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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

BRANDON JOHNSON
MAYOR

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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 ordinances authorizing minor amendments to the Greater Southwest Industrial East and Lincoln Avenue TIF districts.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "BJ", with a horizontal line extending to the right. The word "Mayor" is printed in small text directly beneath the signature.

Mayor

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to ordinances adopted on November 3, 1999, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "Journal") for such date at pages 13229 to 13333 and under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.1 et seq., as amended (the "Act"), the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City of Chicago (the "City"): (i) approved a redevelopment plan and project (the "Plan") for a portion of the City known as the "Lincoln Avenue Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Area") (the "Plan Ordinance"); (ii) designated the Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the Act (the "Designation Ordinance"); and (iii) adopted tax increment financing for the Area (the "TIF Adoption Ordinance" and together with the Plan Ordinance and the Designation Ordinance, referred to herein collectively as the "TIF Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan established the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs to be December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly adopted SB0696 (the "Bill") on November 9, 2023, which would amend the Act to, among other things, change the dates set forth in Section 11-74.4-3.5(c) of the Act by which redevelopment projects in the Area must be completed and obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs must be retired to be no later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to a municipal treasurer as provided in Section 11-74.4-8(b) of the Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the thirty-fifth calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving a redevelopment project area was adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities desire to amend and supplement the Plan to conform to Section 11-74.4-3.5(c) of the Act, as amended by the Bill, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

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

SECTION 2. Approval of Amendment Number 1 to the Plan. "Amendment No. 1 to the Lincoln Avenue Tax Increment Finance Area Redevelopment Plan and Project," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. Finding. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs set forth in the Plan, as amended by Amendment No. 1, conform to the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) and Section 11-74.4-3.5(c) of the Act.

SECTION 4. Invalidity of Any Section. 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 remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Superseder. All ordinances (including, without limitation, the TIF Ordinances), resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon the later of (1) the Bill becoming law and (2) the passage and approval of this ordinance.