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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

July 15, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing the execution of a redevelopment agreement with Foundry Park Properties KP7 LLC to provide TIF funds for the Foundry Park project.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BJ", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor

SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, to induce certain redevelopment pursuant to the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq., as amended (the "Act"), in accordance with the provisions of the Act, pursuant to ordinances adopted on April 10, 2019, the City Council ("City Council") of the City of Chicago (the "City") and published in the Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council (the "Journal") for such date at pages 98,457 through 98,555: (1) approved and adopted a redevelopment plan (the "Plan") for the Cortland and Chicago River Redevelopment Project Area (the "Area") of the City; (2) designated the Area as a "redevelopment project area" pursuant to the Act; and (3) adopted tax increment allocation financing for the Area (such ordinance, the "TIF Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, Foundry Park Properties KP7, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Developer"), has acquired and intends to develop a 31-acre site, generally bounded by West Dickens Avenue to the north, the North Branch of the Chicago River to the east and south, and North Kingsbury Street and North Southport Avenue to the west, into a mixed-use development to be known as Foundry Park. In connection with its implementation of the Foundry Park mixed-use development, Developer plans to undertake substantial infrastructure improvements. The infrastructure improvements, which include site preparation new and rehabilitated roads, intersection improvements and utilities, parks, river wall rehabilitation and improvements are referred to as the "Project"; and

WHEREAS, the Developer proposes to undertake the Project in accordance with the Plan and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a proposed redevelopment agreement to be executed by the Developer and the City, including but not limited to the completion of the Project, to be financed in part by Available Incremental Taxes (as defined in the Redevelopment Agreement (as hereinafter defined)), if any; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 26-CDC-12 (the "Resolution") adopted by the Community Development Commission of the City (the "Commission") on June 9, 2026, the Commission recommended that the Developer be designated as the developer for the Project and that the City's Department of Planning and Development be authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver on behalf of the City a redevelopment agreement with the Developer for the Project; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. The Commissioner of Planning and Development and the Commissioner of Transportation (each, a "Commissioner") or a designee of the Commissioner are each hereby authorized, with the approval of the City's Corporation Counsel, to negotiate, execute and deliver: (a) a redevelopment agreement between the Developer and the City in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof (the "Redevelopment Agreement") and (b) such other supporting documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Redevelopment Agreement, with such changes, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the persons executing the Redevelopment Agreement.

SECTION 3. The Developer is hereby designated as the developer for the Project pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4 of the Act.

SECTION 4. One or more notes of the City (each a "City Note") in a maximum aggregate principal amount up to \$201,589,396 plus (i) costs of issuance of the City Note, (ii) capitalized interest on the City Note for a period not exceeding three years from the date of issuance, and (iii) deposits to a debt service reserve fund for the City Note in an amount not exceeding the lesser of (A) 10% of the principal amount of the City Note, (B) 125% of the average annual debt service on the City Note, or (C) the maximum annual debt service on the City Note (collectively, "Permitted Note Expenditures") is authorized to be issued for the payment of a portion of the eligible redevelopment project costs (as such term is defined under the Act) included within the Project (such costs shall be known herein and in the Redevelopment Agreement as "TIF-Funded Infrastructure Components") and shall be designated as follows: "Tax Increment Allocation Revenue Note (The Foundry Redevelopment Project)" and which may include appropriate series designations to identify each City Note.

Each City Note shall be substantially in the form attached to the Redevelopment Agreement as Exhibit H, and made a part hereof, with such additions or modifications as shall be determined to be necessary by the Authorized Officer (the person duly appointed and serving as the Chief Financial Officer of the City, or if no such person has been appointed, then the City Comptroller, being each referred to herein as an "Authorized Officer") of the City, at the time of issuance to reflect the purpose of the issue, as well as to reflect whether interest payable on the City Note shall be exempt from federal income taxation or shall be subject to federal income taxation.

Each City Note shall be dated the date of delivery thereof, and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in the denomination of the outstanding principal amount thereof and shall become due and payable as provided therein. The proceeds of the City Note are hereby appropriated for the purposes set forth in this Section 4.

The City Note shall mature as described in the Redevelopment Agreement, and shall bear interest at a fixed interest rate as described in the Redevelopment Agreement until the principal amount of the City Note is paid or until maturity, with the exact rate to be determined by the Authorized Officer, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The City Note shall be subject to such further terms as are set forth in the Redevelopment Agreement and this ordinance, subject to such changes and additions as are set forth in any certificate of the City executed by the Authorized Officer and filed with the City Clerk at the time of issuance of the City Note (the "Note Order"), setting forth the final terms of the Note. The provisions of any such Note Order shall be subject to the parameters set forth in the Redevelopment Agreement and this ordinance.

The principal of and interest on the City Note shall be paid by check, draft or wire transfer of funds by the Authorized Officer of the City, as registrar and paying agent (the "Registrar"), payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the persons in whose names the City Note is registered at the close of business on the payment date, in any event no later than at the close of business on the 15th day of the month immediately after the applicable payment date; provided, that the final installment of the principal and accrued but unpaid interest of the City Note shall be payable in lawful

money of the United States of America at the principal office of the Registrar or as otherwise directed by the City on or before the maturity date.

The seal of the City shall be affixed to or a facsimile thereof printed on the City Note, and each City Note shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk or any Deputy Clerk of the City, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on each City Note shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the City Note, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

Each City Note shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Registrar, as authenticating agent of the City for each City Note, and showing the date of authentication. Each City Note shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this ordinance unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon each City Note shall be conclusive evidence that the City Note has been authenticated and delivered under this ordinance.

SECTION 5. The City shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the City Note (to the extent such transfer is permitted under the Redevelopment Agreement) as provided in this ordinance to be kept at the principal office of the Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the City for the City Note. The City is authorized to prepare, and the Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple City Note blanks executed by the City for use in the transfer of the City Notes.

Upon surrender for a transfer of a City Note authorized under the Redevelopment Agreement at the principal office of the Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by (i) a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Registrar, (ii) an investment representation in form satisfactory to the City and duly executed by, the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, (iii) the written consent of the City evidenced by the signature of the Authorized Officer (or his or her designee) and the Commissioner on the instrument of transfer, and (iv) any deliveries required under the Redevelopment Agreement, the City shall execute and the Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of any such authorized transferee or transferees a new fully registered City Note of the same maturity, of authorized denomination, for the authorized principal amount of the City Note less previous retirements. The execution by the City of a fully registered City Note shall constitute full and due authorization of the City Note and the Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver the City Note. The Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange a City Note during the period beginning at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month immediately prior to the maturity date of the City Note nor to transfer or exchange a City Note after notice calling a City Note for prepayment has been made, nor during a period of five (5) business days next preceding mailing of a notice of prepayment of principal of a City Note. No beneficial interests in a City Note shall be assigned, except in accordance with the procedures for transferring a City Note described above.

The person in whose name each City Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of a City Note shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner

thereof or his legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the City Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer of a City Note, but the City or the Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer of a City Note.

SECTION 6. Subject to the limitations set forth herein, the Authorized Officer is authorized to determine the terms of each City Note and to issue each City Note on such terms as the Authorized Officer may deem to be in the best interest of the City. The principal of each City Note shall be subject to prepayment as provided in the form of City Note attached to the Redevelopment Agreement as Exhibit H. As directed by the Authorized Officer, the Registrar shall proceed with prepayment without further notice or direction from the City.

SECTION 7. Each City Note hereby authorized shall be executed as in this ordinance and the Redevelopment Agreement provided as soon after the passage hereof as may be practicable and consistent with the terms of the Redevelopment Agreement, and thereupon, said City Note shall be deposited with the Commissioner, and delivered by the Commissioner to the Developer.

SECTION 8. Pursuant to the TIF Ordinance, the City has created or will create the Cortland and Chicago River TIF Fund (the "Fund"). The Authorized Officer is hereby directed to maintain the Fund as a segregated interest-bearing account, separate and apart from any other fund of the City, with a bank that is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor. Pursuant to the TIF Ordinance, all Incremental Taxes received by the City for the Area are to be deposited into the Fund.

There is hereby created within the Fund a special sub-account to be known as the "Foundry Debt Service Account" (the "Debt Service Account"). The City shall designate and deposit into the Debt Service Account the Available Incremental Taxes (as defined in the Redevelopment Agreement).

The City hereby assigns, pledges and dedicates the Debt Service Account, together with all amounts on deposit therein, to the payment of the principal of and interest, if any, on the City Notes when due under the terms of the Redevelopment Agreement and in accordance with the debt service schedule attached to each City Note. Upon deposit, the moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Account may be invested as hereinafter provided. Interest and income on any such investment shall be deposited in the Debt Service Account. All moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Account shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the City Notes, at maturity or upon payment or redemption prior to maturity, in accordance with the terms of such note, which payments from the Debt Service Account are hereby authorized and appropriated by the City. Upon payment of all amounts due under the City Note and the Redevelopment Agreement in accordance with their terms, the amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Account, as applicable, shall be deposited in the Fund and the Debt Service Account shall be closed.

Available Incremental Taxes shall be applied first to payment of principal and interest on the City Note prior to any disbursement for pay as you go obligations under the Redevelopment Agreement.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, payments on the City Notes will be subject to the availability of Incremental Taxes in the Debt Service Account.

SECTION 9. The City Notes are special limited obligations of the City, payable solely from Available Incremental Taxes, and shall be a valid claim of the registered owners thereof only against said sources. The City Notes shall not be deemed to constitute an indebtedness or a loan against the general taxing powers or credit of the City, within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision. The registered owner(s) of a City Note shall not have the right to compel any exercise of the taxing power of the City, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof to pay the principal of or interest on each City Note.

SECTION 10. Moneys on deposit in the Fund or the Debt Service Account, as the case may be, may be invested as allowed under Section 2-32-520 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago. Each such investment shall mature on a date prior to the date on which said amounts are needed to pay the principal of or interest on the City Note.

SECTION 11. Pursuant to the Redevelopment Agreement, the Developer shall complete the Project. The eligible redevelopment project costs of the Project constituting TIF-Funded Infrastructure Components up to the aggregate principal amount of \$201,589,396, when evidenced by Certificates of Expenditure (as defined in the Redevelopment Agreement) shall be deemed to be a disbursement of the proceeds of the City Notes. Upon issuance, each City Note shall have an initial principal amount equal to the costs of TIF-Funded Infrastructure Components that have been incurred or will be incurred and certified to the City in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement or are anticipated to be incurred, up to a maximum amount of \$201,589,396 plus Permitted Note Expenditures, as evidenced by Certificates of Expenditure delivered in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement, and subject to the reductions described in the Redevelopment Agreement. After issuance, the principal amount outstanding under a City Note shall be the initial principal amount of the City Note, minus any principal paid on the City Note and other reductions in principal as provided in the Redevelopment Agreement, including any redemptions from prepayments of the Note as provided in the Note.

SECTION 12. The Mayor, the Authorized Officer, the City Clerk or any Deputy Clerk, the Commissioner (or his or her designee) and the other officers of the City are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City such other documents, agreements and certificates and to do such other things consistent with the terms of this ordinance as such officers and employees shall deem necessary or appropriate in order to effectuate the intent and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 13. The Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and address of the registered owners from time to time of the City Note and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new registered owner and eliminate the name and address of the transferor.

SECTION 14. The City Note is not a "private activity bond" as defined in Section 141(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In support of such conclusion, the City certifies, represents and covenants as follows:

(a) No direct or indirect payments are to be made on the City Note with respect to any private business use by any person other than a state or local governmental unit.

(b) None of the proceeds of the City Note is to be used, directly or indirectly, to make or finance loans to persons other than a state or local governmental unit.

SECTION 15. The City certifies and covenants as follows with respect to the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code, relating to the rebate of "excess arbitrage profits" (the "Rebate Requirement") to the United States:

(a) Unless an applicable exception to the Rebate Requirement is available to the City, the City will meet the Rebate Requirement.

(b) Relating to applicable exceptions, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such elections under the Code as such officer shall deem reasonable and in the best interests of the City. If such election may result in a "penalty in lieu of rebate" as provided in the Code, and such penalty is incurred (the "Penalty"), then the City shall pay such Penalty.

(c) The officers of the City shall cause to be established at such time and in such manner as they may deem necessary or appropriate hereunder, a rebate fund, and such officers shall further, not less frequently than annually, cause to be transferred to the rebate fund the amount determined to be the accrued liability under the Rebate Requirement or the Penalty. Said officers shall cause to be paid to the United States, from time to time as required, amounts sufficient to meet the Rebate Requirement or to pay the Penalty.

(d) Interest earnings in the Debt Service Account are hereby authorized to be transferred, without further order or direction from the Authorized Officer, from time to time as required, to the rebate fund for the purposes herein provided; and other funds of the City are also hereby authorized to be used to meet the Rebate Requirement or to pay the Penalty, but only if necessary after application of investment earnings as aforesaid and only if appropriated by the City Council.

SECTION 16. The City covenants that it: (i) will take those actions which are necessary to be taken (and avoid those actions which it is necessary to avoid taking) so that interest on the City Note will not be or become included in gross income for federal income tax purposes under existing law including, without limitation, the Code; (ii) will take those actions reasonably within its power to take which are necessary to be taken (and avoid taking those actions which are reasonably within its power to avoid taking and which it is necessary to avoid) so that interest on the City Note will not be or become included in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the federal income tax laws as in effect from time to time; and (iii) will take no action in the investment of any fund or account of the City which would result in making interest on the City Note subject to federal income taxes by reason of causing the City Note to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. In furtherance of the foregoing provisions, but without limiting their generality, the City agrees: (a) through its officers, to

make such further specific covenants, certifications and representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to comply with all representations, covenants and assurances contained in certificates or agreements as may be prepared by counsel approving the City Note; (c) to consult with such counsel and to comply with such advice as may be given; (d) to file such forms, statements and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by its officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys and other persons to assist the City in such compliance.

SECTION 17. The City recognizes that Section 149(a) of the Code requires that the City Note to be issued and to remain in fully registered form in order that interest thereon is exempt from federal income taxation under laws in force at the time the City Note is delivered. In this connection, the City agrees that it will not take any action to permit the City Note to be issued in, or converted into, bearer or coupon form.

SECTION 18. The provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the registered owner of each City Note. All covenants relating to each City Note are enforceable by the registered owners of each City Note.

SECTION 19. 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 other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 20. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 21. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.



CITY OF CHICAGO

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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**September 23, 2026
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Your Committee on Finance which was referred a substitute ordinance authorizing the execution of a Redevelopment Agreement with Foundry Park Properties KP7 LLC to provide tax increment financing (TIF) assistance for the Foundry Park mixed-use development project at the 31-acre site bounded by **W. Dickens Avenue, North Branch of Chicago River and N.**

Kingsbury Street and N. Southport Avenue.

32nd Ward

(SO2026-0027166)

Amount not to exceed: \$201,589,396. TIF

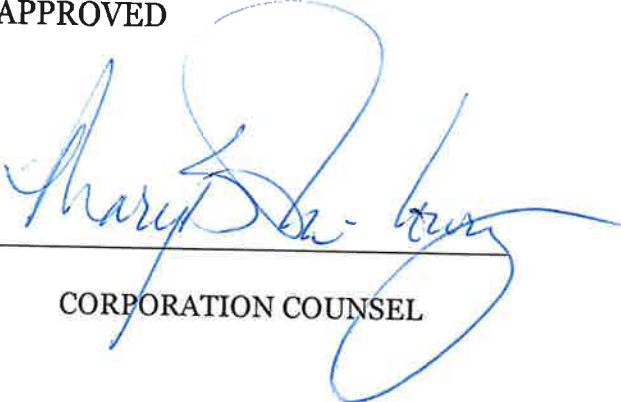
Having the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that Your Honorable Body **Pass** the proposed substitute ordinance transmitted herewith.

This recommendation was concurred in by a voice vote of the members of the committee present with no dissenting vote on **September 22, 2026.**

(signed)

Pat Dowell, Chairman
Committee on Finance

APPROVED


CORPORATION COUNSEL

APPROVED


MAYOR

DATED: 9.30.2026

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