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WHEREAS, the City Council, on June 19, 2000, adopted Resolution No. A-80238 finding an area generally bounded by "N" Street on the south; the viaduct over the Burlington Northern Santa Fe right-of-way, parallel to Cornhusker Highway on the north; 23rd Street on the west; and 31st Street on the east to be blighted and substandard as defined in the Nebraska Community Development Law (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 18-2101, et seq. as amended) and in need of redevelopment; and WHEREAS, the City Council has previously adopted the North 27th Street Corridor and Environs Redevelopment Plan (hereinafter the "Plan") including plans for various redevelopment projects within said area in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Nebraska Community Development Law; and now desires to amend provisions of the Plan related to the 27th and P Street Commercial Development Project to add acquisition of additional property to facilitate the construction of a facility for adult residential treatment and administrative offices in conformance with the Plan; and WHEREAS, the Director of the Urban Development Department has filed with the City Clerk the Amendments to the Plan, which amendments are attached hereto, marked as Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof by reference, and has reviewed said Amendments and has found that they meet the conditions set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 18-2113 (Reissue 1997); and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2003 notice of public hearing was mailed, postage prepaid, to the president or chairperson of the governing body of each county, school district, community college, educational service unit, and natural resource district in which the real property subject to such plan is located and whose property tax receipts would be directly affected and to all registered neighborhood associations located in whole or in part within one mile radius of the area to be redeveloped setting forth the time, date, place, and purpose, of the public hearing to be held on April 30, 2003 before the Lincoln City -Lancaster County Planning Commission regarding the Amendments to North 27th Street Redevelopment Plan, a copy of said notice and list of said registered neighborhood associations having been attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and "C" respectively; and

WHEREAS, said proposed Amendments to North 27th Street

Redevelopment Plan have been submitted to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning

Commission for review and recommendation, and said Planning Commission on April

30, 2003 found the proposed Amendments to be in conformance with the

Comprehensive Plan and recommended approval thereof; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2003 a notice of public hearing was mailed, postage prepaid, to the foregoing governing bodies and registered neighborhood associations setting forth the time, date, place, and purpose of the public hearing before the City Council to be held on June 2, 2003 regarding the proposed Amendments to North 27th Street Redevelopment Plan, a copy of said notice having been attached hereto as Exhibit "D"; and

1	WHEREAS, on May 16, 2003 and May 23, 2003 a notice of public hearing
2	was published in the Lincoln Journal Star newspaper, setting forth the time, date, place,
3	and purpose of the public hearing to be held on June 2, 2003 regarding the proposed
1	Amendments to the North 27th Street Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2003 in the City Council Chambers of the County City Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, the City Council held a public hearing relating to the proposed Amendments to the North 27th Street Redevelopment Plan and all interested parties were afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting said proposed plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council after the hearing on June 2, 2003 duly considered all statements made and materials submitted relating to said Amendments and specifically found among other things that the costs and benefits of the proposed Redevelopment Projects, including costs and benefits to other affected political subdivisions, the economy of the community, and the demand for public and private services were in the long-term best interest of the community impacted by the same.

WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered all statements made and materials submitted relating to said proposed plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FOUND AND DETERMINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska as follows:

1. That the Amendments are described in sufficient detail and are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the City which will promote general health, safety, and welfare, 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.

- 2. That the proposed Project is feasible and in conformity with the general plan for the development of the City of Lincoln as a whole and said plan is in conformity with the legislative declarations, and the determinations set forth in the Community Development Law.
- 3. That the Director of the Urban Development Department has submitted with said Redevelopment Plan a statement of the proposed method and estimated cost of the acquisition and preparation for redevelopment of the Project areas and the estimated proceeds or revenue from the partial disposal thereof to redevelopers, if any; a statement of the proposed method of financing the Redevelopment Projects; and a statement of the method proposed for the relocation of families and businesses to be displaced from the Redevelopment Project areas.
- 4. That the acquisitions by the City of real property, if any, as set forth in the Amendments are necessary for implementation of said Projects and their purposes under the provisions of the Community Development Law.
- 5. That the Redevelopment Projects in the Amendments would not be economically feasible without the use of tax-increment financing.
- 6. That said Redevelopment Projects would not occur in the Plan Redevelopment Area without the use of tax-increment financing.
- 7. That the costs and benefits of the Redevelopment Projects, 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 Council and have been found to be in the long-term best interest of the community impacted by the redevelopment projects according to the (a) the community's public service needs impacts and local tax impacts arising from the approval of the project; (b) impacts on employers and employees of firms locating or expanding within the boundaries of the project area; (c) impacts on other employers and employees in the City and immediate area outside the project area; and (d) other impacts the City Council hereby determines to be relevant to the consideration of costs and benefits arising from the redevelopment project.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

That, pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Community Development Law and in light of the foregoing findings and determinations, the Amendments attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are hereby accepted and approved by the City Council as the governing body for the City of Lincoln.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Urban Development Director or his authorized representative is hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement the provisions of said Amendments.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Urban Development

Director, or her authorized representative, is hereby authorized and directed to contact
the owners and tenants of those properties listed in said Amendments for the purpose
of negotiation of contracts or options for the acquisition of all interests in said real estate
in accordance with the land acquisition procedures of the City of Lincoln; and to take all
steps necessary for the acquisition of said property by purchase, if possible, or by
condemnation if necessary.

1	BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is hereby
2	authorized and directed to cause to be drafted and submitted to the City Council any
3	appropriate ordinances and documents for the authorization to provide necessary funds,
4	including Community Improvement Financing in accordance with the provisions of the
5	Community Development Law, to finance necessary and appropriate public acquisitions,
6	improvements, and activities set forth in said Amendments to the Lincoln Center
7	Redevelopment Plan.
8	BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that it is intended that this resolution
9	and the modifications adopted herein are supplemental hereto the findings, approvals,
10	and authorizations set forth in Resolution No. A-81780.
	Introduced by:
	Approved as to Form & Legality:
	City Attorney
	Approved this day of, 2003:
	Mayor