlement Agreement") to terminate the rights, duties and obligations of the Former Developers and the City under the Restated Development Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Termination and Settlement Agreement contained the obligation imposed upon the Former Developers to provide the City with a pad ready site on which the City could construct a fire station (the "Pad Ready Obligation"); and,

WHEREAS, LS Industrial, LLC (the "Developer") purchased the Property from The Grove and inherited the Pad Ready Obligation, and Developer now seeks to develop the Property; and,

WHEREAS, the City and Developer have negotiated for the release of the Pad Ready Obligation as imposed upon Developer in exchange for a payment to the City to compensate the City for not receiving the property for use as a fire station as required by the Pad Ready Obligation; and,

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WHEREAS, in order to further the public purposes of economic development, job creation and blight clearance, and the other public purposes, the City desires to enter into an Amendment of the Termination and Settlement Agreement.

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

SECTION 1. The Amendment to the Termination of Rights, Duties, Obligations, and Settlement Agreement which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated herein by reference is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute the Amendment in substantial compliance with the attached document.

SECTION 2. All prior ordinances of the City or any parts thereof in conflict with any or all of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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 the attached Agreement.

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

<u>EXHIBIT A</u>

AMENDMENT TO TERMINATION OF RIGHTS, DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

[ATTACHED]