



Legislation Text

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ORDINANCE NO. 260496

Approving the First Amendment to the 800 Grand Tax Increment Financing Plan and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Tax Contribution and Disbursement Agreement with the Kansas City TIF Commission and 800 Grand KCMO LLC.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Act”), the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri (the “City Council”) by Ordinance No. 54556 passed on November 24, 1982, and thereafter amended in certain respects by Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 911076, as amended, passed on August 29, 1991, Ordinance No. 100089, as amended, passed on January 28, 2010, and Ordinance No. 130986, passed on December 19, 2013, Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 140823, as amended on, June 18, 2015, Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 230524, passed on June 22, 2023, and by Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 240045 on March 21, 2024 created the commissions constituted pursuant to Section 99.820.2 (the “Kansas City TIF Commission”); and

WHEREAS, the City created the Administrative TIF Commission and has delegated all powers delegable under the Act, in particular powers enumerated in Section 99.8210.1, RSMo, in connection with administering tax increment financing plans and projects to the Administrative TIF Commission, as provided in Code § 74-58; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025, the City Council passed Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 251042, which accepted the recommendations of the Kansas City TIF Commission and approved the 800 Grand Tax Increment Financing Plan (the “Redevelopment Plan” or “Plan”) and designated the Redevelopment Area described therein to be a Blighted Area (the “Redevelopment Area”); and

WHEREAS, Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 251042 authorized a Tax Contribution and Disbursement Agreement in substantial form which was not executed and the Council has been presented with an updated version of a Tax Contribution and Disbursement Agreement; and

WHEREAS, a First Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (“First Amendment”) has been proposed to the City Council, which modifies (A) the Budget of Redevelopment Project

Costs, (B) the description and amount of the Sources of Funds, and (C) the description of the Public Participation (the “Proposed First Amendment Modifications”); and

WHEREAS, the Proposed First Amendment Modifications do not alter the exterior boundaries of the Redevelopment Area or enlarge the exterior boundary of any Redevelopment Project Area described by the Plan, affect the general land uses described by the Plan, or change the nature of any Redevelopment Project described by the Redevelopment Plan; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. The First Amendment is hereby approved and adopted as valid.

Section 2. That all terms used in this ordinance, not otherwise defined herein, shall be construed as defined in Sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the “Act”).

Section 3. That the City Council hereby finds that good cause has been shown for the First Amendment of the Plan and that the findings of the Council in Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 251042, except as expressly modified by the First Amendment, are not affected by the First Amendment and apply equally to the First Amendment.

Section 4. That the Council hereby finds that:

- a. The First Amendment does not alter the previous finding of the Council in Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 251042 that the Redevelopment Area as a whole is a Blighted Area, as defined in Section 99.805 of the Act, has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise, and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed without the adoption of the Redevelopment Plan.
- b. The Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment, conforms to the comprehensive plan for the development of the City as a whole.
- c. The areas selected for Redevelopment Projects include only those parcels of real property and improvements thereon which will be directly and substantially benefited by the Redevelopment Project Improvements.
- d. The estimated dates of completion of the Redevelopment Projects and retirement of obligations incurred to finance Redevelopment Project Costs have been stated in the Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment, and are not more than 23 years from the passage of any ordinance approving a Redevelopment Project within the Redevelopment Area.

- e. The Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment, includes a plan for relocation assistance for businesses and residences.
- f. A cost-benefit analysis showing the impact of the Redevelopment Plan on each taxing district which is at least partially within the boundaries of the Redevelopment Area has been prepared in accordance with the Act.
- g. The Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment, does not include the initial development or redevelopment of any gambling establishment.
- h. A study has been completed and the findings of such study satisfy the requirements provided under Section 99.810, RSMo.

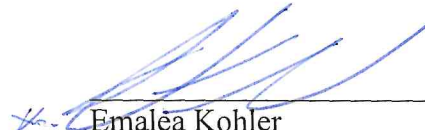
Section 5. That the Administrative Commission is authorized to issue obligations in one or more series of bonds secured by the 800 Grand Tax Increment Financing Plan Account of the Special Allocation Fund to finance Redevelopment Project Costs identified by the Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment, and, subject to any constitutional limitations, to acquire by purchase, donation, lease or eminent domain, own, convey, lease, mortgage, or dispose of land or other property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein, and grant or acquire licenses, easements and options with respect thereto, all in the manner and at such price the Administrative Commission determines, to enter into such contracts and take all such further actions as are reasonably necessary to achieve the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment. Any obligations issued to finance Redevelopment Project Costs shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to Sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Act, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issuance.

Section 6. That pursuant to the provisions of the Redevelopment Plan, the City Council approves the pledge of all payments in lieu of taxes (if any) and economic activity taxes generated within Redevelopment Projects that are deposited into the Special Allocation Fund(s) established in connection with each Redevelopment Project described by the Redevelopment Plan to the payment of Redevelopment Project Costs identified by the Redevelopment Plan, as amended by the First Amendment, and authorizes the Administrative Commission to pledge such funds on its behalf.

Section 7. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a Tax Contribution and Disbursement Agreement with the Commission and 800 Grand KCMO LLC regarding the utilization of tax contributions for the payment of Redevelopment Project Costs and including delivery of music education programs with any public school district operating fully within the boundaries of Kansas City. A copy of the Tax Contribution and Disbursement Agreement is attached hereto in substantial form.

Section 8. That in accordance with Code § 74-12, City Council sets the date for substantial completion of the Public Improvements and the Project Improvements as December 31, 2031.

Approved as to form:


Emalea Kohler
Associate City Attorney



Authenticated as Passed


Quinton Lucas, Mayor

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed