

**ORDINANCE NO. 030397**

**Accepting the recommendations of the Tax Increment Financing Commission as to the West Edge Tax Increment Financing Plan; approving the West Edge Tax Increment Financing Plan; and designating a Redevelopment Area.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of Kansas City, Missouri by Ordinance No. 54556 passed on November 24, 1982, and thereafter amended in certain respects by Committee Substitute for Ordinance No. 911076, as amended, passed on August 29, 1991, created the Tax Increment Financing Commission of Kansas City, Missouri (the "Commission"); and

WHEREAS, the West Edge Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "Redevelopment Plan") was proposed to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has been duly constituted and its members appointed; and, after all proper notice was given, the Commission met in public hearing and after receiving the comments of all interested persons and taxing districts with respect to the Redevelopment Plan, closed said public hearing on March 12, 2003, adopted its Resolution No. 03-10-03 (the "Resolution") recommending to the City Council the approval of the Plan (the "Redevelopment Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Plan is a comprehensive program intended to reduce or eliminate blight and enhance the tax base within the Redevelopment Area through the implementation of three (3) separate Redevelopment Projects and the adoption of tax increment financing for each of the areas selected for such Redevelopment Projects; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. The recommendation of the Commission concerning the Redevelopment Plan as set forth in the Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby accepted and the Redevelopment Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. All terms used in this ordinance shall be construed as defined in Sections 99.800 to 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended (the "Act").

Section 3. The following described area is hereby designated a Redevelopment Area:

Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of 48th Street, as it now exists, and the centerline of Roanoke Parkway, as it now exists; thence south along the centerline of Roanoke Parkway to its intersection with the easterly extension of the north lot line of Lot 6, Block 4, Park Manor; thence west along the west lot

line and its easterly extension of Lot 6, Block 4, Park Manor, to the northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 4, Park Manor; thence southeasterly along the westerly lot line of Lot 6, Block 4, Park Manor, and its extension to its intersection with the centerline of Ward Parkway, as it now exists; thence along the centerline of Ward Parkway to its intersection with the centerline of Belleview, as it now exists; thence north along the centerline of Belleview to its centerline of 48th Street; thence east along the centerline of 48th Street to the point of beginning, all now included and a part of Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

Section 4. In accordance with the recommendations of the Commission as set forth in the Resolution, the City Council hereby finds that:

- (a) The Redevelopment Area as a whole is a blighted area, to wit: the area contains structures which are dilapidated, obsolete and deteriorated and are not up to current building code; there is a lack of ventilation, light or sanitation and depreciation of physical maintenance. There is standing water in the underground parking structure, a roof on the parking structure is in significant disrepair and leaking extensively; none of the apartment buildings are equipped with fire sprinklers; and there is exposed wiring in the basements;
- (b) The Redevelopment Area has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed without the adoption of the Redevelopment Plan;
- (c) The Redevelopment Plan conforms to the comprehensive plan for the development of the City as a whole;
- (d) The areas selected for Redevelopment Projects include only those parcels of real property and improvements thereon which will be directly and substantially benefitted by the Redevelopment Project improvements;
- (e) The estimated dates of completion of the respective Redevelopment Projects and retirement of obligations incurred to finance Redevelopment Project Costs, have been stated in the Redevelopment Plan, and are not more than 23 years from the adoption of any ordinance approving a Redevelopment Project within the Redevelopment Area;
- (f) A plan has been developed for relocation assistance for businesses and residences;
- (g) A cost-benefit analysis showing the impact of the Redevelopment Plan on each taxing district at least partially within the boundaries of the Redevelopment Area has been prepared in accordance with the Act; and

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(h) The Redevelopment Plan does not include the initial development or redevelopment of any gambling establishment.

Section 5. The City and/or the Commission is authorized to issue obligations in one or more series of bonds secured by the West Edge Tax Increment Financing Plan Account of the Special Allocation Fund to finance Redevelopment Project Costs within the Redevelopment Area and subject to any constitutional limitations, to acquire by purchase, donation, lease or eminent domain, own, convey, lease, mortgage, or dispose of, land or other property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein, and grant or acquire licenses, easements and options with respect thereto, all in the manner and at such price the City and/or the Commission determines, to enter into such contracts and take all such further actions as are reasonably necessary to achieve the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan pursuant to the power delegated to it in Ordinance No. 54556. Any obligations issued to finance Redevelopment Project Costs shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to Sections 99.800 to 99.865, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issuance.

Section 6. Pursuant to the provisions of the Redevelopment Plan, the City Council approves the pledge of all funds generated from Redevelopment Projects that are deposited into the West Edge Account of the Special Allocation Fund to the payment of Redevelopment Project Costs within the Redevelopment Area and authorizes the Commission to pledge such funds on its behalf.

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Approved as to form and legality:

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Assistant City Attorney