

**ORDINANCE #65972**  
**Board Bill No. 136**

**AN ORDINANCE RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7.5 MILLION PLUS ISSUANCE COSTS PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTES (SOUTHTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT), SERIES 2003, OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SUCH NOTES AND THE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE CITY TO FACILITATE AND PROTECT THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND PRESCRIBING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"), is a body corporate and political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865, Revised Statutes of Missouri, (the "Act" or the "TIF Act"), authorizes the City to undertake redevelopment projects within designated areas of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 31, 2003, the Developer submitted to the City a redevelopment plan (the "Redevelopment Plan") for the Redevelopment Area described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Redevelopment Area"); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 9, 2003 following a public hearing held on that date, in accordance with the TIF Act, the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "TIF Commission") adopted a resolution approving the redevelopment plan known as the Redevelopment Plan – Southtown Redevelopment Area (the "Redevelopment Plan") and recommending that the Board of Aldermen: (1) approve the Redevelopment Plan; and (2) approve and designate the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment area" as provided in the TIF Act; and

**WHEREAS**, on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, after due consideration of the TIF Commission's recommendations, the City adopted: (1) Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Board Bill No. 65] designating the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment area" as provided in the TIF Act, approving the Redevelopment Plan, and approving the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Plan, adopting tax increment allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area, and establishing the Special Allocation Fund; and (2) Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Board Bill No. 66] authorizing the City to enter into a redevelopment agreement with Developer; and

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to the Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Agreement, the City proposes to finance a portion of the costs of the Redevelopment Project by utilizing tax increment allocation financing in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to issue, from time to time, its Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003 (the "Notes"), to provide funds for the aforesaid purpose, said Notes being payable solely from certain proceeds deposited into the Special Allocation Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to sell the Notes from time to time at a private sale, without advertisement, to the Original Purchaser at a price equal to 100% of their face value; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and in the best interest of the City and of its inhabitants that the Notes be issued and secured in the form and manner as hereinafter provided to carry out the Redevelopment Project.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**ARTICLE 1.**  
**DEFINITIONS**

**Section 101. Definitions of Words and Terms.** In addition to the words and terms defined elsewhere in this ordinance

(the “Ordinance”), the following capitalized words and terms, as used in this Ordinance, shall have the following meanings:

“*Act*” or “*TIF Act*” means the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

“*Approved Investors*” means (a) the Developer or a Related Entity, (b) an “accredited investor” under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, (c) a “qualified institutional buyer” under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or (d) any general business corporation or enterprise with total assets in excess of \$50,000,000.

“*Approving Ordinance*” means Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Board Bill No. 65] adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, designating the Redevelopment Area, approving the Redevelopment Plan, approving Redevelopment Project, making certain finding with respect thereto, adopting tax increment financing, establishing the Special Allocation Fund, and authorizing certain related actions by City officials.

“*Authorized Denominations*” means an initial amount of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof, except with respect to the TIF Note issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which TIF Note may be issued in any integral multiple of \$5,000, subject to the limitation provided in **Section 201** of this Ordinance.

“*Authorizing Ordinance*” means Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [ Board Bill No. 66], adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, affirming adoption of the Redevelopment Plan, Redevelopment Area, and Redevelopment Project, authorizing execution of a Redevelopment Agreement for the construction of the Redevelopment Project, making certain findings related thereto, designating Southtown Realty LLC as Developer, and authorizing other related actions in connection with the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area.

“*Available Revenues*” means all monies on deposit from time to time (including investment earnings thereon) in (a) the PILOTS Account, (b) the TDD Revenues Account; (c) subject to annual appropriation, the Municipal Revenues Account, and (d) subject to annual appropriation, the EATs Account of the Special Allocation Fund that have been appropriated to the repayment of the TIF Notes, excluding (i) any amount paid under protest until the protest is withdrawn or resolved against the taxpayer or (ii) any sum received by the City which is the subject of a suit or other claim communicated to the City which suit or claim challenges the collection of such sum.

“*Bond Counsel*” means Armstrong Teasdale LLP, St. Louis, Missouri, or an attorney at law or a firm of attorneys acceptable to the City of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the tax-exempt nature of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.

“*Bond Indenture*” means the Trust Indenture securing the TIF Bonds as approved by the City by ordinance.

“*Bond Ordinance*” means the ordinance(s) of the City to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the TIF Bonds, any trust indenture relating thereto, and all related ordinances, resolutions and proceedings.

“*Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs*” means a document substantially in the form of Exhibit A to the Redevelopment Agreement provided by the Developer to the City in accordance with Redevelopment Agreement evidencing Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs incurred by the Developer.

“*Certificate of Substantial Completion*” means a document substantially in the form of Exhibit B to the Redevelopment Agreement issued by the Developer to the City in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement.

“*City*” means the City of St. Louis, Missouri, a body corporate and political subdivision duly authorized and existing under the its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

“*Debt Service Fund*” means the fund by that name created in **Section 401** of this Ordinance.

“*Developer*” means and Southtown Realty LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or its permitted successors or assigns in interest.

“*EATs Account*” means the Economic Activity Tax Account of the Revenue Fund.

“*Economic Activity Taxes*” or “*EATs*” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(4) of the TIF Act. For purposes of such definition, the City hereby acknowledges that this tax increment financing has not directly benefitted the relocation of any retail establishments within the City within one year from the approval of the Redevelopment Plan or the Southtown Redevelopment Project.

“*Finance Officer*” means the Comptroller of the City or her authorized agent.

“*Government Obligations*” means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

“*Issuance Costs*” means all costs reasonably incurred by the City in furtherance of the issuance of TIF Notes, including without limitation the fees and expenses of financial advisors and consultants, the City’s attorneys (including issuer’s counsel and Bond Counsel), the City’s administrative fees and expenses (including fees and costs of planning consultants), underwriters’ discounts and fees, if any, the costs of printing any TIF Notes and any official statements relating thereto, the costs of credit enhancement, if any, capitalized interest, debt service reserves and the fees of any rating agency rating any TIF Notes.

“*Maturity Date*” means the date that is twenty-three (23) years after the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance.

“*Municipal Revenues*” means, while tax increment financing remains in effect and, subject to annual appropriation, the total additional revenue from taxes, penalties and interest that do not otherwise constitute TIF Revenues hereunder, and which are imposed by the City and are generated by economic activities within the area of the Redevelopment Project over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the area of the Redevelopment Project in the calendar year ended December 31, 2002, while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, or taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon.

“*Municipal Revenues Account*” means the Municipal Revenues Account of the Revenue Fund.

“*Note Register*” means the books for registration, transfer and exchange of the TIF Notes kept at the office of the Finance Officer.

“*Notice of Commencement of Construction*” means a document substantially in the form of Exhibit H to the Redevelopment Agreement, delivered by the Developer to the City in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement and evidencing commencement of construction of the Redevelopment Project.

“*Original Purchaser*” means the Developer or a Related Entity, which Related Entity shall be designated by the Developer as the Original Purchaser.

“*Owner*” means, when used with respect to any TIF Note, the present holder of such Note.

“*Payment Date*” means, with respect to any TIF Note, each April 1 and October 1, commencing with the first April 1 or October 1 that immediately succeeds the City’s acceptance of the Notice of Commencement of Construction as provided in the Redevelopment Agreement.

“*Payments in Lieu of Taxes*” or “*PILOTs*” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(10) of the TIF Act.

“*PILOTs Account*” means the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Account of the Revenue Fund.

“*Project Fund*” means the fund by that name created in **Section 401** of this Ordinance.

“*Redevelopment Agreement*” means that certain Redevelopment Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, between the City and the Developer, as may be amended from time to time.

“*Redevelopment Area*” means that portion of the Redevelopment Area as is legally described and set forth on **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

“*Redevelopment Plan*” means the plan titled Redevelopment Plan – Southtown Redevelopment Area as approved by the City on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Bill Board No. 65], as such plan may from time to time be amended in accordance with the TIF Act.

“*Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs*” means those Redevelopment Project Costs for which the Developer is eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the TIF Act and in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement.

“*Related Entity*” means any party or entity related to the Developer by one of the relationships described in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“*Southtown Redevelopment Project*” or “*Redevelopment Project*” means (1) items C, D, and E of Exhibit D, attached to the Redevelopment Agreement, including (a) acquisition of property for right-of-ways and for the construction of roads, storm water improvements, sanitary sewers, water mains, and electrical utilities; (b) site preparation and earthwork for right-of-ways and the construction of roads, storm water improvements, sanitary sewers, water mains, and electrical utilities; (c) construction or re-construction of utilities improvements, including water distribution and service facilities, sanitary sewers, roads, storm water improvements, and electrical service facilities and street lights; (2) site work including demolition, re-grading and excavation and environmental; and (3) construction of approximately 97,000 square feet of retail store space, as well as related internal roads, sidewalks and parking facilities, and screening and site landscaping on the Property (defined in the Redevelopment Agreement), all as described in the Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Proposal and as modified from time to time.

“*Special Allocation Fund*” means the City of St. Louis, Missouri, Southtown Special Allocation Fund created by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Board Bill No. 65] adopted by the City on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 and including the accounts and sub-accounts for the Southtown Redevelopment Project into which TIF Revenues and TDD Revenues are from time to time deposited in accordance with the TIF Act and this Agreement, including a PILOTS Account, an EATS Account, a Municipal Revenues Account and a TDD Account.

“*Taxable TIF Notes*” means the City’s Taxable Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003, as further described in Article II hereof.

“*Tax-Exempt TIF Notes*” means the City’s Tax-Exempt Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003, as further described in Article II hereof.

“*TDD*” means the Southtown Transportation Development District created and maintained pursuant to Section 3.8 of the Redevelopment Agreement.

“*TDD Account*” means the TDD Account of the Revenue Fund.

“*TDD Act*” means the Missouri Transportation Development District Act, Sections 238.200 through 238.275 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended.

“*TDD Revenues*” means revenues of the TDD created in accordance with the TDD Act and Section 3.9 of the Redevelopment Agreement.

“*TIF Bonds*” means tax increment revenue bonds authorized by the City and issued by The Industrial Development Authority of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the TIF Act, the Bond Ordinance and the Redevelopment Agreement.

“*TIF Notes*” means the not to exceed \$7,500,000 plus Issuance Costs Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003, issued by the City pursuant to and subject to this Ordinance in substantially the form set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

“*TIF Revenues*” means (1) payments in lieu of taxes (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(10) of the TIF Act) attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property located within the Redevelopment Area over and above the initial equalized assessed value (as that term is used and described in Section 99.845.1 of the TIF Act) of each such unit of property, as paid to the City Treasurer by the City Collector of Revenue during the term of the Redevelopment Plan and the Southtown Redevelopment Project, and (2) fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenues from taxes which are imposed by the City or other taxing districts (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(16) of the TIF Act) and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area over the amount of such taxes generated by

economic activities within the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2002 (subject to annual appropriation by the City as provided in the TIF Act), as defined and described in Sections 99.805(4) and 99.845 of the TIF Act, but excluding therefrom personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, licenses, fees or special assessments, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, and taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, all as provided in Section 99.845 of the TIF Act, as amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TIF Revenues shall not include the operating levy for school purposes imposed by or any sales tax imposed by the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis.

**Rules of Construction.** For all purposes of this Ordinance, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) Words of masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.
- (b) Words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa and words importing person shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies. The headings and captions herein are not a part of this document.
- (c) Terms used in an accounting context and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them by generally accepted principles of accounting.
- (d) Whenever an item or items are listed after the word "including," such listing is not intended to be an exhaustive listing that excludes items not listed.

## ARTICLE II AUTHORIZATION OF TIF NOTES

**Sections 201. Authorization of TIF Notes.** There are hereby authorized and directed to be issued by the City two series of the TIF Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 plus Issuance Costs.

### **Section 202. Description of TIF Notes.**

- (a) Title of TIF Notes. There shall be issued one series of one or more Taxable TIF Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 plus Issuance Costs authorized hereunder and one series of one or more Tax-Exempt TIF Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 plus Issuance Costs less the aggregate principal amount of Taxable TIF Notes. The Taxable TIF Notes shall be designated "Taxable Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003." The Tax-Exempt TIF Notes shall be designated "Tax-Exempt Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003." The TIF Notes may have such further appropriate particular designation added to or incorporated in such title for the TIF Notes of any particular series as the City may determine.
- (b) Form of TIF Notes. The TIF Notes shall be substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this Ordinance, and may have endorsed thereon such legends or text as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to any applicable rules and regulations of any governmental authority or any usage or requirement of law with respect thereto.
- (c) Terms of TIF Notes. The TIF Notes shall mature (subject to redemption and payment prior to maturity as provided in **Article III** hereof), on the date that is twenty-three (23) years after the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance. Each TIF Note shall bear simple interest at a fixed rate per annum equal to (i) seven and one quarter percent (7¼%) if the interest on such TIF Note, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, is not exempt from Federal income taxation, or (ii) five and three quarters percent (5¾%) if the interest on such TIF Note, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, is exempt from Federal income taxation. All TIF Notes shall have a stated maturity of the Maturity Date. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. The TIF Notes shall bear interest from their registration date or from the most recent Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.
- (d) Denominations. The TIF Notes shall be issuable as fully registered TIF Notes in Authorized Denominations.

- (e) Numbering. Unless the City directs otherwise, each series of TIF Notes shall be numbered from R-1 upward.
- (f) Dating. The TIF Notes shall be dated as provided in **Section 207**, as evidenced by the Finance Officer's signature on **Schedule A** to each TIF Note.
- (g) Evidence of Principal Payments. The payment of principal of the TIF Notes on each Payment Date shall be noted on the TIF Notes on **Schedule A** thereto. The TIF Notes and the original **Schedule A** thereto shall be held by the Finance Officer in trust, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Owners thereof. If the TIF Notes are held by the Finance Officer, the Finance Officer shall, on each Payment Date, send a revised copy of **Schedule A** via facsimile to the Owner. Absent manifest error, the amounts shown on **Schedule A** held by the Finance Officer shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount paid on the TIF Notes.
- (h) Subordination to TIF Bonds. If the amount of TIF Bonds issued pursuant to ordinance and the Redevelopment Agreement is insufficient to refund all of the outstanding TIF Notes, the TIF Notes remaining outstanding shall be redeemed by the issuance of TIF Notes hereunder which shall be subordinate to the TIF Bonds (the "Subordinate Notes"). Each Subordinate Note shall have the same maturity and have the same outstanding principal amount as the TIF Note it redeems. Any Subordinate Notes that are tax-exempt shall bear interest at a rate equal to tax-exempt TIF Bonds of like maturity plus 2.0%, and any Subordinate Notes that are taxable shall bear interest at a rate equal to taxable TIF Bonds of like maturity plus 2.0%. All such Subordinate Notes shall be payable as to principal and interest according to the terms set forth in Sections 6.3 and 6.4 of the Agreement.
- (i) Sale of TIF Notes. When TIF Notes have been executed and authenticated as required by this Ordinance, the Finance Officer shall hold the TIF Notes in trust or, if directed in writing by the Owners thereof, deliver the TIF Notes to or upon the order of the Owners thereof, as provided in paragraph (g) above, but only upon payment to the City of a purchase price equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the face amount of the TIF Notes, which payment shall be deemed to have occurred under the circumstances described in **Section 207** of this Ordinance.

**Section 203. Finance Officer to Serve as Paying Agent and Registrar.** The Finance Officer is hereby designated as the paying agent for the payment of principal of and interest on the TIF Notes and the bond registrar with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange of the TIF Notes and for allocating and holding funds as provided herein.

**Section 204. Security for TIF Notes.** All TIF Notes shall be equally and ratably secured by Available Revenues. The TIF Notes shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest by a pledge of the Available Revenues. The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the TIF Notes either as to principal or interest. The TIF Notes shall not be or constitute a general obligation of the City, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provision, limitation or restriction. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE TIF NOTES SHALL TERMINATE ON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FULL PAYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE TIF NOTES OR THE MATURITY DATE (WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL).

**Section 205. Method and Place of Payment of TIF Notes.** The principal of and interest on the TIF Notes shall be payable in any coin or currency which, on the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. Payment shall be made by the Finance Officer at his/her offices on each Payment Date upon presentation of the applicable TIF Notes by a duly authorized representative of the Owner. Principal and interest shall be payable by check or draft at the office of the Finance Officer to the person in whose name such TIF Note is registered on the Note Register on each Payment Date.

**Section 206. Registration, Transfer and Assignment.** So long as the TIF Notes remain outstanding, the City shall cause to be kept at the office of the Finance Officer books for the registration, transfer and exchange of the TIF Notes as herein provided. The TIF Notes when issued shall be registered in the name of the Original Purchaser thereof on the Note Register.

The TIF Notes and beneficial interest therein may only be purchased by or transferred or assigned to Approved Investors upon the execution by each proposed purchaser, transferee or assignee of a letter in substantially the form of **Exhibit C**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, stating that such purchaser, transferee or assignee (i) is an Approved Investor and (ii) has sufficient knowledge and experience in business and financial matters in general, and investments such as the TIF Notes in particular, to enable the purchaser, transferee or assignee to evaluate the risks involved in an investment in the TIF Notes. The TIF Notes may be transferred and exchanged only upon the records of the City. Upon surrender of a TIF Note to the Finance Officer, the Finance Officer shall transfer or exchange the TIF Notes for a new TIF Note or TIF Notes, which shall be (i) in minimum

denominations or multiples of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), except with respect to the TIF Notes issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which TIF Notes may be issued in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate principal amount, and (ii) of the same Maturity Date and in the same aggregate principal amount outstanding as the TIF Note which was presented for transfer or exchange. The TIF Notes presented for transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in a form and with guarantee of signature satisfactory to the Finance Officer, duly executed by the Owner thereof or by the Owner's duly authorized agent. Upon any transfer, exchange or assignment as provided in this Section, the transferor shall reimburse the City for all of the reasonable out-of-pocket costs incurred by the City in connection with the administration of such transfer, exchange or assignment.

**Section 207. Execution, Authentication and Delivery of the TIF Notes.** Each of the TIF Notes, including any TIF Notes issued in exchange or as substitution for the TIF Notes initially delivered, shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, the Finance Officer and the Treasurer of the City, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Register of the City, and shall have the official seal of the City affixed thereto or imprinted thereon. If any officer whose signature appears on any TIF Note ceases to be such officer before the delivery of such TIF Note, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such person had remained in office until delivery. Any TIF Note may be signed by such persons who at the actual time of the execution of such TIF Note are the proper officers to sign such TIF Note although at the date of such TIF Note such persons may not have been such officers.

The Mayor, Finance Officer, Treasurer and Register of the City are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the TIF Notes as hereinbefore specified, and when duly executed, to deliver the TIF Notes to the Finance Officer for authentication.

The TIF Notes shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form set forth in **Schedule A of Exhibit B** hereto, which shall be manually executed by an authorized signatory of the Finance Officer, but it shall not be necessary that the same signatory sign the certificate of authentication on all of the TIF Notes that may be issued hereunder at any one time. No TIF Note shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication has been duly executed by the Finance Officer. Such executed certificate of authentication upon any TIF Note shall be conclusive evidence that such TIF Note has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance.

The TIF Notes shall be initially executed and authenticated by the City upon acceptance of the following: (i) a Notice of Commencement of Construction; (ii) a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs evidencing Developer's payment of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs of at least \$250,000 of hard costs related to categories B through E, inclusive, on Exhibit D to the Redevelopment Agreement; and (iii) full payment of all advances required to be paid under Section 2.2 of the Redevelopment Agreement.

Upon the Developer's satisfaction of the foregoing conditions and upon approval of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, the Finance Officer shall either: (i) at the request of the City upon instructions of the Developer, endorse an outstanding TIF Note on **Schedule A** thereto to evidence an increase in the aggregate principal amount equal to such Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, or (ii) at the request of the City upon instructions of the Developer issue a new TIF Note in a principal amount equal to such Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, or any combination thereof. Each date of endorsement of each such TIF Note shall be the date of acceptance by the City of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs. Thereupon, pursuant to **Section 202(g)**, the TIF Notes shall either be held or delivered to or upon the order of the party submitting the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs relating to such Notes.

Upon acceptance by the City of such a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement and upon execution and authentication of the TIF Notes as required by this Ordinance, the Developer shall be deemed to have advanced funds to the City in an amount equal to the purchase price of the TIF Notes, which shall be 100% of the face amount of the TIF Notes, and, upon the issuance of an endorsement of the TIF Notes as provided in the preceding paragraph, the City shall be deemed to have reimbursed the Developer in full for such Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs.

**Section 208. Mutilated, Lost and Stolen TIF Notes.** If any mutilated TIF Note is surrendered to the Finance Officer or the Finance Officer receives evidence to his/her satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any TIF Note and there is delivered to the Finance Officer such security or indemnity as may be required by it to save the City and the Finance Officer harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Finance Officer that such TIF Note has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the City shall execute and the Finance Officer shall register and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Note, a new TIF Note with the same Maturity Date and of like tenor and principal amount. Upon the issuance of any new TIF Note under this Section, the City and the Finance Officer may require the payment by the Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other

governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses connected therewith. If any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Note has become or is about to become due and payable, the Finance Officer may, in its discretion, pay such TIF Note instead of issuing a new TIF Note.

**Section 209. Cancellation, Discharge and Abatement of TIF Notes.** All TIF Notes that have been paid or redeemed or that otherwise have been surrendered to the Finance Officer, either at or before the Maturity Date, shall be canceled and destroyed by the Finance Officer in accordance with existing security regulations upon the payment or redemption of such TIF Note and the surrender thereof to the Finance Officer. The Finance Officer shall execute a certificate in duplicate describing the TIF Notes so cancelled and destroyed, and shall file an executed counterpart of such certificate with the City.

**NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, THE TIF NOTES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AND DISCHARGE BY THE CITY IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 7.1 AND 7.2 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.**

### **ARTICLE III. REDEMPTION AND PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST**

**Section 301. Optional Redemption.** The TIF Notes are subject to optional redemption by the City in whole at any time or in part on any Payment Date at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the TIF Note to be redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. The TIF Notes shall be called by the City for optional redemption pursuant to this Section without the necessity of any action by the City other than as provided in **Section 403** of this Ordinance. If only a partial redemption is to occur, then each TIF Note shall be redeemed in the order of maturity designated by the City, and within any maturity the TIF Notes shall be redeemed in Authorized Denominations by the City in such manner as it may determine. In the event of an optional redemption of the Notes, unless waived by any registered Owner of Notes to be redeemed, official notice of any redemption shall be given by the Finance Officer on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least thirty (30) days (five days if all of the Notes are owned by the Developer) and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to each registered Owner of the Notes to be redeemed at the address shown on the Note Register.

All official notices of optional redemption shall be dated and shall contain the following information: (a) the redemption date; (b) the redemption price; (c) if less than all outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification number and maturity date(s) (and, in the case of partial redemption of any Notes, the respective principal amounts) of the Notes to be redeemed; (d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each Note or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date; and (e) the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which shall be the office of the Finance Officer. The failure of any registered Owner to receive notice given as heretofore provided or an immaterial defect therein shall not invalidate any redemption.

**Section 302. Special Mandatory Redemption.** All TIF Notes are subject to special mandatory redemption by the City on each Payment Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, which amount of principal being redeemed shall be an amount equal to Available Revenues then on deposit in the applicable account of the Special Allocation Fund and which will not be required for the payment of interest on such Payment Date.

**Section 303. Selection of Notes to be Redeemed.** TIF Notes shall be redeemed only in Authorized Denominations. When less than all of the outstanding TIF Notes are to be redeemed and paid prior to maturity, such TIF Notes or portions of TIF Notes to be redeemed shall be selected in Authorized Denominations by the Finance Officer in such equitable manner as it may determine. In the case of a partial redemption of TIF Notes when TIF Notes of denominations greater than the minimum Authorized Denomination are then outstanding, then for all purposes in connection with such redemption each Authorized Denomination unit of face value shall be treated as though it was a separate TIF Note of the denomination of the minimum Authorized Denomination.

**Section 304. Notice and Effect of Call for Redemption.** In the event of any optional or special mandatory redemption of the Notes, unless waived by any registered Owner of Notes to be redeemed, official notice of any redemption shall be given by the Finance Officer on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail to each registered Owner of the Notes to be redeemed at the address shown on the Note Register.

All official notices of redemption shall be dated and shall contain the following information:

- (a) the redemption date;
- (b) the redemption price;
- (c) if less than all Outstanding Notes are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption of any Notes, the respective principal amounts) of the Notes to be redeemed;
- (d) a statement that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each Note or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date; and
- (e) the place where such Notes are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which shall be the office of the Finance Officer.

The failure of any registered Owner to receive notice given as heretofore provided or an immaterial defect therein shall not invalidate any redemption. All Notes that have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Finance Officer as provided herein and shall not be reissued.

#### ARTICLE IV FUNDS AND REVENUES

**Section 401. Creation of Funds and Accounts.** There are hereby created or ratified and ordered to be established in the treasury of the City the Special Allocation Fund into which all TIF Revenues shall be deposited, and within it the following separate funds and accounts:

- (a) a Revenue Fund and, within it, (i) a PILOTs Account; (ii) an EATs Account; (iii) a TDD Revenues Account; and (iv) a Municipal Revenues Account, into which all TIF Revenues shall be deposited;
- (b) a Debt Service Fund; and
- (c) a Project Fund.

**Section 402. Administration of Funds and Accounts.** The Special Allocation Fund and the funds and accounts established therein shall be maintained in the treasury of the City and administered by the City solely for the purposes and in the manner as provided in the Act, this Ordinance, the Approving Ordinance, and the Authorizing Ordinance so long as any TIF Notes remain outstanding hereunder.

#### **Section 403. Revenue Fund.**

- (a) On or before the date that is five (5) days prior to each Payment Date while the TIF Notes remain outstanding, the City shall transfer all Available Revenues on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund for deposit into the Revenue Fund of the Special Allocation Fund.
- (b) Moneys in the Revenue Fund shall be disbursed by the Finance Officer on each Payment Date, first from the EATS Account, then from the PILOTS Account, then from the TDD Revenues Account and then from the Municipal Revenues Account for the purposes and in the amounts as follows:

*First*, to the Finance Officer, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Officer but not to exceed in any calendar year, the lesser of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or 0.2% of the Notes outstanding on January 1 of such calendar year (in the event there are insufficient funds in such accounts to cover all or a portion of such fees and expenses, such deficiency shall not be paid and shall not accumulate), plus an amount sufficient to reimburse the City for costs incurred pursuant to Section 7.15 of this Redevelopment Agreement that have not otherwise been reimbursed to the City through the issuance of TIF Notes purchased by the Developer;

*Second*, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of past due interest owing as a result of prior deficiencies of moneys to pay interest due any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

*Third*, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the scheduled interest becoming due and payable on any TIF Notes on such Payment Date;

*Fourth*, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of any TIF Notes that are subject to redemption pursuant to this Ordinance;

*Fifth*, to the St. Louis Development Corporation an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the St. Louis Development Corporation but not to exceed in any calendar year the lesser of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or 0.2% of the TIF Notes outstanding on January 1 of such calendar year (in the event there are insufficient funds in such accounts to cover all or a portion of such fees and expenses, such deficiency shall not be paid and shall not accumulate); and

*Sixth*, to the City all other remaining money to be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act

(c) Upon the payment in full of the principal of and interest on all TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in this Ordinance), payment in full of the fees and expenses of the Finance Officer and the St. Louis Development Corporation, and payment in full of any other amounts required to be paid under this Ordinance, all amounts remaining on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

#### **Section 404. Debt Service Fund.**

(a) All amounts paid and credited to the Debt Service Fund shall be expended solely for (i) the payment of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes as the same mature and become due or upon the redemption thereof, said TIF Notes all being subject to special mandatory redemption thereof, or (ii) to purchase Notes for cancellation prior to maturity.

(b) The City hereby authorizes and directs the Finance Officer to withdraw sufficient moneys from the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes as the same become due and payable, and to make said moneys so withdrawn available for the purpose of paying said principal of and interest on the TIF Notes.

(c) After payment in full of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in this Ordinance), payment of the fees and expenses of the Finance Officer, and payment of any other amounts required to be paid under this Ordinance, all amounts remaining in the Debt Service Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

**Section 405. Project Fund.** Upon the acceptance by the City of a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs and the issuance or endorsement of a TIF Note pursuant to **Section 207** of this Ordinance, the Developer shall be deemed to have advanced funds necessary to purchase such TIF Note and the City shall be deemed to have deposited such funds in the Project Fund and shall be deemed to have reimbursed the Developer or paid for in full for such costs from the amounts deemed to be on deposit in the Project Fund.

**Section 406. Nonpresentment of Notes.** If any TIF Note is not presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due at stated maturity or prior redemption date, if funds sufficient to pay such TIF Note have been made available to the Finance Officer, all liability of the City to the registered Owner thereof for the payment of such TIF Note shall forthwith cease, determine and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Finance Officer to hold such funds, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the registered Owner of such TIF Note, who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Ordinance or on, or with respect to, said TIF Note. If any TIF Note is not presented for payment within five (5) years following the date when such TIF Note becomes due at maturity, the Finance Officer shall repay to the City the funds theretofore held by it for payment of such TIF Note, and such TIF Note shall, subject to the defense of any applicable statute of limitation, thereafter be an unsecured obligation of the City, and the registered Owner thereof shall be entitled to look only to the City for payment, and then only to the extent of the amount so repaid to it by the Finance Officer, and the City shall not be liable for any interest thereon and shall not be regarded as a Finance Officer of such money.

### **ARTICLE V. REMEDIES**

**Section 501. Remedies.** The provisions of this Ordinance, including the covenants and agreements herein contained, shall

constitute a contract between the City and the Owner. The Owner shall have the right:

(a) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceedings at law or in equity to enforce the rights of the Owner against the City and its officers, agents and employees, and to require and compel duties and obligations required by the provisions of this Ordinance or by the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri;

(b) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to require the City, its officers, agents and employees to account as if they were the trustees of an express trust; and

(c) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law of enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Owner.

**Section 502. Limitation on Rights of Owner.** The Owner secured hereby shall not have any right in any manner whatever by its action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security granted and provided for herein, or to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided.

**Section 503. Remedies Cumulative.** No remedy conferred herein upon the Owner is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred herein. No waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Owner shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or shall impair any rights or remedies thereon. No delay or omission of the Owner to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein. Every substantive right and every remedy conferred upon the Owner by this Ordinance may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. If any suit, action or proceedings taken by the Owner on account of any default or to enforce any right or exercise any remedy has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to the Owner, then, and in every such case, the City and the Owner shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Owner shall continue as if no such suit, action or other proceedings had been brought or taken.

