

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROJECT PLAN OF
TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT NO. 16,
CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse (the "City ") has determined that use of Tax Incremental Financing is required to promote development and redevelopment within the City ; and

WHEREAS, Tax Incremental District No. 16 (the "District") was created by the City on June 12, 2014 as a mixed-use district; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend the Project Plan of the District (the "Amendment") in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105 (the "Tax Increment Law"); and

WHEREAS, such Amendment will allow excess revenue to be transferred to Tax Incremental District No. 12 (the "Recipient District") as permitted under Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(6)(f)2.

WHEREAS, an amended Project Plan for the District has been prepared that includes:

- a. A statement listing of the kind, number and location of all proposed public works or improvements within the District, or to the extent provided in Wisconsin Statutes Sections 66.1105(2)(f)1.k. and 66.1105(2)(f)1.n., outside of the District;
- b. An economic feasibility study;
- c. A detailed list of estimated project costs;
- d. A description of the methods of financing all estimated project costs and the time when the related costs or monetary obligations are to be incurred;
- e. A map showing existing uses and conditions of real property in the District;
- f. A map showing proposed improvements and uses in the District;
- g. Proposed changes of zoning ordinances, master plan, map, building codes and City ordinances;
- h. A list of estimated non-project costs;
- i. A statement of the proposed plan for relocation of any persons to be displaced;
- j. A statement indicating how the amendment of the District promotes the orderly development of the City ;
- k. An opinion of the City Attorney or of an attorney retained by the City advising that the Project Plan is complete and complies with Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(4)(f).; and

WHEREAS, prior to its publication, a copy of the notice of public hearing was sent to the chief executive officers of La Crosse County, the School District of La Crosse School District, and the Western Technical College District, and any other entities having the power to levy taxes on property located within the District, in accordance with the procedures specified in the Tax Increment Law; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedures specified in the Tax Increment Law, the Plan Commission, on December 2, 2019 held a public hearing concerning the proposed amendment to the Project Plan of the District, providing interested parties a reasonable opportunity to express their views thereon; and

WHEREAS, after said public hearing, the Plan Commission adopted the Project Plan, and recommended to the Common Council that it amend the Project Plan, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that:

1. The boundaries of the District named "Tax Incremental District No. 16, City of La Crosse" remain unchanged.
2. That this Amendment is effective as of the date of adoption of this resolution.
3. The Common Council finds and declares that:
 - (a) There are no additional improvements as a result of this amendment.
 - (b) The City estimates that less than 35% of the territory within the District will be devoted to retail business at the end of the District's maximum expenditure period, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(5)(b).
 - (c) The project costs relate directly to promoting mixed-use development in the District consistent with the purpose for which the District is created.
 - (d) Under the amended Project Plan, excess tax increments will be transferred to the Recipient District.
 - (e) The District and the Recipient District lie within the same overlapping taxing jurisdictions.
 - (f) The District has sufficient revenue to pay for all current Project Costs and has sufficient excess revenue to pay for eligible project costs of the Recipient District.
 - (g) The Recipient District is a blighted area district which qualifies it as an eligible recipient of excess revenue.
4. The Project Plan for "Tax Incremental District No. 16, City of La Crosse" (see Exhibit A), as amended, is approved, and the City further finds the Project Plan is feasible and in conformity with the master plan of the City .

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2019.

Timothy Kalf
Mayor

Jim Lehrke