



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

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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,

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to ordinances adopted on March 10, 1999, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "Journal") for such date at pages 90296 to 90396 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 "Original Plan") for a portion of the City known as the "Greater Southwest Industrial Corridor (East) Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Area") (the "Original 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 Original Plan Ordinance and the Designation Ordinance, referred to herein collectively as the "TIF Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities amended the Original Plan Ordinance pursuant to an ordinance adopted on March 29, 2006, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 72928 through 72958 ("Amendment No. 1" and together with the Original Plan, the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Original Plan established the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Original Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs to be March 10, 2022, which date is not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance, and the Corporate Authorities made a finding in the Original Plan Ordinance that such date was not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act in effect on the date of adoption of the TIF Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-478, which became effective November 1, 1999, amended Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, among other things, to provide that the estimated dates of completion of certain redevelopment projects and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs shall not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the 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 twenty-third calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving a redevelopment project area is adopted; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 1 extended the completion date of redevelopment projects and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs in the Area to 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 further 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 2 to the Plan. "Amendment No. 2 to the Greater Southwest Industrial Corridor (East) Redevelopment Area Project and Plan," 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. 2, 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.