

Comp. Plan Conformity 14009

RESOLUTION NO. A- _____

1 WHEREAS, the City Council on October 22, 1984, adopted Resolution No. A-
2 69713 finding an area generally bounded by "R" Street, 17th Street, "S" Street, and 7th Street to
3 be blighted, and on October 19, 1987, adopted Resolution No. A-71701 finding said area to be
4 blighted and substandard as defined in the Nebraska Community Development Law (Neb.Rev.
5 Stat. § 18-2101, et seq. as amended) and in need of redevelopment; and

6 WHEREAS, The City Council has previously adopted the Lincoln Center
7 Redevelopment Plan (hereinafter the "Plan") including plans for various redevelopment projects
8 within said area in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the Nebraska
9 Community Development Law; and now desires to modify said plan by establishing the "Kiechel
10 Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project" for renovation of the existing building for additional art
11 gallery space including an art garden on the rooftop deck, energy efficient windows, and
12 enhanced facade lighting improvements on property generally located at 1208 O Street; and

13 WHEREAS, the Director of the Urban Development Department has filed with the
14 City Clerk modifications to the Redevelopment Plan contained in the document entitled the
15 "Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project" which is attached hereto, marked as
16 Attachment "A", and made a part hereof by reference, and has reviewed said plan and has
17 found that it meets the conditions set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 18-2113 (Reissue 2007); and

18 WHEREAS, on May 2, 2014, a notice of public hearing was mailed postage
19 prepaid to all registered neighborhood associations located in whole or in part within one mile
20 radius of the area to be redeveloped setting forth the time, date, place and purpose of the public
21 hearing to be held on May 14, 2014 before the Lincoln City - Lancaster County Planning
22 Commission regarding the proposed amendments to the Redevelopment Plan to add the
23 Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project, a copy of said notice and list of said registered

1 neighborhood associations having been attached hereto as Attachment "B" and "C"
2 respectively; and

3 WHEREAS, the proposed Amendments to the Lincoln Center Redevelopment
4 Plan to add the Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project were submitted to the Lincoln-
5 Lancaster County Planning Commission for review and recommendations, and on May 14, 2014
6 the Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Commission held a public hearing relating to the Plan
7 Amendments and found the Plan Amendments to be in conformance with the Comprehensive
8 Plan and recommended approval thereof; and

9 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014 a notice of public hearing was mailed postage
10 prepaid to the foregoing registered neighborhood associations setting forth the time, date,
11 place, and purpose of the public hearing before the City Council to be held on June 9, 2014,
12 regarding the proposed amendments to the Redevelopment Plan to add the Kiechel Fine Art
13 Gallery Redevelopment Project, a copy of said notice having been attached hereto as
14 Attachment "D"; and

15 WHEREAS, on May 23, 2014 and May 30, 2014 a Notice of Public Hearing was
16 published in the Lincoln Journal Star newspaper, setting the time, date, place and purpose of
17 the public hearing to be held on June 9, 2014 regarding the proposed amendments to the
18 Redevelopment Plan and to add the Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project for said
19 blighted and substandard area, a copy of such notice having been attached hereto and marked
20 as Attachment "E"; and

21 WHEREAS, on June 9, 2014 in the City Council chambers of the County-City
22 Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, the City Council held a public hearing
23 relating to the proposed modifications to the Redevelopment Plan and all interested parties
24 were afforded at such public hearing a reasonable opportunity to express their views respecting
25 said proposed modifications to the redevelopment plan; and

26 WHEREAS, the City Council has duly considered all statements made and
27 materials submitted relating to said proposed modifications to the redevelopment plan.

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

3 1. That the Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project is described in
4 sufficient detail and is designed with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated,
5 adjusted and harmonious development of the City and its environs which will promote the
6 general health, safety and welfare, sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient
7 expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of unsanitary or unsafe
8 dwelling accommodations or conditions of blight.

9 2. That incorporating the Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project
10 into the Redevelopment Plan is feasible and in conformity with the general plan for the
11 development of the City of Lincoln as a whole and said Plan is in conformity with the legislative
12 declarations and determinations set forth in the Community Development Law.

13 3. That the substandard and blighted conditions in the Kiechel Fine Art
14 Gallery Redevelopment Project Area are beyond remedy and control solely by regulatory
15 process and the exercise of police power and cannot be dealt with effectively by the ordinary
16 operations or private enterprise without the aids provided by the Community Development law,
17 specifically including Tax Increment Financing.

18 4. That elimination of said substandard and blighted conditions under the
19 authority of the Community Development Law is found to be a public purpose and in the public
20 interest.

21 5. That the Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project would not be
22 economically feasible without the use of tax-increment financing.

23 6. That the costs and benefits of the redevelopment activities, including
24 costs and benefits to other affected political subdivisions, the economy of the community, and
25 the demand for public and private services have been analyzed by the City Council as the
26 governing body for the City of Lincoln and have been found to be in the long-term best interest
27 of the City of Lincoln.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of
2 Lincoln, Nebraska:

3 1. That the document attached hereto as Attachment "A" adding the Kiechel
4 Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project to the Lincoln Center Redevelopment Plan, is hereby
5 accepted and approved by the City Council as the governing body for the City of Lincoln.

6 2. That the Urban Development Director, or his authorized representative, is
7 hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to implement the provisions of said
8 Redevelopment Plan as they relate to the above-described modifications.

9 3. That the Kiechel Fine Art Gallery Redevelopment Project Area as
10 described and depicted in the Plan Amendment is the Redevelopment Project Area comprising
11 the property to be included in the area subject to the tax increment provision authorized in the
12 Nebraska Community Development Law.

13 4. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to cause to
14 be drafted and submitted to the City Council any appropriate ordinances and documents
15 needed for the authorization to provide necessary funds including Community Improvement
16 Financing in accordance with the Community Development Law to finance related necessary
17 and appropriate public acquisitions, improvements and other activities set forth in said Plan
18 Amendment to the Lincoln Center Redevelopment Plan.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2014 _____ Mayor
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