

1 **BOARD BILL #120**

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN JOSEPH VOLLMER

2 An Ordinance affirming adoption of a redevelopment plan, redevelopment area, and
3 redevelopment project; authorizing the execution of a redevelopment agreement between the
4 City of St. Louis and Jerry Ackerman Motor Company; prescribing the form and details of said
5 agreement; designating Jerry Ackerman Motor Company, as developer of the redevelopment
6 area; making certain findings with respect thereto; authorizing other related actions in connection
7 with the redevelopment of certain property within the redevelopment area; and containing a
8 severability clause.

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

12 **WHEREAS**, on December 20, 1991, pursuant to Ordinance No. 62477, the Board of
13 Aldermen of the City created the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of St. Louis,
14 Missouri (the “TIF Commission”); and

15 **WHEREAS**, on June 3, 2015, after all proper notice was given, the TIF Commission
16 held a public hearing in conformance with the TIF Act (hereinafter defined) and received
17 comments from all interested persons and taxing districts affected by the below-defined
18 Redevelopment Plan and the redevelopment project described therein; and

19 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment
20 Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as amended (the
21 “Act” or “TIF Act”), and after due consideration of the TIF Commission’s recommendations, the
22 Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri adopted Ordinance No. _____ Board

23 Bill No. ____ on July __, 2015, which Ordinance: (i) adopted and approved a redevelopment
June 19, 2015

1 plan entitled the “Northeast Hampton/I-44 Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Redevelopment Plan”
2 dated May 15, 2015 (the “Redevelopment Plan”) (ii) designated the Northeast Hampton/I-44
3 Redevelopment Area (as described in the Redevelopment Plan) as a “redevelopment area” as that
4 term is defined in the TIF Act (the “Redevelopment Area”), (iii) adopted and approved the
5 Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan, (iv) adopted tax increment
6 allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area, (v) established the City of St. Louis,
7 Missouri “Northeast Hampton/I-44 Special Allocation Fund,” and (vi) made certain findings
8 with respect thereto, all as set forth in such Ordinance and in accordance with the requirements
9 of the Act; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Plan proposes to redevelop the Redevelopment Area by
11 the preparation of the site, and the development of commercial uses, as set forth in the
12 Redevelopment Plan (the “Redevelopment Project,” or “TIF Project”); and

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ Board Bill No. _____, the Board of
14 Aldermen has determined that completion of the Redevelopment Project is of economic
15 significance to the City, will serve to benefit the general welfare, qualifies for the use of tax
16 increment allocation financing to alleviate the conditions that qualify it as a “blighted area” as
17 provided in the TIF Act, and further, that redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area in
18 accordance with the Redevelopment Plan is not financially feasible without the adoption of tax
19 increment allocation financing and would not otherwise be completed; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Area qualifies for the use of tax increment allocation
21 financing to alleviate the conditions that qualify it as a “blighted area” as provided in the TIF Act
22 and as set forth herein; and

1 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary and desirable and in the best interest of the City to enter into
2 an agreement with Jerry Ackerman Motor Company, a Missouri corporation (the “Developer”),
3 in order that Developer may complete the Redevelopment Project which will provide for the
4 promotion of the general welfare through redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area in
5 accordance with the Redevelopment Plan which redevelopment includes, but is not limited to,
6 assistance in the physical, economic, and social development of the City, providing for a plan for
7 the optimal growth of the City, encouragement of a sense of community identity, safety and civic
8 pride and the elimination of impediments to development in the City of St. Louis; and

9 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of the TIF Act, the City is authorized to enter
10 into a redevelopment agreement with the Developer, setting forth the respective rights and
11 obligations of the City and the Developer with regard to the redevelopment of the
12 Redevelopment Area (the “Redevelopment Agreement”); and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen hereby determines that the terms of the
14 Redevelopment Agreement attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and incorporated herein by reference
15 are acceptable and that the execution, delivery and performance by the City and the Developer of
16 their respective obligations under the Redevelopment Agreement are in the best interests of the
17 City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accord with the public
18 purposes specified in the TIF Act and the Redevelopment Plan.

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

20 **SECTION ONE.** The Board of Aldermen hereby ratifies and confirms its approval of
21 the Redevelopment Plan, Redevelopment Area, and Redevelopment Project. The Board of
22 Aldermen further finds and determines that it is necessary and desirable to enter into the
23 Redevelopment Agreement with Jerry Ackerman Motor Company, as Developer of the

1 Redevelopment Area, in order to implement the Redevelopment Project and to enable the
2 Developer to carry out its proposal for completion of the Redevelopment Project.

3 **SECTION TWO.** The Board of Aldermen finds and determines that the assistance of
4 tax increment financing is necessary and desirable in order to implement the Redevelopment
5 Project and to enable Jerry Ackerman Motor Company, as Developer of the Redevelopment
6 Area, to carry out its proposal for completion of the Redevelopment Project.

7 **SECTION THREE.** The Board of Aldermen hereby approves, and the Mayor and
8 Comptroller of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, the
9 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City and the Developer attached hereto as
10 **Exhibit A**, and the City Register is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the
11 Redevelopment Agreement and to affix the seal of the City thereto. The Redevelopment
12 Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached, with such changes therein as shall be
13 approved by said Mayor and Comptroller executing the same and as may be consistent with the
14 intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein
15 authorized.

16 **SECTION FOUR.** The Mayor and Comptroller of the City or their designated
17 representatives are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions to execute and
18 deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all additional certificates, documents, agreements or
19 other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein
20 authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such
21 action by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

22 **SECTION FIVE.** The Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives,
23 with the advice and concurrence of the City Counselor and after approval by the Board of

1 Estimate and Apportionment, are hereby further authorized and directed to make any changes to
2 the documents, agreements and instruments approved and authorized by this Ordinance as may
3 be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out
4 the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to
5 authorize such changes by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

6 **SECTION SIX.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that
7 each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable
8 from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen
9 intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other
10 part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance
11 shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts,
12 sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making
13 such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are
14 incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

15 **SECTION SEVEN.** After adoption of this Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen, this
16 Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after its approval by the Mayor or adoption
17 over his veto; *provided that* if, within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Ordinance,
18 the Developer has not (i) executed a redevelopment agreement pertaining to the Redevelopment
19 Project and (ii) paid all fees due to the City in accordance with the terms of the redevelopment
20 agreement, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed null and void and of no effect and
21 all rights conferred by this Ordinance on Developer, shall terminate, *provided further*, however,
22 that prior to any such termination the Developer may seek an extension of time in which to

- 1 execute the Redevelopment Agreement, which extension may be granted in the sole discretion of
- 2 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of St. Louis.

Exhibit A

NORTHEAST HAMPTON/I-44 TIF REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

[See following pages]

