

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-\_\_\_\_\_**

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON FINDING THAT THE ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS BUT WITHIN A THREE MILE RADIUS THEREOF IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PROPER CLEARANCE AND REDEVELOPMENT OF SUBSTANDARD AND BLIGHTED AREAS WITHIN THE CITY AND IS A NECESSARY PART OF THE GENERAL COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE SAME BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

WHEREAS, Section 18-2123 R.R.S Neb., provides that a Development Agency may acquire land outside of the city limits, but within a three mile radius of the city, when the same is essential to the proper clearance or redevelopment of a substandard or blighted area even though such land is not located within an area declared blighted and substandard under the Community Development Law; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Lexington has determined that the property described herein lies within a three mile radius of the city limits and is necessary for the proper clearance and redevelopment of substandard and blighted areas within the City of Lexington; and

WHEREAS, the governing body determines that the acquisition of such an area is beneficial to the removal of blight and substandard conditions in redevelopment areas within the City; and

WHEREAS, the governing body has determined that it is in the best interests of the City and the Authority to acquire the real estate hereafter described;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The governing body of the City finds that the following described lands are located within a radius of three miles of the limits of the City; are essential to the proper clearance or redevelopment of substandard or blighted areas; and are a necessary part of the general community redevelopment program of the city, to wit:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, in Township 9 North, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M., Dawson County, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1,321.8 feet North from the East Quarter corner on Section line and 74° 17' left, a distance of 449.8 feet, (260 feet South and parallel to Centerline Union Pacific Railroad, also the Northwest corner of Canada tract); thence South (along West side of Canada tract and parallel to Section line) a distance of 472.3 feet to a point; thence 88° 56' right, a distance of 848.1 feet to a point; thence 91° 04' right, a distance of 726.5 feet to a point; thence 105° 43' right, a distance of 880.9 feet to the place of beginning, and

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, in Township 9 North, Range 21 West of the 6th P.M., Dawson County, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1,321.8 feet North from the East Quarter corner on Section line and 74° 17' left, a distance of 449.8 feet, (260 feet South and parallel to Centerline of Union Pacific Railroad, also the Northwest corner of Canada Tract); thence continue on the last described course, a distance of 880.9 feet to a point; thence 74° 17' right, a distance of 62.3 feet to a point on the South line of the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way; thence Southeasterly and along the South line of the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way, a distance of 880.9 feet to a point; thence 74° 17' right, a distance of 62.3 feet to the place of beginning.

Except: A tract of land located in the East One-Half of the Northeast Quarter (E1/2NE1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 6th P.M., Dawson County, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows:

Referring to the East One-Quarter Corner of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) North, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 6th P.M., Dawson County, Nebraska.  
Thence North (an assumed bearing), and along the East Line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Nine (9), a distance of 1321.80 feet; Thence N 74 °17'00" W, a distance of 681.29 feet, to the Point of Beginning; Thence S 0° 49'36" W, a distance of 539.20 feet;  
Thence N 88° 55'30" E, a distance of 230.56 feet; Thence North, and parallel to the East Line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Nine (9), a distance of 472.30 feet;  
Thence N 74° 17'00" W, a distance of 231.49 feet, to the place of beginning, said parcel containing 2.63 acres, more or less.

Section 2. The Community Development Agency of Lexington, Nebraska is hereby authorized and directed to acquire and provide for the development and redevelopment and sale of said lands according to the Community Development Law.

Passed and approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk