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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section A. That a development plan in District B2-2 (Neighborhood Business) generally located at 9840 N. Cedar Avenue, and more specifically described as follows:

Highland Plaza West 2nd Plat pt Lt 2 lyng in TIF and Highland Plaza West 2nd Plat Pt l2 not lyng in TIF.

is hereby approved, subject to the following conditions:

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1. All signage shall conform to Section 88-445 and shall require a sign permit prior to installation.

2. The developer shall submit an affidavit, prepared by an engineer licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that all outdoor lighting has been installed in accordance with approved plans and that lighting levels do not exceed that shown on the approved lighting plan at the property lines prior to a certificate of occupancy.

3. The developer shall screen all roof and/or ground mounted mechanical and utility equipment in compliance with Section 88-425-08 of the Zoning and Development Code.

4. Prior to issuance of the certificate of occupancy for each lot within the plat the developer shall submit an affidavit, completed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that street trees have been installed in accordance with the approved street tree planting plan and are healthy.

5. The developer shall submit an affidavit, completed by a landscape architect licensed in the State of Missouri, verifying that all landscaping required of the approved plan has been installed in accordance with the plan and is healthy prior to a certificate of occupancy.

6. The Fire Department Connection (FDC) shall not be located that obstructs access/egress to the building when in use. (IFC-2018 § 912.2)

7. The developer shall meet the fire flow requirements as set forth in Appendix B of the International Fire Code 2018. (IFC-2018 § 507.1)

8. The turning radius for Fire Department access roads shall be 30 feet inside and 50 feet outside radius. (IFC-2018: § 503.2.4)

9. All required Fire Department access roads shall be an all-weather surface. Grass pavers are not permitted. (IFC-2012: § 503.2.3)

10. The building's FDC shall be immediately recognizable from the street or nearest point of Fire Department access. (IFC-2018 § 912.2.1)

11. Fire hydrants shall be installed and operable prior to the arrival of any combustible building materials onto the site. (IFC-2018 § 501.4 and 3312.1; NFPA 241-2013 § 8.7.2)

12. Fire hydrant distribution shall follow IFC-2018 Table C102.1.

13. Required Fire Department access roads shall be a minimum unobstructed width of twenty (20) feet and 13 ft-6 in. clearance height. Check with Streets & Traffic (KCMO Public Works Department) or Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) that may have street planning regulations that supersede the Fire Code. (IFC-2018: § 503.2.1)

14. Proposed buildings shall have a Fire Department access road within 150 feet of any exterior portion of the structure. (IFC-2018: § 503.1.1)

15. Required Fire Department access roads shall be designed to support a fire apparatus with gross axle weight of 85,000 pounds. (IFC-2018: § 503.2.3)

16. Fire hydrant(s) shall be within 400 feet on a fire access road following an approved route established by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) of any exterior portion of a building. The use of existing fire hydrant(s) may be used to satisfy this requirement otherwise a private fire hydrant(s) or hydrant system may be required. This distance may be increased to 600 feet for R-3 and U occupancy(s) or the building(s) is fully protected by an approved automatic fire sprinkler system(s). (IFC-2018: § 507.5.1)

17. All Fire Department Connections (FDC) shall be threaded connections. Storz connections are not allowed in the City of Kansas City, Missouri. (IFC-2018 § 903.3.6; NFPA 13-2010 § 6.8.1)

18. A Knox Box shall be provided near the main entrance to the building. (IFC-2018 § 506.1)

19. The developer shall provide Fire Department access roads before construction/demolition projects begin. (IFC-2018 § 501.4 and 3310.1; NFPA 241-2013 § 7.5.5)

20. The developer shall submit a streetscape plan for approval and permitting by the Land Development Division prior to beginning construction of the streetscape improvements in the public right-of-way, and construct ADA compliant ramps at all required locations where new private drives are being added, or where existing sidewalks are modified or repaired.

21. The developer shall pay the arterial street impact fees as required by Chapter 39 of the City's Code of Ordinances as required by the Land Development Division.

22. The developer shall integrate into the existing streetlight system any relocated streetlights within the street right-of-way impacted by the new drive or approach entrances as required by the Land Development Division, and the relocated lights must comply with all adopted lighting standards.

23. The developer shall submit plans to the Land Development Division and obtain permits to construct sidewalks along the platted frontage of N. Cedar Avenue and to a tie-in point with the existing sidewalks. In addition, the developer shall construct associated ADA ramps at the proposed entrance drives as necessary for the type of drive approach.

24. The developer shall submit verification of vertical and horizontal sight distance for the drive connection to public right-of-way to the Land Development Division and make improvements to ensure local jurisdiction and/or minimum AASHTO adequate sight distance standards are met, prior to issuance of any certificate of occupancy.

25. The developer shall ensure that water and fire service lines should meet current Water Services Department rules and regulations prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

26. The developer shall have a water flow test done to ensure there is adequate water pressure to serve the development.

27. The developer shall submit water main extension plans to install two new fire hydrants along N. Cedar Aven per the utility plan sheet. The plans shall be prepared by a Missouri professional engineer and submitted through CompassKC for review, acceptance and contracts. The plans shall follow Kansas City Water rules and regulations for water main extensions and relocations. The plans shall be under contract (permit) prior to final plat recording or building permit

issuance whichever occurs first.

28. The developer shall provide acceptable easement and secure permits to relocate sewers out from under proposed buildings and structures. Any existing public lines located under proposed structures must be abandoned in place or removed and easements vacated or relocated and new easements shall be provided; as required by the Kansas City Water Services Department prior to recording the plat or issuance of a building permit, whichever occurs first. Easements shall be per the Kansas City Water Services Department matrix easement. All proposed lots within the development and determine adequacy of receiving systems as required by the Kansas City Water Services Department, prior to recording the plat or issuance of a building permit, whichever occurs first. Easements shall be per the Kansas City Water Services Department matrix easement.

30. The developer shall submit a detailed micro storm drainage analysis from a Missouri-licensed civil engineer to the Kansas City Water Services Department showing compliance with the current, approved macro study on file with the City and with current adopted standards in effect at the time of submission, including water quality BMP's, prior to approval and issuance of any building permits to construct improvements on the site or prior to recording the plat, whichever occurs first. The developer shall verify and/or improve downstream conveyance systems or address solutions for impacted properties due to flow contributions from the site; and the developer constructs any other improvements as required by the Kansas City Water Services Department as necessary to mitigate impacts from rate, volume, and quality of runoff from each proposed phase.

31. The developer shall submit plans for grading, siltation, and erosion control to the Kansas City Water Services Department for review and acceptance, provide a copy of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention (SWPP) plan submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and secure a site disturbance permit for any proposed disturbance area equal to one acre or more prior to beginning any construction activities.

32. The developer shall obtain the executed and recorded City approved grading, temporary construction, drainage/sewer, or any other necessary easements from the abutting property owner(s) that may be required prior to submitting any public improvements crossing properties not controlled by the developer or outside the plat and include said document(s) within the public improvement applications submitted for permitting. Offsite improvements will require performance and maintenance bonds to be posted for permitting if determined to be necessary by the Director of the Kansas City Water Services Department.

33. The developer shall submit an analysis to verify adequate capacity of the existing sewer system as required by the Kansas City Water Services Department prior to recording the plat or issuance of a building permit to connect the private system to the public sewer main and, depending on adequacy of the receiving system, make other improvements as may be required.

34. All agreement and easement documents shall be submitted using IB159 to an infrastructure review application on CompassKC for review and approval by the Kansas City Water Services Department prior to issuance of any permits.

A copy of said development plan is on file in the office of the City Clerk with this ordinance and is made a part hereof.

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Section B. That the Council finds and declares that before taking any action on the proposed amendment and development plan hereinabove, all public notices and hearings required by the Zoning and Development Code have been given and had.

I hereby certify that as required by Chapter 88, Code of Ordinances, the foregoing ordinance was duly advertised and public hearings were held.

Sara Copeland, FAICP
Secretary, City Plan Commission

Approved as to form:

Sarah Baxter
Senior Associate City Attorney