

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA, APPROVING THE CITY OF LEXINGTON REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE HANK'S C STORE PROJECT; APPROVAL OF A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON; AND APPROVAL OF RELATED ACTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Recitals:

a. The Mayor and Council of the City of Lexington, Nebraska (the “**City**”), upon the recommendation of the City Planning Commission (the “**Planning Commission**”), and in compliance with all public notice requirements imposed by the Community Development Law, Chapter 18, Article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the “**Act**”), has previously declared an area, including an area legally described on the attached Exhibit “A” (the “**Redevelopment Area**”), to be blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment; and

b. Pursuant to and in furtherance of the Act, the City of Lexington Redevelopment Plan for the Hank’s C Store Project (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”) has been prepared and submitted to the Community Development Agency of Lexington, Nebraska, (the “**Agency**”) by TSTB, LLC, (the “**Redeveloper**”), a copy of which is on file in the office of the Lexington City Clerk, and is incorporated herein by this reference, for the purpose of redeveloping the Redevelopment Area; and

c. The Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on the Redevelopment Plan, in compliance with notice requirements of the Act, reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and recommended its approval by the Mayor and Council of the City;

d. Pursuant to Section 18-2113 of the Act, the Agency conducted a cost benefit analysis of the redevelopment project set forth in the Redevelopment Plan (the “**Redevelopment Project**”), reviewed the Redevelopment Plan, and recommended approval of the Redevelopment Plan by the Mayor and Council of the City;

e. The City, in compliance with all public notice requirements imposed by the Act, published and mailed notices of a public hearing regarding the consideration of the approval of the Redevelopment Plan pursuant to the Act, and has on the date of this Resolution held a public hearing on the proposal to approve the Redevelopment Plan and received extensive public comment thereon; and

f. The City Council has reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and determined that the proposed land uses and building requirements described in it are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the City and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and the general welfare, as well as efficiency in economy

in the process of development; including, among other things, adequate provision for traffic, vehicular parking, the promotion of safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, adequate provisions for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the provision of adequate transportation, water, sewerage, and other public utilities, schools, parks, recreational and community facilities, and other public requirements, the promotion of sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of unsanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations, or conditions of blight.

Resolved that:

1. The Redevelopment Plan is determined to be feasible and in conformity with the general plan for the development of the City as a whole, and the Redevelopment Plan is in conformity with the legislative declarations and determinations set forth in the Act. Section 18-2102 of the Act establishes the legislative declarations and determinations for the Act. The Redevelopment Plan clearly demonstrates that the criteria declarations have been satisfied. The Redevelopment Area (the "Site") constitutes an economically and socially undesirable land use in its current state. The Site has been in the City for more than 40 years and has remained undeveloped and lacks facilities to serve the traveling public. The Site is not designed for proper utilization. The substantial cost to acquire and prepare the Site for development to make it useful for improved commercial purposes is significant. Given the foregoing, the conditions of the Site are beyond the remedy and control of normal regulatory processes and police power and due to the high cost of development and cannot be dealt with effectively by the ordinary operations of private enterprise.

The City Council further finds and documents that: the Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan would not be economically feasible without the use of funds from tax-increment financing and would not occur in the Redevelopment Area without the use of funds from tax-increment financing; the costs and benefits of the redevelopment project, including costs and benefits to other affected political subdivisions, the economy of the community, and the demand for public and private services have been analyzed by the City and have been found to be in the long-term best interest of the community impacted by the redevelopment project. The Cost Benefit Analysis incorporated into the Redevelopment Plan and adopted by the Agency provides significant documentation of the benefit to the City. Documentation of the fact that the Redevelopment Project is not financially feasible and would not occur at the Site, without tax increment financing, is provided by correspondence of the Redeveloper's lender indicating that that tax increment financing is needed to make the Redevelopment Project occur. The City Council acknowledges receipt of the recommendations of the Agency and the Planning Commission with respect to the Redevelopment Plan.

2. The Redevelopment Plan is approved in the form filed with the Lexington City Clerk.

3. In accordance with Section 18-2147 of the Act, the City provides that any ad valorem tax on real property in the City of Lexington, Nebraska, more fully described on Exhibit A, attached hereto, for the benefit of any public body be divided for a period of 15 years

after the effective date as provided in Section 18-2147 of the Act, which effective date shall be determined in a Redevelopment Contract entered into between the Redeveloper and the Agency. Said tax shall be divided as follows:

(a) That proportion of the ad valorem tax which is produced by levy at the rate fixed each year by or for each public body upon the Redevelopment Project Valuation (as defined in the Act) shall be paid into the funds of each such public body in the same proportion as all other taxes collected by or for the bodies; and

(b) That proportion of the ad valorem tax on real property in the Project Area in excess of such amount (the Redevelopment Project Valuation), if any, shall be allocated to, is pledged to, and, when collected, shall be paid into a special fund of the Agency to pay the principal of, the interest on, and any premiums due in connection with the bonds, loans, notes, or advances of money to, or indebtedness incurred by, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, such Agency for financing or refinancing, in whole or in part, the Redevelopment Project. When such bonds, loans, notes, advances of money, or indebtedness, including interest and premium due have been paid, the Agency shall so notify the County Assessor and County Treasurer and all ad valorem taxes upon real property in the Redevelopment Project Area shall be paid into the funds of the respective public bodies.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the Redevelopment Plan.

5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED and APPROVED on May 14, 2024.

City of Lexington, Nebraska

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk (Seal)

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

Lot Three Auto Haus Second Subdivision to the City of Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska.