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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

12 -2022

ORDINANCE APPROVING ANAND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF Α TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND INFRASTRUCTURE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY, WYOGA ROAD DEVELOPMENT, LLC, PRINCETON LAKE DEVELOPMENT. PRINCETON LLC AND CROSSROADS INVESTMENT, LLC TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, THE ACCEPTANCE OF DECLARATIONS OF COVENANTS AND IMPOSITION OF CONTINUING PRIORITY LIEN RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF MINIMUM SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS ON WYOGA LAKE ROAD DEVELOPMENT, LLC AND PRINCETON PLACE DEVELOPMENT, LLC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this City Council, by Ordinance No 11 -2022 passed February 14, 2022, (the "TIF Ordinance"), created a tax increment financing area (the "Princeton Place TIF") and established the Princeton Place TIF Municipal Public Improvement Tax Increment Equivalent Fund (the "TIF Fund"), in part, for the purpose of using moneys deposited in that TIF Fund to reimburse private parties for costs associated with the construction of Public Infrastructure Improvements on the Parcels (as those capitalized terms are defined in the TIF Ordinance); and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it would be in the best interests of the City to contract with Princeton Crossroads Investment, LLC (the "Developer") to provide for the construction of certain Public Infrastructure Improvements (the "Developer Public Infrastructure Improvements") the costs of which are to be paid or reimbursed from moneys in the TIF Fund; and

WHEREAS, Wyoga Lake Road Development, LLC ("Wyoga") owns certain parcels within the Princeton Place TIF on which it has developed or will develop an approximately 150-unit apartment complex known as the Princeton Place Apartments (the "Apartment Project"), and Princeton Place Development, LLC ("Princeton") owns certain parcels within the Princeton Place TIF on which it will develop approximately four commercial and industrial buildings totaling approximately 51,200 square feet of space (the "Commercial Project, and together with the Apartment Project, the "Private Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Private Project will benefit from the Developer Public Infrastructure Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined to impose, and Wyoga and Princeton have each agreed to the imposition of, minimum service payment obligations on the Parcels on which their respective Apartment Project and Commercial Project are located, to ensure that sufficient service payments from the TIF Fund are available to pay the Developer for the Public Infrastructure Improvements to be made by the Developer and the payment of debt service on any notes or bonds issued by the City to initially reimburse the Developer for such costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Public Infrastructure Improvements. The Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement by and between the City, Wyoga, Princeton and the Developer, and each declaration of covenants for the imposition of a minimum service payment obligation (each a "Declaration" and collectively, the "Declarations"), each in the form presently on file with the Clerk of Council, providing for, among other things, the reimbursement of the Developer for actual costs of the Public Infrastructure Improvements described in Exhibit A attached to that Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement and the payment of minimum service payments, respectively, are each hereby approved and authorized with any changes therein and amendments thereto not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to this City and which shall be approved by the Mayor. The Mayor, for and in the name of this City, is hereby authorized to execute that Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement and approve and accept each Declaration and approve the character of any changes and any amendments thereto as consistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City, as evidenced conclusively by his execution of that Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement and the Declarations.

Section 2. Authorizations. This Council further hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, the Director of Law, the Director of Finance, the Clerk of Council, or other appropriate officers of the City to prepare and sign all agreements and instruments and to take any other actions as may be appropriate to implement this Ordinance and the transactions referenced or contemplated in this Ordinance, the Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement and the Declarations referred to in Section 1. The service payments made in lieu of real property taxes and the minimum service payments deposited in the TIF Fund are hereby deemed appropriated for the purposes set forth in the TIF Ordinance, that Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement and the Declarations referred to in Section 1 of this Ordinance and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payments to the Developer from the TIF Fund in accordance with the TIF Ordinance and that Tax Increment Financing and Infrastructure Agreement.

<u>Section 3. Open Meetings</u>. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law including ORC 121.22.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that this ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to enable the City to timely enter into contracts related to the timely development of the TIF and related public infrastructure improvements; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed: 2-14-2022

President of Council

Approved: L-/5-000

Mayor

1/24/22

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