## ARTICLE VI. DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS

**Section 601. Deposits of Moneys.** All moneys deposited with or paid to the Finance Officer for the account of the various funds established under this Ordinance shall be held by the Finance Officer in trust and shall be applied only in accordance with this Ordinance. The Finance Officer shall not be under any liability for interest on any moneys received hereunder except as otherwise provided herein.

**Section 602. Investment of Moneys.** Moneys held in any fund or account referred to in this Ordinance shall be invested by the City in Government Obligations or in time or demand deposits or in certificates of deposit issued by any bank having combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of at least Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000) but only to the extent such time or demand deposits or certificates of deposit are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; provided, however, that no such investment shall be made for a period extending longer than the date when the moneys invested may be needed for the purpose for which such fund was created. All earnings on any investments held in any fund shall accrue to and become a part of such fund or account.

## ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 701. Covenant to Request Appropriations.** The City agrees that the officer of the City at any time charged with the responsibility of formulating budget proposals will be directed to include in the budget proposal submitted to the Board of Aldermen for each fiscal year that the TIF Notes are outstanding a request for an appropriation of all moneys on deposit in the EATs Account and Municipal Revenues Account of the Special Allocation Fund for transfer to the Finance Officer for deposit at the times and in the manner provided in **Section 403** of this Ordinance.

**Section 702. Tax Matters.** Neither the City nor the Developer shall use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Tax Exempt TIF Note to acquire any securities or obligations, and shall not take or permit to be taken any other action or actions, which would cause the Tax Exempt TIF Note to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code, or "federally

guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code. The City (to the extent within its power or discretion) and the Developer shall not use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Tax Exempt TIF Note, and shall not take or permit to be taken any other action or actions, which would result in the Tax Exempt TIF Note being treated as other than an obligation described in Section 103(a) of the Code. The City (to the extent within its power or discretion) and the Developer shall not use any portion of the proceeds of the Tax Exempt TIF Note, including any investment income earned on such proceeds, in any manner that would cause the Tax Exempt TIF Note to be a “private activity bond” within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code. The officers of the City, including the Mayor, the Treasurer, the Register and the Finance Officer, shall be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Section.

**Section 703. Payments Due on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.** In any case where the Payment Date is a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday or other day that is not a business day, then payment of principal or interest need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding business day with the same force and effect as if made on the Payment Date, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such date.

**Section 704. Notices, Consents and Other Instruments.** Any notice, consent, request, direction, approval, objection or other instrument required by this Ordinance to be signed and executed by the Owner of the TIF Notes may be in any number of concurrent writings of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Owner in person or by agent appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument or of the writing appointing any such agent and of the ownership of the TIF Note, if made in the following manner, shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of the Ordinance, and shall be conclusive in favor of the City with regard to any action taken, suffered or omitted under any such instrument, namely:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by a certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who by law has power to take acknowledgments within such jurisdiction that the person signing such instrument acknowledged before such officer the execution thereof, or by affidavit of any witness to such execution.

(b) The fact of ownership of the TIF Note, the amount or amounts and other identification of the TIF Note, and the date of holding the same shall be proved by the registration books of the City.

**Section 705. Execution of Documents; Further Authority.** The City is hereby authorized and the Mayor, the Finance Officer and the Treasurer of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the City, the TIF Notes and such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance. The officers of the City, including without limitation the Mayor, the Finance Officer, the Treasurer and the Register, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the City Register is hereby authorized and directed where appropriate to attest, all certificates, documents or other instruments, and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Ordinance and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instrument and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they determine to be in the City’s best interest, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such determination.

**Section 706. Severability.** If any section or other part of this Ordinance, whether large or small, is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 707. Governing Law.** This Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and constructed in accordance with the applicable internal laws of the State of Missouri.

**Section 708. Private Sale.** The Board of Aldermen of the City hereby declares that it is in the City’s best interest to sell the TIF Notes at private sale because a public sale of the TIF Notes would cause additional expense to the City and because the condition of the current financial markets makes such a public sale not feasible or the best course of action for the City.

#### **EXHIBIT A** **Legal Description of Southtown Redevelopment Area**

Beginning at a point located at the intersection of the southern boundary of Chippewa Street and Ridgewood (Paper) Avenue in St. Louis, Missouri, the point of beginning, and continuing west along the southern boundary of Chippewa Street to the intersection of the western boundary of Kingshighway Boulevard; thence northeast along the western boundary of Kingshighway to the intersection



**THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THIS TIF NOTE TERMINATE ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HEREON HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE NOTE ORDINANCE FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER.**

If the amount of TIF Bonds issued pursuant to ordinance and the Redevelopment Agreement is insufficient to refund all of the outstanding TIF Notes, the TIF Notes remaining outstanding shall be redeemed by the issuance of TIF Notes under the Note Ordinance which shall be subordinate to the TIF Bonds (the "*Subordinate Notes*"). Each Subordinate Note shall have the same maturity, and have the same outstanding principal amount as the TIF Note it redeems. Any Subordinate Notes that are tax-exempt shall bear interest at a rate equal to tax-exempt TIF Bonds of like maturity plus 2.0%, and any Subordinate Notes that are taxable shall bear interest at a rate equal to taxable TIF Bonds of like maturity plus 2.0%. All such Subordinate Notes shall be payable as to principal and interest according to the terms set forth in Sections 6.3 and 6.4 of the Agreement.

Subject to the preceding two paragraphs, the principal of and interest on this TIF Note shall be paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption as provided in **Article III** of the Note Ordinance to the person in whose name this TIF Note is registered at the maturity or redemption date hereof, upon presentation and surrender of this TIF Note at the payment office of the Comptroller of the City or her authorized agent (the "*Finance Officer*"). The principal of and interest on the TIF Notes shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. The principal of or interest on this TIF Note shall be payable by check or draft at the office of the Finance Officer to the person in whose name this TIF Note is registered on the Note Register on each Payment Date. Except as otherwise provided in **Section 208** of the Note Ordinance with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Notes, no principal on the TIF Notes is payable unless the Owner thereof has surrendered such TIF Notes at the office of the Finance Officer.

This TIF Note is one of an authorized series of fully registered Notes of the City designated "City of St. Louis, Missouri, [Taxable][Tax-Exempt] Tax Increment Revenue Notes (Southtown Redevelopment Project) Series 2003," issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "*Notes*"). The TIF Notes are being issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the Redevelopment Project Costs in connection with the Redevelopment Plan, under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including particularly the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 to 99.865, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "*Act*"), and pursuant to the Note Ordinance.

The TIF Notes and the interest thereon shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest, by the Available Revenues and other moneys pledged thereto and held by the Finance Officer as provided herein. "Available Revenues" means all monies on deposit from time to time (including investment earnings thereon) in (a) the PILOTS Account, (b) the TDD Revenues Account; (c) subject to annual appropriation, the Municipal Revenues Account, and (d) subject to annual appropriation, the EATs Account of the Special Allocation Fund that have been appropriated to the repayment of the TIF Notes, excluding (i) any amount paid under protest until the protest is withdrawn or resolved against the taxpayer or (ii) any sum received by the City which is the subject of a suit or other claim communicated to the City which suit or claim challenges the collection of such sum.

The monies on deposit in the PILOTS Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those payments in lieu of taxes (as defined in Sections 99.805(10) and 99.845 of the Act) attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract or parcel of real property in the Redevelopment Area (as described in **Exhibit A** to the Note Ordinance) over and above the initial equalized assessed valuation (as provided for by Section 99.855 of the Act) of each taxable lot, block, tract or parcel of real property in the Redevelopment Area, as paid to the City's Treasurer by the City's Collector of Revenue during the term of the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Project.

The monies on deposit in the EATs Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those amounts equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenues from taxes which are imposed by the City or any other taxing district (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(16) of the Act) and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2002 (subject to annual appropriation by the City as provided in the Act), during the term of the Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Project, but excluding therefrom personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, licenses, fees or special assessments, other than payments in lieu of taxes, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, and taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, all in accordance with Section 99.845.3 of the Act, as may be amended from time to time.

The monies on deposit in the Municipal Revenues Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those amounts equal to, while tax increment financing remains in effect and, subject to annual appropriation, the total additional revenue from taxes, penalties and interest that do not otherwise constitute TIF Revenues hereunder, and which are imposed by the City and are generated by economic activities within the area of the Redevelopment Project over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the area of the Redevelopment Project in the calendar year ended December 31, 2002, while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, or taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon.

The monies on deposit in the TDD Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those amounts equal to the transportation development district sales tax imposed by the Southtown Transportation Development District on all retail sales made within the Southtown Transportation Development District, as provided in the TDD Act contained in Chapter 238, RSMo, as amended.

All TIF Notes shall be equally and ratably secured by Available Revenues. The TIF Notes shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest by a pledge of the Available Revenues. The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the TIF Notes either as to principal or interest. The TIF Notes shall not be or constitute a general obligation of the City, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provision, limitation or restriction. **THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE TIF NOTES SHALL TERMINATE ON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FULL PAYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE TIF NOTES OR THE MATURITY DATE (WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL).**

Available Revenues shall be applied, first from the EATS Account, then from the PILOTS Account, then from the TDD Revenues Account and then from the Municipal Revenues Account to the payments on this TIF Note as follows:

*First*, to the Finance Officer, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Officer but not to exceed in any calendar year, the lesser of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or 0.2% of the Notes outstanding on January 1 of such calendar year, plus any accumulated deficiency from previous years, plus an amount sufficient to reimburse the City for costs incurred pursuant to **Section 7.15** of this Redevelopment Agreement that have not otherwise been reimbursed to the City through the issuance of TIF Notes purchased by the Developer;

*Second*, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of past due interest owing as a result of prior deficiencies of moneys to pay interest due any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

*Third*, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the scheduled interest becoming due and payable on any TIF Notes on such Payment Date;

*Fourth*, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of any TIF Notes that are subject to redemption pursuant to **Section 302** of this Ordinance;

*Fifth*, to the St. Louis Development Corporation an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the St. Louis Development Corporation but not to exceed in any calendar year the lesser of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or 0.2% of the TIF Notes outstanding on January 1 of such calendar year (in the event there are insufficient funds in such accounts to cover all or a portion of such fees and expenses, such deficiency shall not be paid and shall not accumulate); and

*Sixth*, to the City all other remaining money to be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act, subject to the provisions set forth herein.

Upon the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in the Note Ordinance), payment in full of the fees and expenses of the Finance Officer and the St. Louis Development Corporation, and payment in full of any other amounts required to be paid under the Note Ordinance, all amounts remaining on deposit in the Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

**NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION IN THE NOTE ORDINANCE OR IN THE TIF NOTES TO THE**

**CONTRARY, THE TIF NOTES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AND DISCHARGE BY THE CITY IN WHOLE WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 7.1 and 7.2 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.**

The TIF Notes are subject to optional redemption by the City in whole at any time or in part on any Payment Date at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the TIF Note to be redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

The TIF Notes are subject to special mandatory redemption by the City on each Payment Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in an amount equal to Available Revenues on deposit in the applicable account of the Special Allocation Fund and which will not be required for the payment of interest on such Payment Date.

The TIF Notes or portions of Notes to be redeemed shall become due and payable on the redemption date, at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after the redemption date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the redemption price) such TIF Notes or portion of TIF Notes shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such TIF Notes for redemption in accordance with such notice, the redemption price of such TIF Notes shall be paid by the Finance Officer. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any TIF Note, there shall be prepared for the Registered Owner a new TIF Note or Notes of the same maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal as provided herein. All TIF Notes that have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Finance Officer as provided herein and shall not be reissued.

TIF Notes shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or any integral multiple thereof. When less than all of the outstanding TIF Notes are to be redeemed and paid prior to maturity, such TIF Notes shall be selected by the Finance Officer in Five Thousand Dollar (\$5,000) units of face value in such equitable manner as the Finance Officer may determine.

The TIF Notes are issuable in the form of fully registered Notes without coupons in minimum denominations of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) or any integral multiple \$5,000 in excess thereof, except with respect to the Notes issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which Notes may be issued in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate Principal Amount.

This TIF Note may be transferred or exchanged as provided in the Note Ordinance only upon the Note Register, upon surrender of this TIF Note together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Finance Officer duly executed by the Registered Owner or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent.

