

LCRA RESOLUTION NO. 2023-3

A RESOLUTION OF THE LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE THE COLBERN RIDGE LCRA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of Lee's Summit, Missouri ("LCRA"), has been duly formed pursuant to Section 99.330 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri ("RSMo");

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, the proposed Colbern Ridge LCRA Redevelopment Plan (the "LCRA Plan") was submitted to the LCRA Board of Commissioners to consider in a public hearing in accordance with the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority Act as set forth in Sections 99.300 through 99.715 (the "LCRA Act") which calls for a project located at the Northeast corner of Rice Road and Colbern Road consisting of approximately 41.4 acres of property which will be developed into approximately 136 apartment units, 220 senior-only multi-family units; approximately 28,500 sq ft of medical office building space; and approximately 30,000 sq ft of office, warehouse/office and other commercial uses (the "LCRA Redevelopment Project Area");

WHEREAS, the LCRA Redevelopment Project Area is located on property that is proposed by the applicant to be declared a blighted area by the City Council;

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2023, notice of the LCRA Board of Commissioners meeting at which the public hearing will be held for consideration of the LCRA Plan was posted in compliance with the Missouri Sunshine Law, Sections 610.010 to 610.225, RSMo, and the special notice requirements set forth in Section 67.2725, RSMo;

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., the LCRA Board of Commissioners opened the public hearing to consider the proposed LCRA Plan, and after hearing testimony and receiving evidence, the LCRA closed the public hearing to consider the proposed LCRA Plan;

WHEREAS, the public hearing conducted by the LCRA Board of Commissioners to consider the LCRA Plan was open to the public, a quorum of the LCRA Board of Commissioners were present and acted throughout, and the proper notice of such hearing was given in accordance with all applicable laws including Chapter 610, RSMo; and

WHEREAS, after considering the evidence and testimony received at the public hearing, the LCRA Board of Commissioners now desires to recommend that the City Council make required findings and take certain actions to adopt and implement the LCRA Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority for the City of Lee's Summit:

1. **Findings.** In accordance with the LCRA Act, the LCRA Board of Commissioners makes the following findings and recommends that the City Council by ordinance make the following findings regarding the LCRA Plan:

A. The LCRA Plan sets forth all required elements of a "redevelopment plan" and an "urban renewal plan" as required by the LCRA Act, which are set forth in detail in Section 6 of the

LCRA Plan, and the redevelopment work described in the LCRA Plan qualifies as an “urban renewal project” under the LCRA Act.

B. The LCRA Redevelopment Area and the LCRA Redevelopment Project Area for the LCRA Plan is a blighted area, in that the area has a predominance of insanitary or unsafe conditions and conditions which endanger life or property by fire or other causes, and therefore constitutes an economic and social liability in its present condition and use, in that the property exhibits evidence of illegal dumping and illegal trespassing including trash and debris, lacks adequate lighting and security, contains the remnants of a former concrete structure, a dilapidated oil pump and various trenches containing standing water which poses environmental hazards and insect infestation, lacks adequate access points which endanger both life and property, and suffers from economic underutilization, all as documented by the Blight Study dated May 9, 2023 which was presented with the LCRA Plan.

C. Redevelopment of the LCRA Redevelopment Project Area is necessary and is in the interests of the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the City.

D. The LCRA Plan is in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan of the City based on the following:

1. The Planning Commission considered the proposed rezoning and conceptual plan for the project on May 11, 2023, and voted unanimously to recommend approval of the rezoning. The Planning Commission has thus concluded that the proposed project is in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed rezoning and conceptual plan for the project will be on the City Council agenda on June 6, 2023.

2. The proposed land uses and building requirements in the Redevelopment Area are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing, in conformance with the Comprehensive Plan, a coordinated, adjusted and harmonious development of the community and its environs which, in accordance with present and future needs, will promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development.

3. The City’s Comprehensive Plan presents a “workable program” as required by the LCRA Act for the LCRA Redevelopment Project Area in that it provides for an official plan of action for effectively dealing with the problem in insanitary, blighted, deteriorated or deteriorating areas within the community and for the establishment and preservation of a well-planned community with well-organized residential neighborhoods of decent homes and suitable living environment for adequate family life, for utilizing appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of insanitary, blighted, deteriorated or deteriorating areas, to encourage needed urban rehabilitation, to provide for the redevelopment of blighted, insanitary, deteriorated and deteriorating areas, and undertaking such activities as may be suitably employed to achieve the objectives of such a program.

2. **Recommendations.** The LCRA Board of Commissioners recommends that the City Council take the following actions with respect to the LCRA Plan:

A. adopt an ordinance to make the findings recommended in Section 1 above regarding approval of the LCRA Plan;

- B. approve the LCRA Plan;
- C. designate Colbern Ridge, as the developer of record for the LCRA Plan and enter into a redevelopment agreement with the developer of record for implementation of the LCRA Plan with respect to the redevelopment in the LCRA Redevelopment Project Area;
- D. prepare a phased development plan that shows how the infrastructure improvements are going to be paid for with each phase of development; and
- E. require Developer to revise the site plan to conform to the design principles of the Ignite Comprehensive Plan on pages 111-115.

3. **Delegation of Authority, Powers and Functions.** The LCRA Board of Commissioners hereby delegates the authority, powers and functions of the LCRA with respect to implementation of the LCRA Plan and carrying out the purposes and the intent of this Resolution:

A. The LCRA Board of Commissioners hereby delegates to the City of Lee’s Summit, Missouri, all of the authority, powers and functions of the LCRA as granted to the LCRA under the LCRA Act with respect to the planning and undertaking of the LCRA Plan and the land clearance project authorized therein within the Redevelopment Area, and the City will thereby be authorized to carry out and perform such authority, powers and functions for the LCRA.

B. The Chairman and other officers of the LCRA Board of Commissioners are authorized and directed to take such actions and execute such documents as are deemed necessary or desirable to carry out the intent of this Resolution and to implement the LCRA Plan.

APPROVED BY THE LAND CLEARANCE FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF LEE’S SUMMIT THIS 24th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

By: _____
Chair of the Board of Commissioners
for the Land Clearance for Redevelopment
Authority of Lee’s Summit, Missouri