

ORDINANCE #66754
Board Bill No. 104

AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING ADOPTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN, REDEVELOPMENT AREA, REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND NSI VENTURES, LLC; PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF SAID AGREEMENT; DESIGNATING NSI VENTURES, LLC, AS DEVELOPER OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AREA; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS WITH RESPECT THERETO; AUTHORIZING OTHER RELATED ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY WITHIN THE REDEVELOPMENT AREA; AND CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”), is a body corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of its charter, the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, on December 20, 1991, pursuant to Ordinance No. 62477, the Board of Aldermen of the City created the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “TIF Commission”); and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2005, after all proper notice was given, the TIF Commission held a public hearing in conformance with the TIF Act (hereinafter defined) and received comments from all interested persons and taxing districts affected by the Redevelopment Plan and the redevelopment project described therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as amended (the “Act” or “TIF Act”), and after due consideration of the TIF Commission’s recommendations, the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, Missouri adopted Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] on _____, 2005, which Ordinance: (i) adopted and approved a redevelopment plan entitled the *Tax Increment Blighting Analysis and Redevelopment Plan for the 2300 Locust Street Redevelopment Area*” dated February 25, 2005, as amended April 1, 2005 (the “Redevelopment Plan”), (ii) designated the 2300 Locust Street Redevelopment Area (as described in the Redevelopment Plan) as a “redevelopment area” as that term is defined in the TIF Act (the “Redevelopment Area”), (iii) adopted and approved the Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan, (iv) adopted tax increment allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area, (v) established the City of St. Louis, Missouri “2300 Locust Street Special Allocation Fund,” and (vi) made certain findings with respect thereto, all as set forth in such Ordinance and in accordance with the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Plan proposes to redevelop the Redevelopment Area by renovating and rehabilitating the structure that currently exists in the Area into commercial and office space with related parking and other improvements, as set forth in the Redevelopment Plan (the “Redevelopment Project,” or “TIF Project”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____], the Board of Aldermen has determined that completion of the Redevelopment Project is of economic significance to the City, will serve to benefit the general welfare, qualifies for the use of tax increment allocation financing to alleviate the conditions that qualify it as a “redevelopment area” as provided in the TIF Act, and further, that redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan is not financially feasible without the adoption of tax increment allocation financing and would not otherwise be completed; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Area qualifies for the use of tax increment allocation financing to alleviate the conditions that qualify it as a “blighted area” as provided in the TIF Act and as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable and in the best interest of the City to enter into the Redevelopment Agreement with NSI Ventures, LLC (the “Developer”), in order that Developer may complete the Redevelopment Project which will provide for the promotion of the general welfare through redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan which redevelopment includes, but is not limited to, assistance in the physical, economic, and social development of the City of St. Louis, providing for a stabilized population and plan for the optimal growth of the City of St. Louis, encouragement of a sense of community identity, safety and civic pride and the elimination of impediments to land disposition and development in the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the TIF Act, the City is authorized to enter into a redevelopment agreement with

the Developer setting forth the respective rights and obligations of the City and Developer with regard to the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area (the "Redevelopment Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen hereby determines that the terms of the Redevelopment Agreement attached as **Exhibit A** hereto and incorporated herein by reference are acceptable and that the execution, delivery and performance by the City and the Developer of their respective obligations under the Redevelopment Agreement are in the best interests of the City and the health, safety, morals and welfare of its residents, and in accord with the public purposes specified in the TIF Act and the Redevelopment Plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The Board of Aldermen hereby ratifies and confirms its approval of the Redevelopment Plan, Redevelopment Area, and Redevelopment Project. The Board of Aldermen further finds and determines that it is necessary and desirable to enter into the Redevelopment Agreement with the Developer as developer of the Redevelopment Area, in order to implement the Redevelopment Project and to enable the Developer to carry out its proposal for development of the Redevelopment Project.

SECTION TWO. The Board of Aldermen finds and determines that the assistance of tax increment financing is necessary and desirable in order to implement the Redevelopment Project and to enable the Developer, as developer of the Redevelopment Area, to carry out its proposal for development of the Redevelopment Project.

SECTION THREE. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves, and the Mayor and Comptroller of the City are hereby authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the City, the Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City and the Developer attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and the City Register is hereby authorized and directed to attest to the Redevelopment Agreement and to affix the seal of the City thereto. The Redevelopment Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached, with such changes therein as shall be approved by said Mayor and Comptroller executing the same and as may be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized.

SECTION FOUR. The Mayor and Comptroller of the City or their designated representatives are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all additional certificates, documents, agreements or other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such action by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

SECTION FIVE. The Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives, with the advice and concurrence of the City Counselor and after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, are hereby further authorized and directed to make any changes to the documents, agreements and instruments approved and authorized by this Ordinance as may be consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and necessary and appropriate in order to carry out the matters herein authorized, with no such further action of the Board of Aldermen necessary to authorize such changes by the Mayor and the Comptroller or their designated representatives.

SECTION SIX. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the Board of Aldermen intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.

SECTION SEVEN. After adoption of this Ordinance by the Board of Aldermen, this Ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after its approval by the Mayor or adoption over his veto; *provided that* if, within ninety (90) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Developer has not (i) executed a redevelopment agreement pertaining to the Redevelopment Project and (ii) paid all fees due to the City in accordance with the terms of the redevelopment agreement, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed null and void and of no effect and all rights conferred by this Ordinance on Developer, shall terminate, provided further, however, that prior to any such termination the Developer may seek an extension of time in which to execute the Redevelopment Agreement, which extension may be granted in the sole discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of St. Louis.

EXHIBIT A

Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of St. Louis and the Developer
(Attached hereto.)

**REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
Between the
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
And
NSI VENTURES, LLC
Dated as of**

_____, 2005

2300 LOCUST REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

THIS REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this ____ day of _____, 2005, by and between the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI (the “City”), a city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, and NSI VENTURES, LLC, (the “Developer”), a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. (All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Article I of this Agreement.)

RECITALS

A. Pursuant to Ordinance No. 62477, adopted and approved on December 20, 1991, the Board of Aldermen duly formed the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "TIF Commission"), in accordance with the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, (2000) (the "TIF Act"), and empowered the TIF Commission to transact business and exercise its powers as authorized by the TIF Act.

B. The City published a notice on _____, 2005 and _____, 2005, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation within the City, soliciting proposals for the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area (as hereinafter defined), and made such requests for proposals available for potential developers of the Redevelopment Area.

C. Developer submitted its development proposal dated February 7, 2005 (the "Redevelopment Proposal"), to the TIF Commission for redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area.

D. On April 13, 2005, following a public hearing held in accordance with the TIF Act, the TIF Commission adopted a resolution approving the Redevelopment Plan titled "*Tax Increment Blighting Analysis and Redevelopment Plan for the 2300 Locust Street Redevelopment Area*" dated February 25, 2005, as amended April 1, 2005, (the "Redevelopment Plan"), the Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan (the "Redevelopment Project") and the Redevelopment Area, and recommending that the Board of Aldermen: (1) adopt tax increment financing with respect to the Redevelopment Area by passage of an ordinance complying with the terms of Section 99.845 of the Act; and (2) adopt an ordinance in the form required by the Act (a) approving the Redevelopment Plan, (b) approving and designating the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment area" as provided in the Act, (c) approving the Redevelopment Project, and (d) creating the 2300 Locust Special Allocation Fund.

E. On _____, 2005, after due consideration of the TIF Commission's recommendations, the Board of Aldermen adopted Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] designating the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment area" as provided in the TIF Act, approving the Redevelopment Plan, approving the Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan, adopting tax increment allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area and establishing the Special Allocation Fund.

F. On _____, 2005, the Board of Alderman adopted Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] affirming adoption of the Redevelopment Area, Redevelopment Plan and Redevelopment Project, designating the Developer as developer of the Redevelopment Area, and authorizing the City to enter into this Agreement with Developer.

G. On _____, 2005, the Board of Alderman adopted Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] authorizing the issuance of TIF Notes as evidence of the City's obligation to pay certain Redevelopment Project Costs incurred in furtherance of the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Project and pledging TIF Revenues to the payment of the TIF Notes.

H. The Board of Aldermen hereby determines that the acceptance of the Redevelopment Proposal and the fulfillment generally of this Agreement are in the best interests of the City, and the health, safety and welfare of its residents, and in accord with the public purposes specified in the Redevelopment Plan.

I. Pursuant to provisions of the TIF Act and Ordinance Nos. _____, _____, _____ and _____ [Board Bill Nos. ____, ____, and ____], the City is authorized to enter into this Agreement, to issue TIF Notes as evidence of the City's obligation to pay certain Redevelopment Project Costs incurred in furtherance of the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Project, and to pledge TIF Revenues to the payment of the TIF Notes.

AGREEMENT

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS**

1.1 Definitions. As used in this Agreement, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Acquisition Costs*” means the consideration paid by Developer to a third party to acquire fee simple interest in the Property.

“*Act*” or “*TIF Act*” means the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 through 99.865 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), as amended.

“*Agreement*” means this Redevelopment Agreement, as the same may be from time to time modified, amended or supplemented in writing by the parties hereto.

“*Approved Investors*” means (a) the Developer or a Related Entity, (b) an “accredited investor” under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, (c) a “qualified institutional buyer” under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or (d) any general business corporation or enterprise with total assets in excess of \$50,000,000.

“*Approving Ordinance*” means Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] designating the Redevelopment Area, approving the Redevelopment Plan, approving the Redevelopment Project, adopting tax increment allocation financing within the Redevelopment Area, and establishing the Special Allocation Fund.

“*Authority*” means The Industrial Development Authority of The City of St. Louis, Missouri, a public corporation duly organized under Chapter 349 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

“*Authorizing Ordinance*” means Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] affirming approval and adoption of the Redevelopment Plan, Redevelopment Project, and designation of the Redevelopment Area, designating Developer as the developer of the Redevelopment Area, and authorizing the City to enter into a Redevelopment Agreement with Developer.

“*Available Revenues*” means all monies on deposit from time to time (including investment earnings thereon) in (a) the PILOTS Account; and (b) subject to annual appropriation, the EATS Account that have been appropriated to the repayment of the TIF Notes, excluding (i) any amount paid under protest until the protest is withdrawn or resolved against the taxpayer or (ii) any sum received by the City which is the subject of a suit or other claim communicated to the City which suit or claim challenges the collection of such sum.

“*Board of Aldermen*” means the Board of Aldermen of the City.

“*Bond Counsel*” means Armstrong Teasdale LLP, St. Louis, Missouri, or an attorney at law or a firm of attorneys acceptable to the City of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the tax-exempt nature of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia.

“*Bond Proceeds*” means the gross cash proceeds from the sale of TIF Bonds before payment of Issuance Costs, together with any interest earned thereon.

“*Certificate of Commencement of Construction*” means a document substantially in the form of **Exhibit C**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, delivered by Developer to the City in accordance with this Agreement and evidencing commencement of construction of the Redevelopment Project.

“*Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs*” means a document substantially in the form of **Exhibit D**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, provided by the Developer to the City in accordance with this Agreement and evidencing Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs incurred by the Developer.

“*Certificate of Substantial Completion*” means a document substantially in the form of **Exhibit E**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, issued by the Developer to the City in accordance with this Agreement and evidencing the Developer’s satisfaction of all obligations and covenants to construct each particular Phase of the Redevelopment Project in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement.

“*City*” means the City of St. Louis, Missouri, a city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

“*Comptroller*” means the Comptroller of the City.

“*Construction Plans*” means plans, drawings, specifications and related documents, and construction schedules for the construction of the Work, together with all supplements, amendments or corrections, submitted by the Developer and approved by the City in accordance with applicable law.

“*Developer*” means NSI Ventures, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, or its permitted successors or assigns in interest.

“*Economic Activity Taxes*” or “*EATs*” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(4) of the TIF Act.

“*Governmental Approvals*” means all plat approvals, re-zoning or other zoning changes, site plan approvals, conditional use permits, variances, building permits, or other subdivision, zoning, or similar approvals required for the implementation of the Redevelopment Project related to the Redevelopment Area and consistent with the Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement.

“*Issuance Costs*” means the amount set forth in Section 2.2(v) of this Agreement incurred by the City in furtherance of the issuance of TIF Notes plus all costs reasonably incurred by the City in furtherance of the issuance of TIF Bonds, including without limitation the fees and expenses of financial advisors and consultants, the City’s attorneys (including issuer’s counsel and Bond Counsel), the City’s administrative fees and expenses (including fees and costs of its planning consultants and the St. Louis Development Corporation), underwriters’ discounts and fees, the costs of printing any TIF Bonds and any official statements relating thereto, the costs of credit enhancement, if any, capitalized interest, debt service reserves and the fees of any rating agency rating any TIF Bonds.

“*MBE/WBE Compliance Officer*” means the City’s Assistant Airport Director, Department of MBE/WBE Certification and Compliance.

“*MBE/WBE Subcontractor’s List*” means the form of City of St. Louis MBE/WBE Utilization Plan published by the Board of Public Service of the City, such form being attached hereto as **Exhibit H** and incorporated herein by this reference.

“*MBE/WBE Utilization Statement*” means the form of City of St. Louis MBE/WBE Utilization Statement prepared by the Board of Public Service of the City published by the Board of Public Service of the City, such form being attached hereto as **Exhibit I** and incorporated herein by this reference.

“*Maturity Date*” means the date that is twenty three (23) years after the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance.

“*Note Ordinance*” means Ordinance No. _____ [Board Bill No. ____] adopted by the Board of Aldermen authorizing the TIF Note, and all related ordinances, resolutions and proceedings.

“*Original Purchaser*” means an Approved Investor.

“*Payments in Lieu of Taxes*” or “*PILOTs*” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(10) of the TIF Act.

“*Phase*” means Phase I or Phase II, collectively or individually, as the context provides.

“*Phase I*” means redevelopment of a portion of the Redevelopment Area as described in the Redevelopment Plan, including without limitation: (a) acquisition of the building located at 2300 Locust Street; (b) interior construction, rehabilitation and renovation of a portion of the building to include the front half of the first floor and all of floors four, five and six into commercial office space; (c) construction and rehabilitation of parking facilities, lighting, sidewalk paving, curbs and gutters, if any, and landscaping; (d) construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of the building façade; (e) relocation of one hundred forty (140) employees of The National System, Inc. into building located at 2300 Locust Street; and (d) professional fees, including without limitation architecture, engineering, surveying, legal, and planning and consulting costs.

“*Phase II*” means redevelopment of a portion of the Redevelopment Area as described in the Redevelopment Plan, including without limitation: (a) interior construction, rehabilitation and renovation of a portion of the building located at 2300 Locust Street to include the back half of the first floor and all of floors two and three into commercial and office space; and (b) professional fees, including without limitation architecture, engineering, surveying, legal, and planning and consulting costs

“*Project Fund*” means the Project Fund created in the Note Ordinance.

“*Property*” means the real property (including without limitation all options held by third parties, fee interests, leasehold interests, tenant-in-common interests and such other like or similar interests) and existing improvements in the Redevelopment Area as set forth in the Redevelopment Plan.

“*Redevelopment Area*” means the real property described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

“*Redevelopment Plan*” means the plan titled “Tax Increment Blighting Analysis and Redevelopment Plan for the 2300 Locust Street Redevelopment Area,” dated February 25, 2005, as amended April 1, 2005 and as approved by the City pursuant to the Approving Ordinance, as such plan may from time to time be amended in accordance with the TIF Act.

“*Redevelopment Project*” means the redevelopment project described in the Redevelopment Plan, including without limitation: (a) rehabilitation and renovation of the building located at 2300 Locust Street to provide 141,177 square feet of office and commercial space; (b) land acquisition; (c) lighting, sidewalk paving, curbs and gutters, if any, and landscaping; and (d) professional fees, including without limitation architecture, engineering, surveying, legal, and planning and consulting costs.

“*Redevelopment Project Costs*” shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in Section 99.805(14) of the TIF Act.

“*Redevelopment Proposal*” means the document on file with the City and incorporated herein by reference, titled “The National System, Inc. TIF Application,” dated February 7, 2005 and submitted by the Developer to the City.

“*Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs*” means those Redevelopment Project Costs as described in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, for which the Developer is eligible for reimbursement in accordance with this Agreement.

“*Related Entity*” means any party or entity related to the Developer by one of the relationships described in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“*Relocation Plan*” means the relocation plan of the City for the Redevelopment Area as contained in the Redevelopment Plan, which relocation plan was adopted on December 20, 1991, pursuant to Ordinance No. 62481.

“*Special Allocation Fund*” means the 2300 Locust Special Allocation Fund, created by the Approving Ordinance in accordance with the TIF Act, and including the accounts and sub-accounts for the Redevelopment Project into which TIF Revenues are from time to time deposited in accordance with the TIF Act and this Agreement.

“*TIF Bonds*” means tax increment revenue bonds, if any, authorized and issued by the Authority in accordance with the TIF Act and this Agreement.

“*TIF Commission*” means the Tax Increment Financing Commission of the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

“*TIF Notes*” means tax increment revenue notes issued by the City pursuant to and subject to the Note Ordinance and this Agreement in substantially the form set forth in **Exhibit F**, to evidence the City’s limited obligation to repay Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs incurred by the Developer on behalf of the City in accordance with the TIF Act and this Agreement.