**THE OWNER HEREOF EXPRESSLY AGREES, BY SUCH OWNER'S ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, THAT THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, TRANSFER, ASSIGN OR NEGOTIATE THIS TIF NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO PURCHASE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR NEGOTIATION TO APPROVED INVESTORS AND UPON THE EXECUTION BY THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF AN INVESTMENT LETTER IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM OF EXHIBIT C TO THE NOTE ORDINANCE, SIGNED BY THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE, SHOWING THAT THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS AN APPROVED INVESTOR. "Approved Investor" means (a) the Developer or a Related Entity, (b) an "accredited investor" under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, (c) a "qualified institutional buyer" under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or (d) any general business corporation or enterprise with total assets in excess of \$50,000,000.**

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the City hereby approves, and no prior consent shall be required in connection with (i) the right of the Developer to pledge its interest any TIF Note or any portion thereof to secure any mortgage loan in connection with the Revenue Bonds, or any other loans, advances or extensions of credit to finance or from time to time refinance all or any part of the Southtown Redevelopment Project Costs, or (ii) the right of the holder of any such pledge, or transferee of any such pledge (or trustee or agent on its behalf) to transfer such interest due to foreclosure or transfer in lieu of foreclosure of the Property (as such term is defined in the Redevelopment Agreement).

Subject to the limitations on transfer, exchange and assignment of this TIF Note as set forth herein, upon surrender thereof at the office of the Finance Officer, the Finance Officer shall transfer or exchange any TIF Note for a new TIF Note of the same maturity and in the same principal amount as the Outstanding principal amount of the TIF Note that was presented for transfer or exchange. Any TIF Note presented for transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer

or authorization for exchange, in a form and with guarantee of signature satisfactory to the Finance Officer, duly executed by the Registered Owner thereof or by the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent.

This TIF Note shall not be valid or binding on the City or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Indenture until the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Finance Officer.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND DECLARED** that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the TIF Notes have existed, happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI** has executed this TIF Note by causing it to be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor, Comptroller and Treasurer and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Register, and its official seal to be affixed or imprinted hereon, and this TIF Note to be dated as of the effective date of registration as shown on **Schedule A** attached hereto.

**CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer

Attest:

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Register

Approved as to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Counselor

**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name, Address and Social Security Number or other Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee)

the within TIF Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ agent to transfer the within Note on the books kept by the Finance Officer for the registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular.

Signature Guaranteed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Eligible Guarantor Institution)

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution as defined by SEC Rule 17Ad-15 (17 CFR 240.17Ad-15).

**SCHEDULE A**

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This TIF Note is one of the Series 2003 TIF Notes described in the within-mentioned Note Ordinance.

| Date <sup>(1)</sup> | Additions to Principal Amount <sup>(2)</sup> | Principal Amount Paid | Outstanding Principal Amount | Authorized Signatory of Finance Officer |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| _____, ____         | \$ _____                                     | \$ _____              | \$ _____                     |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |
| _____, ____         |  |                       |                              |   |

- (1) Date of approval of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, as provided in Section 5.2 of the redevelopment Agreement (which constitutes Date of Authentication with respect to such portion of the Note) or Payment Date.
- (2) Limited to denominations of \$100,000 or any \$5,000 increment in excess thereof, except with respect to an advance pursuant to the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which may be in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate principal amount provided for in the Note Ordinance.

**EXHIBIT C**

**Form of Letter of Representations**

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

City of St. Louis  
City Hall  
Tucker and Market Streets  
St. Louis, Missouri 63103  
Attention: Mayor, Room 200  
Attention: Comptroller, Room 311

Re: Not to Exceed \$7,500,000 (plus Issuance Costs) City of St. Louis, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Notes, (Southtown

Redevelopment Project), Series 2003

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to provide you with certain representations and agreements with respect to the purchase by the undersigned of not to exceed \$7,500,000 (plus Issuance Costs) aggregate principal amount of Tax Increment Revenue Notes, (Southtown Redevelopment Project), Series 2003 (the "TIF Notes"), issued by the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"). The TIF Notes are secured in the manner set forth in Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ [Board Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_] of the City adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 2003 (the "Note Ordinance"). The undersigned hereby represents to each of you and agrees with each of you, as follows:

1. The undersigned is an Approved Investor (as defined in the Note Ordinance).
2. The undersigned acknowledges that the City has not made any representation or warranty concerning the accuracy or completeness of any information furnished in connection with the purchase by the undersigned of the TIF Notes. Accordingly, the undersigned has not relied upon the City as to the accuracy or completeness of such information. As a sophisticated investor, the undersigned has made its own decision to purchase the TIF Notes based solely upon its own inquiry and analysis.
3. The undersigned understands that the TIF Notes do not constitute an indebtedness of the City or a loan or credit thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.
4. The undersigned is familiar with and has counsel who are familiar with the federal and state legislation, rules, regulations and case law pertaining to the transfer and distribution of securities, including, but not limited to, disclosure obligations of the seller incident to any such transfer or distribution. The undersigned hereby covenants and agrees that the undersigned will not sell, offer for sale, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the TIF Notes or any interest therein in violation of applicable federal or state law or in violation of restrictions on sale, assignment, negotiation or transfer of the TIF Notes as set forth in paragraph 6 below.
5. The undersigned is purchasing the TIF Notes for its own account for investment (and not on behalf of another) and, other than a contemplated pledge of the TIF Notes, has no present intention of reselling the TIF Notes or dividing its interest therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the undersigned has the right to sell, offer for sale, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the TIF Notes at some future date determined by it, provided that such disposition is not in violation of restrictions on sale, assignment, negotiation or transfer of the TIF Notes as set forth in paragraph 6 below.
6. The undersigned acknowledges that the right to sell, assign, negotiate or otherwise transfer the TIF Notes shall be limited to Approved Investors (as defined in the Note Ordinance).
7. The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold you harmless from any and all claims, judgments, attorneys' fees and expenses of whatsoever nature, whether relating to litigation or otherwise, resulting from any attempted or affected sale, offer for sale, pledge, transfer, conveyance, hypothecation, mortgage or disposition of the TIF Notes in violation of this letter.
8. The undersigned has satisfied itself that the TIF Notes may be legally purchased by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
as Purchaser

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: July 23, 2003