“*TIF Obligations*” means TIF Bonds, TIF Notes or other obligations, singly or in series, issued by the City or the Authority, as the case may be, pursuant to the TIF Act and in accordance with this Agreement.

“*TIF Revenues*” means: (1) payments in lieu of taxes (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(10) of the TIF Act) attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property located within the Redevelopment Area over and above the initial equalized assessed value (as that term is used and described in Sections 99.845.1 and 99.855.1 of the TIF Act) of each such unit of property, as paid to the City Treasurer by the City Collector of Revenue during the term of the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Project, and (2) subject to annual appropriation by the Board of Aldermen, fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenues from taxes which are imposed by the City or other taxing districts (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(16) of the TIF Act) and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2004 (subject to annual appropriation by the City as provided in the TIF Act), as defined and described in Sections 99.805(4) and 99.845 of the TIF Act, but excluding therefrom personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges

for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, and licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon, all as provided in Section 99.845 of the TIF Act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TIF Revenues shall not include the operating levy for school purposes imposed by or any sales tax imposed by the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis.

“*Trustee*” means the trustee or fiscal agent for any issue of TIF Obligations.

“*Verified Total Project Costs*” means the sum total of all reasonable or necessary costs incurred to perform the Work, and any such costs incidental to the Redevelopment Project or the Work, including, but not limited to, all Acquisition Costs, Issuance Costs, Redevelopment Project Costs and Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs.

“*Work*” means all work necessary to prepare the Redevelopment Area to construct or cause the construction and completion of the Redevelopment Project as specifically described in the Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement, including, but not limited to: (1) property acquisition; (2) professional fees, including architecture, engineering, surveying, legal and planning and consulting; (3) construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of the building interior, the shell, the façade and the structural elements of the building located at 2300 Locust Street to provide 141,177 square feet of office and commercial space; (5) construction, reconstruction or rehabilitation of related infrastructure or improvements, including without limitation surrounding roads, sidewalks and parking facilities; (6) installation of lighting, public furniture, decorative fencing, and landscaping; and (7) all other work described in the Redevelopment Proposal, Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement, or reasonably necessary to effectuate the intent of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

2.1 Developer Designation. The City hereby selects the Developer to perform or cause the performance of the Work in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement and all Governmental Approvals. To the extent of any inconsistency among the foregoing, the parties agree that the Redevelopment Plan shall govern.

2.2 Developer to Advance Costs. The Developer agrees to advance all Redevelopment Project Costs as necessary to acquire the Property and to complete the Work, all subject to the Developer’s right to abandon the Redevelopment Project and to terminate this Agreement as set forth in **Section 7.1** of this Agreement. Additionally, and not by way of limitation:

(i) the City acknowledges payment by the Developer of a Five Thousand Dollar and no/100 (\$5,000.00) TIF Application Fee;

(ii) the City acknowledges that, prior to the execution of this Agreement, the Developer paid the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$5,400.00) (which sum represents 0.3% of the maximum amount of TIF Notes allowed to be issued by the City pursuant to **Section 4.1** of this Agreement), which monies have been paid one half to the Comptroller and one half to the St. Louis Development Corporation to reimburse the Comptroller and the St. Louis Development Corporation for their administrative costs in reviewing the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Proposal;

(iii) the Developer shall, within ten (10) days after the date of execution of this Agreement, pay the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$5,400.00) (which sum represents 0.3% of the maximum amount of TIF Notes allowed to be issued by the City pursuant to **Section 4.1** of this Agreement), which monies shall be paid one half to the Comptroller and one half to the St. Louis Development Corporation to reimburse the Comptroller and the St. Louis Development Corporation for their administrative costs in reviewing the Redevelopment Plan and the Redevelopment Proposal;

(iv) the Developer shall pay to the Comptroller an additional amount to reimburse the Comptroller for its actual legal expenses incurred in connection with the review of the Redevelopment Proposal, the review and adoption of the Redevelopment Plan and the negotiation, execution and implementation of the Redevelopment Agreement, which amount shall be paid as follows: (i) all such costs incurred through the date of execution of the Redevelopment Agreement shall be paid within ten (10) days after the execution of the Redevelopment Agreement, and (ii) all such costs incurred after the date of execution of the Redevelopment Agreement and prior to the date upon which the City receives from Developer a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs shall be paid concurrently with the initial issuance of the TIF

Notes;

(v) the Developer shall, concurrently with the initial issuance of the TIF Notes, pay to the City a flat fee of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the City’s Issuance Costs of such TIF Notes; and

(vi) any amounts advanced to the City shall represent Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs to be reimbursed exclusively from the proceeds of TIF Obligations as provided in and subject to **Articles IV and V** of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE III.
CONSTRUCTION OF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

3.1 Acquisition of Property. Developer represents to the City that, as of the date of this Agreement, Developer owns, or has entered into land purchase options or contracts for the purchase of, the Property described on **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Properties acquired by the Developer for completion of the Work shall be held in the name of the Developer and shall be subject to the terms, conditions and covenants contained herein and in the Redevelopment Plan immediately upon acquisition.

3.2 Condemnation. As of the date of this Agreement, it is not anticipated that the exercise of the power of eminent domain will be necessary to acquire any portion of the Property in the Redevelopment Area.

3.3 Relocation. The Developer shall identify any Displaced Person (as defined in Ordinance No. 62481 of the City) that is entitled to relocation payments or relocation assistance under the Relocation Plan. The City shall, at the Developer’s sole cost and expense, subject to reimbursement as a Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Cost in accordance with **Article IV** of this Agreement, coordinate such relocation payments and relocation assistance in accordance with the Relocation Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as of the date of this Agreement, it is not anticipated that any relocation assistance will be necessary in connection with the Redevelopment Project.

3.4 Developer to Construct the Work. The Developer shall commence and complete each of its obligations under this Agreement with respect to the acquisition, construction and completion of the Work in accordance with the following schedule, subject to extensions resulting from force majeure as set forth in **Section 7.5** of this Agreement:

Activity	Submit Certificate of Commencement of Construction	Submit Certificate of Substantial Completion	Outside Date for Performance with Force Majeure Event
Phase I	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	December 31, 2006
Phase II	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2011	July 1, 2012

The parties understand that the dates set forth in this **Section 3.4** represent outside dates for commencement and completion of the Redevelopment Project and that the Certificate of Commencement of Construction and the Certificate of Substantial Completion may be submitted prior to, but not later than, the dates set forth above.

The Developer may enter into or cause to be entered into one or more construction contracts to complete the Work. Prior to the commencement of construction of any portion of the Work, the Developer shall obtain or shall require that any of its contractors obtain workers’ compensation, comprehensive public liability and builder’s risk insurance coverage in amounts customary in the industry for similar type projects. The Developer shall require that such insurance be maintained by any of its contractors for the duration of the construction of such portion of the Work. To the extent that laws pertaining to prevailing wage and hour apply to any portion of the Work, the Developer agrees to take all actions necessary to apply for the wage and hour determinations and otherwise comply with such laws.

3.5 Governmental Approvals. The City and, at its direction, the St. Louis Development Corporation agree to employ reasonable and good faith efforts to cooperate with the Developer and to process and timely consider and respond to all applications for the Governmental Approvals as received, all in accordance with the applicable City ordinances and laws of the State of Missouri.

3.6 Construction Plans; Changes. The Construction Plans have been prepared by a professional engineer or architect licensed to practice in the State of Missouri and the Construction Plans and all construction practices and procedures with respect to the Work shall be in conformity with all applicable state and local laws, ordinances and regulations. During the progress of the Work, the Developer may make such reasonable changes, including without limitation modification of the construction schedule, subject to the provisions of **Section 3.4**, including but not limited to, dates of commencement, modification of the areas in which the Work is to be performed, relocation, expansion or deletion of items, revisions to the areas and scope of Work, and any and all such other changes as site conditions or orderly development may dictate or as may be necessary or desirable, in the sole determination of the Developer, to enhance the economic viability of the Redevelopment Project and as may be in furtherance of the general objectives of the Redevelopment Plan; provided that (a) the Developer shall comply with all laws, regulations and ordinances of the City and (b) prior to any material changes to Phase I, the Developer shall obtain the advance written consent of the St. Louis Development Corporation, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. For purposes of this Section 3.6, “material changes” shall mean (i) any change that does not substantially conform to the Concept Site Plan; or (ii) any change that would result in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of less than three and one half floors of commercial office space in the Redevelopment Area.

3.7 Certificate of Commencement of Construction. The Developer shall furnish to the SLDC, with a copy to the Comptroller, a Certificate of Commencement of Construction for each particular Phase in accordance with the schedule set forth in **Section 3.4** of this Agreement and in the form of **Exhibit C** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Certificate of Commencement of Construction shall be deemed accepted by the SLDC upon receipt of the same.

3.8 Certificate of Substantial Completion. The Developer shall furnish to the City and the St. Louis Development Corporation a Certificate of Substantial Completion for each respective Phase promptly after substantial completion of the Work of such Phase. The Mayor or his designee and the St. Louis Development Corporation shall, within thirty (30) days following delivery of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, carry out such inspections as it deems necessary to verify to its reasonable satisfaction the accuracy of the certifications contained in the Certificate of Substantial Completion. Each Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be deemed accepted by the City and the St. Louis Development Corporation unless, within thirty (30) days following delivery of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, the Mayor or his designee or St. Louis Development Corporation furnishes the Developer with specific written objections to the status of the Work in that Phase, describing such objections and the measures required to correct such objections in reasonable detail. In the case where the Mayor or his designee or St. Louis Development Corporation, within thirty (30) days following delivery of the Certificate of Substantial Completion for the Developer with specific written objections to the status of the Work in a particular Phase, the Developer shall have such amount of time as is reasonably necessary to address such objections and when addressed shall re-submit the Certificate of Substantial Completion to the Mayor or his designee or the St. Louis Development Corporation in accordance with this Section. Upon acceptance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion by the Mayor or his designee and the St. Louis Development Corporation for the Redevelopment Project for each Phase or upon the lapse of thirty (30) days after delivery thereof to the Mayor or his designee and the St. Louis Development Corporation without any written objections thereto, the Developer may record a Certificate of Substantial Completion with the City’s Recorder of Deeds, and the same shall constitute evidence of the satisfaction of the Developer’s agreements and covenants to perform all Work required to complete each particular Phase. The Certificate of Substantial Completion shall be in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit E**, attached hereto and incorporated by referenced herein.

ARTICLE IV. REIMBURSEMENT OF DEVELOPER COSTS

4.1 City’s Obligation to Reimburse Developer. Subject to the terms of the Note Ordinance and this Agreement, the City agrees to reimburse Developer for verified Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs in a total amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000) plus Issuance Costs. Subject to the terms of the Note Ordinance and this Agreement, the City agrees to issue TIF Notes to evidence the City’s obligation to reimburse Developer for verified Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs in an amount not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000), plus Issuance Costs and interest as provided in **Section 5.2** of this Agreement, subject to the limitations of **Article IV** and **Article V** of this Agreement.

4.2 Reimbursements Limited to Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs; Developer’s Right to Substitute. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate the City to issue TIF Notes or to reimburse the Developer for any cost that is not incurred pursuant to Section 99.820.1 of the TIF Act or that does not qualify as a “redevelopment project cost” under Section 99.805(14) of the TIF Act. The Developer shall provide to the City (a) itemized invoices, receipts or other information evidencing such costs; and (b) a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs constituting certification by the Developer that such cost is eligible for reimbursement under the TIF Act. Within thirty (30) days of the City’s receipt from the Developer of a Certificate of

Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, the City shall review and act upon such Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs. The parties agree that each of the categories of costs set forth in **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, shall constitute Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs which are eligible for reimbursement in accordance with the TIF Act and this Agreement. The Developer shall be entitled to reimbursement for Redevelopment Project Costs from any of the categories set forth in **Exhibit B** up to the maximum aggregate amount established in **Section 4.1** of this Agreement; provided that the Developer shall be obligated to advance to the City the full amounts identified in **Section 2.2, clauses (i)-(v)**, of this Agreement. If the City determines that any cost identified as a Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Cost is not a “redevelopment project cost” under Section 99.805(14) of the TIF Act, the City shall so notify the Developer in writing within the 30-day period referenced in this **Section 4.2**, identifying the ineligible cost and the basis for determining the cost to be ineligible, whereupon the Developer shall have the right to identify and substitute other Redevelopment Project Costs as Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs with a supplemental application for payment. If the City fails to approve or disapprove any Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs within thirty (30) days after receipt thereof, the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs shall be deemed approved.

4.3 City’s Obligations Limited to Special Allocation Fund and Bond Proceeds. Notwithstanding any other term or provision of this Agreement, TIF Notes issued by the City to the Developer for Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs are payable only from the Special Allocation Fund and from Bond Proceeds, if any, and from no other source. The City has not pledged its full faith and credit relative to the City’s obligation to issue the TIF Obligations or to pay any Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs. The TIF Obligations shall be special, limited obligations of the City, and shall not constitute debt to the City within any constitutional or statutory meaning of the word “debt.”

ARTICLE V. TIF OBLIGATIONS

5.1 Conditions Precedent to the Issuance of TIF Notes . No TIF Notes shall be issued until such time as the City has received (i) a Certificate of Substantial Completion for Phase I; and (ii) a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs in substantially the form of **Exhibit D**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; (iii) an opinion of Bond Counsel regarding the taxable nature of the TIF Notes; (iv) the full payment of all advances required to be paid under **Section 2.2** of this Agreement; and (v) such other documentation as the City shall reasonably require of Developer in order for the City to obtain an opinion of Bond Counsel as required by this **Section 5.1**

5.2 Issuance of TIF Notes. Within ten (10) business days of Developer’s satisfaction of the conditions of **Section 5.1** of this Agreement, the City agrees to issue one or more TIF Notes as provided in the Note Ordinance to reimburse the Developer for Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs up to the maximum amount established in **Section 4.1** of this Agreement, subject to the limitations of **Article IV** of this Agreement. The TIF Notes shall be in a form substantially similar to **Exhibit F**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

5.2.1 Terms. Each TIF Note shall bear simple interest at a fixed rate per annum equal to (i) seven percent (7%) if the interest on such TIF Note, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, is not exempt from Federal income taxation; or (ii) five and one-half percent (5½%) if the interest on such TIF Note, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, is exempt from Federal income taxation. All TIF Notes shall have a stated maturity of the Maturity Date

5.2.2 Procedures for Issuance of TIF Notes. Within ten (10) business days of Developer’s satisfaction of the conditions of **Section 5.1** of this Agreement the City shall issue a TIF Note evidencing an advance for the reimbursement of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs (“*Construction Advance*”).

After submission of the Certificate of Substantial Completion of Phase I and except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the City shall, within ten (10) days after acceptance by the City of each Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, issue an endorsement to the TIF Note evidencing additional Construction Advances.

After the City’s acceptance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion of Phase I, endorsements to the TIF Note shall be made using the following calculation, not to exceed the amount set forth in **Section 4.1** of this Agreement:

$$(X/\$12,300,000) \times \$1,800,000 = Y$$

X = Amount of Verified Total Project Costs.

Y = Amount of endorsement.

The Developer shall not submit more than one Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs more than once every six (6) months. If the City accepts the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs within thirty (30) days after submission by the Developer, the resulting Construction Advance shall be deemed to have been issued on the date that the City accepts the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs. If the City accepts the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs more than thirty (30) days after submission by Developer (or rejects it more than thirty (30) days after submission by Developer and provides the Developer the right to identify and substitute eligible Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs in accordance with **Section 4.2** of this Agreement), the resulting Construction Advance shall be deemed to have been issued on the thirty-first (31st) day after submission of the Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs by the Developer.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, the City shall be entitled to withhold from each endorsement of the principal amount of the TIF Note an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum principal amount of each TIF Note allowable under this Agreement until such time as Developer submits to the City evidence that Developer has expended a total of Twelve Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,300,000) in Verified Total Project Costs.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, upon the acceptance by the City of a Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs and the issuance by the City of a Construction Advance as provided in **Section 5.2.2** of this Agreement, the Developer shall be deemed to have advanced funds necessary to purchase such TIF Notes and the City shall be deemed to have deposited such funds in the Project Fund and shall be deemed to have reimbursed the Developer in full for such costs from the amounts deemed to be on deposit in the Project Fund from time to time.

5.2.3 Special Mandatory Redemption of TIF Notes. All TIF Notes are subject to special mandatory redemption by the City, in whole at any time or in part in accordance with the terms of the Note Ordinance and this Redevelopment Agreement at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with the accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

5.3 Issuance of TIF Bonds.

5.3.1 The City may, at its own expense and in its sole and absolute discretion, issue, or cause to be issued, TIF Bonds at any time in an amount sufficient to refund all or a portion of the outstanding TIF Notes.

5.3.2 Upon receipt of a written request by Developer and upon the City's underwriter's recommendation in favor of issuing TIF Bonds and recommendation of the principal amount thereof based on the criteria set forth below, the City shall use its best efforts to cause the Authority to issue TIF Bonds as described in this Section. The aggregate gross cash proceeds from the sale of the TIF Bonds before payment of Issuance Costs, together with any interest accrued thereon ("Bond Proceeds") of such TIF Bonds will be finally determined by the City after receiving the underwriter's recommendation based on the criteria set forth below. The City shall not be obligated to issue or cause the Authority to issue such TIF Bonds unless the underwriter determines that all of the following criteria are satisfied as of the date of issuance of such bonds, unless such criteria are waived by the City's underwriter. Developer shall not have any liability for any costs associated with the issuance of TIF Bonds but shall bear its own costs and expenses, including any attorneys' fees and expenses, that Developer may incur in complying with this **Section 5.3.2**. Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, Developer shall be liable for all costs incurred by the City or the Authority in the event the Developer has requested the issuance of bonds and the City's underwriter has determined that such bonds cannot be issued at such time.

5.3.2.1 Criteria for Issuance. The underwriter's recommendation for issuance of TIF Bonds and the principal amount thereof shall be based on the following criteria:

- (i) Acceptance by the City of the Certificate of Substantial Completion;
- (ii) Review of projections of TIF Revenues available for debt service as proposed by an independent qualified consultant. Such projections must show that (A) if all available TIF

Revenues were to be applied to the immediate repayment of the TIF Bonds, the TIF Bonds would reasonably be anticipated to be retired within twenty-three years from the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance, and (B) based on a maturity date twenty-three years from the date of adoption of the Approving Ordinance, the TIF Bonds are reasonably likely to achieve debt service coverage ratio reasonably acceptable to the City's underwriter; and

- (iii) Developer's documentation of stabilization of the Redevelopment Project for a minimum period of two years after substantial completion as evidenced in a report to the City prepared by a qualified independent consultant to be paid for by the City, which report also sets forth TIF revenue projections for the Redevelopment Project in connection with the issuance of the TIF Bonds;
- (iv) The aggregate net projected debt service on the TIF Bonds (taking into account the principal portion of the TIF Bonds that are issued to establish a reserve fund and to pay Issuance Costs, and including any reserve fund earnings) will be lower than the net average annual debt service on the outstanding TIF Notes, unless the Developer voluntarily elects to defer or forgive principal of and/or interest on the TIF Notes in an amount necessary to make the aggregate net projected debt service on the TIF Bonds lower than the net average annual debt service on the outstanding TIF Notes; and
- (v) The TIF Bonds can be sold at an aggregate net interest cost which is less than the aggregate net interest cost of the TIF Notes to be redeemed.

5.4 Application of TIF Bond Proceeds. Proceeds of any TIF Bonds shall be applied:

5.4.1 To the payment of costs relating to the issuance of the TIF Bonds;

5.4.2 To the payment of outstanding principal of and interest on the TIF Notes to be refunded;

5.4.3 To the payment of capitalized interest on the TIF Bonds; and

5.4.4 To the establishment of a debt service reserve fund for the TIF Bonds in a reasonable amount of the principal amount of TIF Bonds to be issued, as to be determined by the City's underwriter.

5.5 Cooperation in the Issuance of TIF Obligations. Developer covenants to cooperate and take all reasonable actions necessary to assist the City and its Bond Counsel, the Authority underwriters and financial advisors in the preparation of offering statements, private placement memorandum or other disclosure documents and all other documents necessary to market and sell the TIF Obligations, including disclosure of tenants of the Redevelopment Area and the non-financial terms of the leases between Developer and such tenants. Developer will not be required to disclose to the general public or any investor any proprietary or confidential information, including financial information, pertaining to Developer, but upon the execution of a confidentiality agreement acceptable to Developer, Developer will provide such information to the City's financial advisors, underwriters and their counsel to enable such parties to satisfy their due diligence obligations. Developer shall make such compliance obligation a covenant running with the land, enforceable as if any subsequent transferee thereof were originally a party to and bound by this Agreement. In the event that the City issues TIF Bonds under **Section 5.3.1** of this Agreement, any such issuance shall be at the sole expense of the City.

5.6 Subordinate Notes.

If the amount of TIF Bonds issued pursuant to this Agreement is insufficient to refund all of the outstanding TIF Notes, the TIF Notes remaining outstanding shall be redeemed by the issuance of notes subordinate to the TIF Bonds (the "Subordinate Notes"). Each Subordinate Note shall have the same maturity and have the same outstanding principal amount and the same interest rate as the TIF Note it redeems. All such Subordinate Notes shall be payable as to principal and interest according to the terms set forth in **Sections 5.2.1** and **6.3** of this Agreement.

5.7 City to Select Underwriter and Financial Advisor; Term and Interest Rate. The City shall have the right to select the designated underwriter (and such financial advisors and consultants as the underwriter and the City deem necessary for

the issuance of the TIF Bonds) and underwriter's counsel. The final maturity of the TIF Bonds shall not exceed the maximum term permissible under the TIF Act. The TIF Bonds shall bear interest at such rates, shall be subject to redemption and shall have such terms as the City shall determine in its sole discretion.

**ARTICLE VI.
SPECIAL ALLOCATION FUND;
COLLECTION AND USE OF TIF REVENUES**

6.1 Creation of Special Allocation Fund. The City agrees to cause its Comptroller or other financial officer to maintain the Special Allocation Fund, including a "PILOTs Account," and "EATs Account, and such further accounts or sub-accounts as are required by this Agreement or as the Comptroller may deem appropriate in connection with the administration of the Special Allocation Fund pursuant to this Agreement. Subject to the requirements of the TIF Act and, with respect to Economic Activity Taxes, subject to annual appropriation by the Board of Aldermen, the City will promptly upon receipt thereof deposit all Payments in Lieu of Taxes into the PILOTs Account and all Economic Activity Taxes into the EATs Account.

6.2 Certification of Base for PILOTS.

6.2.1 Within sixty (60) days after execution of the Redevelopment Agreement, Developer shall provide to the Comptroller or its authorized representative any documents necessary for the City to calculate the base EATs including, but not limited to: information related to payment of economic activity taxes, including utility taxes, by any businesses, owners or other occupants of the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2004.

6.2.2 Within ninety (90) days after execution of the Redevelopment Agreement, the City shall provide to the Developer a certification of the amount of revenue from taxes, penalties and interest which are imposed by the City and other taxing districts and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area for the calendar year ending December 31, 2004, but excluding those personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation, or licenses, fees or special assessments identified as excluded in Section 99.845.3 of the TIF Act.

6.3 Application of Available Revenues. The City hereby agrees for the term of this Agreement to apply the Available Revenues and any taxes, fees or assessments subsequently enacted and imposed in substitution therefor and allocable to the Special Allocation Fund under the TIF Act or this Agreement to the repayment of TIF Notes issued under **Article V** of this Agreement as provided in the Note Ordinance and this Agreement. As long as any TIF Notes are outstanding, Available Revenues shall be applied to such payment each March 1 and September 1 (each, a "Payment Date") occurring after acceptance by the City of the Certificate of Substantial Completion (either by the Comptroller or other financial officer or, at the option of the City, by the Trustee on behalf of the City), first from the EATS Sub-Account and then from the PILOTS Sub-Account of the Revenue Fund as established by the Note Ordinance as follows:

6.3.1 Pass-Through Payments, as provided below;

6.3.2 to payment of arbitrage rebate, if any, owed with respect to the TIF Notes under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any costs of calculating arbitrage rebate;

6.3.3 to the Comptroller of the City and the St. Louis Development Corporation (which monies shall be paid one half to the Comptroller and one half to the St. Louis Development Corporation), an amount equal to the lesser of i) Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$3,600.00), or ii) 0.2% of the Notes outstanding on each Payment Date, plus any accumulated deficiency from previous years, plus an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the City pursuant to **Section 7.15** of this Agreement that have not otherwise been reimbursed to the City through the issuance of TIF Notes;

6.3.4 an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the past due interest owing as a result of prior deficiencies of moneys to pay interest due on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

6.3.5 an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the accrued interest becoming due and payable on any

TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

6.3.6 an amount sufficient to pay the principal of any TIF Notes that are subject to redemption pursuant to the Note Ordinance on each Payment Date; and

6.3.7 all other remaining money in the Special Allocation Fund shall annually be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act.

All money in the PILOTs Account of the Special Allocation Fund up to an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the PILOTs payments deposited in the PILOTs Account shall be declared as Surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act (the “*Pass-Through Payment*”).

Upon the payment in full of the principal of and interest on all TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in the Note Ordinance), payment in full of the fees and expenses of the Comptroller and the St. Louis Development Corporation, and payment in full of any other amounts required to be paid under the Note Ordinance, all amounts remaining on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

If monies available in Special Allocation Fund are insufficient to reimburse the City or the Developer as provided above on any Payment Date, then the unpaid portion shall be carried forward to the next Payment Date, with interest thereon.

The City agrees that the officer of the City at any time charged with the responsibility of formulating budget proposals will be directed to include in the budget proposal submitted to the Board of Aldermen, for each fiscal year that TIF Obligations are outstanding, a request for an appropriation of all Available Revenues on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund for application to the payment of the principal of (including, but not limited to, payment of a premium, if any) and interest on the TIF Obligations.

6.4 Cooperation in Determining TIF Revenues. The City and the Developer agree to cooperate and take all reasonable actions necessary to cause the TIF Revenues to be paid into the Special Allocation Fund, including, but not limited to, the City’s enforcement and collection of all such payments through all reasonable and ordinary legal means of enforcement. The Developer (or its successor(s) in interest as an owner or owner(s) of the affected portion(s) of the Property) shall require each “seller” (as that term is defined in Section 144.010(11) of the Missouri Revised Statutes, as amended) located in, or owner of any portion of, the Property to provide to the Comptroller of the City the following information:

6.4.1 Each “seller’s” federal and state tax identification numbers.

6.4.2 Within thirty (30) days of the end of each calendar quarter, copies of a completed Tax Increment Financing District Quarterly Information Form for each “seller’s” business located within the Redevelopment Area along with:

6.4.2.1 copies of all sales tax returns filed with the Missouri Department of Revenue (on Form 53-S.F. Missouri Department of Revenue or such successor form) with respect to the sales taxes originating from businesses located within the Redevelopment Area for such quarter. In the event that a “seller” has multiple business operations within the City, such “seller” shall file separate sales tax returns for the sales taxes originating from the business located within the Redevelopment Area.

6.4.2.2 copies of all earnings tax returns filed with the City (on Business Return Form 234 or such successor form) with respect to earnings taxes originating from the business located within the Redevelopment Area for such quarter. In the event that a business has multiple operations within the City, such business shall file separate earnings tax returns for the earnings taxes originating from the business located within the Redevelopment Area.

6.4.2.3 copies of all earnings tax withholding reports filed with the City (on Form W-10 or such successor form) with respect to earnings tax withholdings originating from the business located within the Redevelopment Area for such quarter. In the event that a business has multiple operations within the City, such business shall file separate earnings tax withholding reports for the earnings tax withholdings originating from the business located within the Redevelopment Area.

6.4.2.4 Within thirty (30) days of receipt, copies of monthly invoices received for utility services provided to the property on which the business within Redevelopment Area is located, including without limitation electric, water, natural gas, and telephone services, for such quarter.

The Developer (or its successor(s) in interest as an owner or owner(s) of any portion(s) of the Property) shall also request any purchaser or transferee of real property and any lessee or other user of real property located within the Redevelopment Area to designate sales subject to sales taxes pursuant to Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, as amended, to be reported as originating from the Redevelopment Area to the fullest extent permitted by law (including reasonable efforts to negotiate for the inclusion of a clause so providing in the leases of the Property).

The Developer shall satisfy the requirements of this **Section 6.4** by including the obligations set forth in this Section within any deed conveying a portion of the Property to or any lease entered into with any “seller” or purchaser.

6.5 Obligation to Report TIF Revenues. The Developer shall cause any purchaser or transferee of real property located within the Property, and any lessee or other user of real property located within the Property required to pay TIF Revenues, shall use all reasonable efforts to timely fulfill such obligations as are required by **Section 6.4** of this Agreement. So long as any of the TIF Obligations are outstanding, the Developer shall cause such obligations to be covenants running with the land, which covenants shall be enforceable as if such purchaser, transferee, lessee or other user of such real property were originally a party to and bound by this Agreement.

6.6 Notice to City of Transfer. The Developer agrees to notify the City in writing of any sale, transfer or other disposition of the Property or any interest therein as permitted by **Section 7.3.2** of this Agreement at least fifteen (15) days prior to such sale, transfer or other disposition. Said notice shall specify the name and address of the person so acquiring any or all of the Property or any interest therein and shall identify the Property to be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed, whether by voluntary transfer or otherwise.

ARTICLE VII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7.1 Developer’s Right of Termination. At any time prior to the delivery of a Certificate of Substantial Completion applicable to a particular Phase, the Developer may, by giving written notice to the City, abandon the Redevelopment Project as to one or all Phases and terminate this Agreement and the Developer’s obligations hereunder as to such abandoned Phase if the Developer determines, in its sole discretion, that the Phase designated for abandonment in said notice is no longer economically feasible. Upon such termination, the City shall have no obligation to reimburse the Developer for any amounts advanced under this Agreement or costs otherwise incurred or paid by Developer for the abandoned Phase designated in the Developer’s notice and any TIF Note issued in connection with the abandoned Phase (or TIF Note endorsements applicable to the abandoned Phase) shall be deemed null, void and canceled. Upon completion of each Phase, Developer may not abandon the completed Phase nor terminate this Agreement as to that particular completed Phase, and the City shall not cancel any TIF Note issued with respect to the applicable completed Phase (or TIF Note endorsements applicable to the completed Phase) and the terms of this Agreement and rights and obligations of the respective parties shall remain in full force and effect as to the completed Phase.

7.2 City’s Right of Termination. The City may terminate this Agreement if the Developer fails to submit its Certificate of Substantial Completion, acceptable to the City, in accordance with **Section 3.8** of this Agreement and the schedule set forth in Section 3.4 of this Agreement. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the City shall have no obligation to reimburse the Developer for any amounts advanced under this Agreement or costs otherwise incurred or paid by Developer and any TIF Note issued in connection with the Redevelopment Project pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed null, void and canceled; provided, however, that upon completion of each Phase, the Developer may not abandon the completed Phase, neither the Developer nor the City may terminate this Agreement as to that particular completed Phase, the City shall not cancel any TIF Note issued with respect to the applicable completed Phase (or TIF Note endorsements applicable to the completed Phase) and the terms of this Agreement and rights and obligations of the respective parties shall remain in full force and effect as to the completed Phase

7.3 Successors and Assigns.

7.3.1 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of the parties named herein and their respective heirs, administrators, executors, personal representatives, successors and assigns.

7.3.2 Assignment or Sale. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all or any part of the Property or any interest therein may be sold, transferred, encumbered, leased, or otherwise disposed of at any time, and the rights of the Developer named herein or any successors in interest under this Agreement or any part hereof may be assigned at any time before, during or after redevelopment of the Redevelopment Project, whereupon the party disposing of its interest in the Property or assigning its interest under this Agreement shall be thereafter released from further obligation under this Agreement (although any such Property so disposed of or to which such interest pertains shall remain subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement), provided, however, that until substantial completion of the Redevelopment Project, the fee title to the Property shall not be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of and the rights, duties and obligations of the Developer under this Agreement shall not be assigned in whole or in part without the prior written approval of the City, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed upon a reasonable demonstration by the Developer of the proposed transferee's or assignee's experience and financial capability to undertake and complete such portions of the Work and perform the Developer's obligations under this Agreement, all in accordance with this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the City hereby approves, and no prior consent shall be required in connection with: (a) the right of the Developer to encumber or collaterally assign its interest in the Property or any portion thereof or its rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement to secure loans, advances or extensions of credit to finance or from time to time refinance all or any part of the Redevelopment Project Costs, or the right of the holder of any such encumbrance or transferee of any such collateral assignment (or trustee or agent on its behalf) to transfer such interest by foreclosure or transfer in lieu of foreclosure under such encumbrance or collateral assignment; (b) the right of Developer to assign the Developer's rights, duties and obligations under this Agreement to any party related to the Developer by one of the relationships described in Section 267(b) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; provided that in each such event (i) the Developer named herein (NSI Ventures, LLC) shall remain liable hereunder for the substantial completion of the Redevelopment Project and shall be released from such liability hereunder only upon substantial completion of the Redevelopment Project and (ii) the Developer provides to the City fifteen (15) days' advance written notice of the proposed assignment or transfer.

7.4 Remedies. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement and subject to the Developer's and the City's respective rights of termination, in the event of any default in or breach of any term or conditions of this Agreement by either party, or any successor, the defaulting or breaching party (or successor) shall, upon written notice from the other party specifying such default or breach, proceed immediately to cure or remedy such default or breach, and shall, in any event, within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice, cure or remedy such default or breach. In the event that the defaulting or breaching party (or successor) diligently and in good faith commences to cure or remedy such default or breach but is unable to cure or remedy such default or breach within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice, the defaulting or breaching party (or successor) shall, prior to the end of such thirty (30) days, provide notice to the other party that it has in good faith commenced to cure or remedy such default or breach, whereupon the defaulting or breaching party (or successor) shall have an additional thirty (30) days to cure or remedy such default or breach. In case such cure or remedy is not taken or not diligently pursued, or the default or breach shall not be cured or remedied prior to the end of the additional thirty (30) day period, the aggrieved party may institute such proceedings as may be necessary or desirable in its opinion to cure and remedy such default or breach, including without limitation proceedings to compel specific performance by the defaulting or breaching party.

7.5 Force Majeure. Neither the City nor the Developer nor any successor in interest shall be considered in breach or default of their respective obligations under this Agreement, and times for performance of obligations hereunder shall be extended (but with respect to the times for performance set out in **Section 3.4** of this Agreement, only to the extent provided therein and established thereunder) in the event of any delay caused by force majeure, including without limitation damage or destruction by fire or casualty; strike; lockout; civil disorder; war; restrictive government regulations; lack of issuance of any permits and/or legal authorization by the governmental entity necessary for the Developer to proceed with construction of the Work or any portion thereof; shortage or delay in shipment of material or fuel; acts of God; unusually adverse weather or wet soil conditions; or other like causes beyond the parties' reasonable control, including without limitation any litigation, court order or judgment resulting from any litigation affecting the validity of the Redevelopment Plan, the Redevelopment Project or the TIF Obligations or this Agreement; provided that such event of force majeure shall not be deemed to exist as to any matter initiated or sustained by the Developer in bad faith, and further provided that the Developer notifies the City in writing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of such claimed event of force majeure.

7.6 Notices. All certificates, notices, demands, consents, approvals and other communications required by this Agreement to be given by either party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate party at its address set forth below, or at such other address as such party shall have last designated by notice to the other. Notices, demands, consents, approvals, and other communications shall be deemed given when delivered or three days after mailing; provided, however, that if any such notice or other communication shall also be sent by

telecopy or fax machine, such notice shall be deemed given at the time and on the date of machine transmittal if the sending party receives a written send verification on its machines and forwards a copy thereof with its mailed or courier delivered notice or communication.

- (i) In the case of the Developer, to:

NSI Ventures, LLC
2300 Locust Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
Attention: Mark P. Mantovani
Facsimile: (314) _____

With a copy to:

Bryan Cave LLP
211 N. Broadway, Suite 3600
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Attention: Linda M. Martinez
Facsimile: 314-259-2020

- (ii) In the case of the City, to:

City of St. Louis
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
1200 Market Street, Room 200
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Attention: Barbara Geisman, Executive Director for Development
Facsimile: 314-622-3440

And

City of St. Louis
Office of the Comptroller
City Hall
1200 Market Street, Room 212
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Attention: Ivy Neyland-Pinkston, Deputy Comptroller
Facsimile: 314-588-0550

With a copy to:

St. Louis Development Corporation
1015 Locust Street
Suite 1200
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Attention: Dale Ruthsatz
Facsimile: 314-231-2341

And

Armstrong Teasdale LLP
One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600

St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Attention: James E. Mello
Facsimile: 314-621-5065

(iii) In the case of the St. Louis Development Corporation, to:

St. Louis Development Corporation
1015 Locust Street, Suite 1200
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
Attention: Dale Ruthsatz
Facsimile: 314-231-2341

7.7 Conflict of Interest. No member of the Board of Aldermen, the TIF Commission, or any branch of the City's government who has any power of review or approval of any of the Developer's undertakings, or of the City's contracting for goods or services for the Redevelopment Area, shall participate in any decisions relating thereto which affect that member's personal interests or the interests of any corporation or partnership in which that member is directly or indirectly interested. Any person having such interest shall immediately, upon knowledge of such possible conflict, disclose, in writing, to the Board of Aldermen the nature of such interest and seek a determination by the Board of Aldermen with respect to such interest and, in the meantime, shall not participate in any actions or discussions relating to the activities herein proscribed.

7.8 Damage or Destruction of Redevelopment Project. In the event of total destruction or damage to the Redevelopment Project by fire or other casualty, during construction or thereafter during the term of this Agreement so long as any TIF Notes are outstanding and the Developer owns the Property, the Developer shall determine and advise the City in writing within one year of such destruction or damage whether to restore, reconstruct and repair any such destruction or damage so that the Redevelopment Project will be completed or rebuilt in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan and this Agreement. Should the Developer determine not to restore, reconstruct and repair, all unaccrued liability of the City for any payments of principal of or interest on the TIF Notes shall immediately terminate and the Developer shall promptly surrender the TIF Notes to the City for cancellation. In the event of such total destruction or damage during the term of this Agreement and after any TIF Bonds are issued, the Developer shall, at the City's option after consultation with the Developer, tender to the City that portion of the insurance proceeds, if any, to which Developer is entitled, from any fire or casualty insurance policy in an amount equal to the outstanding principal amount of the TIF Bonds or TIF Notes, plus accrued interest thereon to be deposited into the Special Allocation Fund.

7.9 Inspection. The City may conduct such periodic inspections of the Work as may be generally provided in the building code of the City. In addition, the Developer shall allow other authorized representatives of the City reasonable access to the Work site from time to time upon advance notice prior to the completion of the Work for inspection thereof. The Developer shall not unreasonably deny the City and its officers, employees, agents and independent contractors the right to inspect, upon request, all architectural, engineering, demolition, construction and other contracts and documents pertaining to the construction of the Work as the City determines is reasonable and necessary to verify the Developer's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

7.10 Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be taken and deemed to have been fully executed, made by the parties in, and governed by the laws of State of Missouri for all purposes and intents.

7.11 Entire Agreement; Amendment. The parties agree that this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and that no other agreements or representations other than those contained in this Agreement have been made by the parties. This Agreement shall be amended only in writing and effective when signed by the authorized agents of the parties.

7.12 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

7.13 Severability. In the event any term or provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect, to the extent the remainder can be given effect without the invalid provision.

7.14 Representatives Not Personally Liable. No elected or appointed official, agent, employee or representative of the City shall be personally liable to the Developer in the event of any default or breach by any party under this Agreement, or for any amount which may become due to any party or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

7.15 Actions Contesting the Validity and Enforceability of the Redevelopment Plan. During such time as the Developer is the registered owner of the TIF Notes, in the event a third party brings an action against the City or the City's officials, agents, attorneys, employees or representatives contesting the validity or legality of the Redevelopment Area, the Redevelopment

Plan, the TIF Obligations, or the ordinance approving this Agreement, Developer may, at its option, join the City in defense of such claim or action. The parties expressly agree that, so long as no conflicts of interest exist between them with regard to the handling of such litigation, the same attorney or attorneys may simultaneously represent the City and the Developer in any such proceeding. If the Developer joins in the defense, the Developer shall be responsible for all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred by the City and by the Developer in connection with the defense of such claim or action, provided that if the City does not approve a settlement or compromise which the Developer would agree to, the Developer shall not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred thereafter in the defense of such claim or action. If the action is based on malfeasance of the City or the City's failure to comply with its administrative procedures, the City shall be responsible for all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses incurred in connection with the defense of such action. All cost of any defense referenced herein, whether incurred by the City or the Developer, shall be deemed to be Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs and reimbursable from any amounts in the Special Allocation Fund, subject to **Article IV** of this Agreement.

7.16 Release and Indemnification. The indemnifications and covenants contained in this Section shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

7.16.1 The City and its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors shall not be liable to the Developer for damages or otherwise in the event that all or any part of the TIF Act, or any ordinance adopted in connection with either the TIF Act, this Agreement or the Redevelopment Plan, is declared invalid or unconstitutional in whole or in part by the final (as to which all rights of appeal have expired or have been exhausted) judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, and by reason thereof either the City is prevented from performing any of the covenants and agreements herein or the Developer is prevented from enjoying the rights and privileges hereof.

7.16.2 The Developer releases from and covenants and agrees that the City and its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors against any and all claims, demands, liabilities and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed (excluding consequential and punitive damages), to persons or property occurring or allegedly occurring as a result of any negligent or malicious acts or omissions of the Developer, its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors, in connection with its or their activities conducted pursuant to this Agreement.

7.16.3 The City and its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors shall not be liable for any damage or injury to the persons or property of the Developer or its officers, agents, employees, independent contractors or any other persons who may be about the Property or the Work except for matters arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the City and its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors.

7.16.4 All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City contained herein shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City and not of any of its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees or independent contractors in their individual capacities.

7.16.5 No governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees or independent contractors of the City shall be personally liable to the Developer (i) in the event of a default or breach by any party under this Agreement or (ii) for any amount or any TIF Obligations which may become due to any party under the terms of this Agreement.

7.16.6 The Developer releases from and covenants and agrees that the City, its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify and hold the City, its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors, harmless from and against any and all third party suits, interest, claims and cost of reasonable attorneys fees incurred by any of them, resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with: (i) the enforcement of this Agreement, the validity of the TIF Obligations, so long as they are owned by Developer or a Related Entity, or the enforcement or validity of any other agreement or obligation made in connection therewith and their approvals (excluding opinions of counsel and of the City's financial advisors whenever such claim is based on such party's own negligence); (ii) the negligence or willful misconduct of the Developer or its officers, agents, employees or independent contractors in connection with the design, management, development, redevelopment and construction of the Work, or (iii) the compliance by the Developer with all applicable

state, federal and local environmental laws, regulations and ordinances as applicable to the Property, to the extent such condition existed prior to the acquisition thereof by the Developer. The foregoing release and indemnification shall not apply in the case of such liability arising directly out of the negligence or malicious acts or omissions of the City or its governing body members, officers, agents, attorneys, employees and independent contractors in connection with its or their activities conducted pursuant to this Agreement or which arises out of matters undertaken by the City following termination of this Agreement as to the Redevelopment Project or any particular portion thereof.

7.17 Survival. Notwithstanding the expiration or termination or breach of this Agreement by either party, the agreements contained in **Section 2.2, clauses (iii)-(v), Article VI, Sections 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.13, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16, 7.17 and Article VIII** of this Agreement shall, except as otherwise expressly set forth herein, survive such early expiration or early termination of this Agreement by either party.

7.18 Maintenance of the Property. The Developer shall remain in compliance with all provisions of the City's ordinances relating to maintenance and appearance of the Property during the construction of the Redevelopment Project or any portion thereof. Upon substantial completion of the Redevelopment Project and so long as any TIF Obligations are outstanding, the Developer or its successor(s) in interest, as owner or owners of the affected portion(s) of the Property, shall, during the remainder of the term of this Agreement (but subject to any delay caused by an event of force majeure as provided in **Section 7.5** of this Agreement), maintain or cause to be maintained the buildings and improvements within the Redevelopment Area which it owns in conformity with applicable state and local laws, ordinances and regulations. If there are separately-owned or ground leased parcels of real estate on the Property during the term of this Agreement, each owner or lessee as a successor in interest to the Developer shall maintain or cause to be maintained the buildings and improvements on its parcel in conformity with applicable state and local laws, ordinances and regulations.

7.19 Non-Discrimination. The Developer agrees that, during the term of this Agreement and as an independent covenant running with the land, there shall be no discrimination upon the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status or physical handicap in the sale, lease, rental, occupancy or use of any of the facilities under its control within the Redevelopment Area or any portion thereof and said covenant may be enforced by the City or the United States of America or any of their respective agencies. The Developer further agrees that a provision containing the covenants of this paragraph shall be included in all agreements pertaining to the lease or conveyance or transfer (by any means) of all or a portion of the Redevelopment Project and any of the facilities under its control in the Redevelopment Area. Except as provided in this Section, the Developer shall have no obligation to enforce the covenants made by any transferee or lessee, tenant, occupant or user of any of the facilities within the Redevelopment Area.

7.20 Fair Employment. Without limiting any of the foregoing, the Developer voluntarily agrees to observe the Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Guidelines set forth as **Exhibit G**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. By execution of this Agreement, the Developer certifies and agrees that it is under no contractual or other disability that would materially impair its ability to observe the Guidelines set forth as **Exhibit G**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE VIII. REPRESENTATIONS OF THE PARTIES

8.1 Representations of the City. The City hereby represents and warrants that it has full constitutional and lawful right, power and authority, under current applicable law, to execute and deliver and perform the terms and obligations of this Agreement, including without limitation the right, power and authority to issue and sell the TIF Notes, and all of the foregoing have been or will be, upon adoption of ordinances authorizing the issuance of the TIF Notes, duly and validly authorized and approved by all necessary City proceedings, findings and actions. Accordingly, this Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the City, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

8.2 Representations of the Developer. The Developer hereby represents and warrants it has full power to execute and deliver and perform the terms and obligations of this Agreement and all of the foregoing has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate proceedings. This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(The remainder of this page is intentionally left blank.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Developer have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective

names and the City has caused its seal to be affixed thereto, and attested as to the date first above written.

“CITY”:

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

By: _____
Francis G. Slay, Mayor

By: _____
Darlene Green, Comptroller

(SEAL)

Attest:

Parrie May, City Register

Approved as to Form:

Patricia Hageman, City Counselor

“DEVELOPER”:

NSI VENTURES, LLC
a Missouri limited liability company

By: _____
Name: Mark P. Mantovani
Title: Member

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

On this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me appeared Francis G. Slay, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Mayor of the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, a political subdivision of the State of Missouri, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the seal of said City, and said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said City by authority of its Board of Aldermen, and said individual acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said City.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS

B.	Site Preparation and Improvements Costs (includes, but is not limited to, any landscaping, street and sidewalk improvements, utility work and resetting of curbs).
D.	Building Construction, Rehabilitation or Reconstruction Costs.
E.	Financing Costs (includes, but is not limited to, loan fees, disbursing fees, construction monitoring and inspection fees, lender’s legal fees, loan appraisals, flood certificates, investor fees and any and all other costs incurred by the Developer in connection with obtaining financing for and an investor in the Redevelopment Project).
F.	Professional Service Costs (includes, but is not limited to, architectural, engineering, legal, marketing, financial, planning, or special services).
G.	TIF Costs & Issuance Costs incurred by the Developer pursuant to Section 2.2(i) – 2.2.(v) of this Agreement.

EXHIBIT C

**Form of Certificate of Commencement of Construction
DELIVERED BY**

2300 LOCUST REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The undersigned, NSI VENTURES, LLC (the “Developer”), pursuant to that certain Redevelopment Agreement dated as of _____, 2005, between the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”) and Developer (the “Agreement”) hereby certifies to the City as follows:

1. All property within the Redevelopment Area necessary for the Redevelopment Project (as legally described on Appendix A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof), has been acquired by Developer in accordance with the Agreement.
2. Developer has entered into an agreement with a contractor or contractors to construct Phase __ of the Redevelopment Project.
3. Developer’s contractor has submitted to the MBE/WBE Compliance Officer a copy of such contractor’s MBE/WBE Subcontractor’s List and MBE/WBE Utilization Statement, which are attached hereto as Appendix B.
4. Developer has obtained all necessary financing to complete Phase ___ of the Redevelopment Project.
5. This Certificate of Commencement of Construction is being issued by Developer to the City in accordance with the Agreement to evidence Developer’s satisfaction of all obligations and covenants with respect to commencement of construction of Phase __ of the Redevelopment Project.

Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his/her hand this day of _____, 20__.

NSI VENTURES, LLC

By: _____
Name: Mark P. Mantovani
Title: Member

EXHIBIT D

**Form of Certificate of
Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs**

TO:
City of St. Louis
Office of Comptroller
1200 Market Street, Room 212
St. Louis, Missouri 63103
Attention: Ivy Neyland-Pinkston, Deputy Comptroller

Re: City of St. Louis, Missouri, 2300 Locust Redevelopment Project

Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Redevelopment Agreement dated as of _____, 2005 (the "Agreement"), between the City and NSI Ventures, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (the "Developer"). In connection with said Agreement, the undersigned hereby states and certifies that:

1. Each item listed on **Schedule 1** hereto is a Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Cost and was incurred in connection with the construction of Phase ___ of the Redevelopment Project.

2. These Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs have been have been paid by the Developer and are reimbursable under the Note Ordinance and the Agreement.

3. Each item listed on **Schedule 1** has not previously been paid or reimbursed from money derived from the Special Allocation Fund or any money derived from any project fund established pursuant to the Note Ordinance, and no part thereof has been included in any other certificate previously filed with the City.

4. There has not been filed with or served upon the Developer any notice of any lien, right of lien or attachment upon or claim affecting the right of any person, firm or corporation to receive payment of the amounts stated in this request, except to the extent any such lien is being contested in good faith.

5. All necessary permits and approvals required for the portion of the Work for which this certificate relates have been issued and are in full force and effect.

6. All Work for which payment or reimbursement is requested has been performed in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan and the Agreement.

7. If any cost item to be reimbursed under this Certificate is deemed not to constitute a "redevelopment project cost" within the meaning of the TIF Act and the Agreement, the Developer shall have the right to substitute other eligible Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs for payment hereunder.

8. The costs to be reimbursed under this Certificate constitute advances qualified for Tax-Exempt TIF Notes:

Yes: _____ No: _____

9. The Developer is not in default or breach of any material term or condition of the Agreement beyond the applicable cure period, if any.

10. The Developer has expended a minimum of Twelve Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,300,000) in connection with the Redevelopment Project and evidence of such expenditures is attached hereto:

Yes: _____ No: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

NSI VENTURES, LLC

By: _____

Name: Mark P. Mantovani
Title: Member

Approved for Payment this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ST. LOUIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Approved for Payment this ____ day of _____, 20__.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Schedule 1

The Developer has incurred the following Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs:

<u>Payee:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>	<u>Description of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs:</u>

EXHIBIT E

Form of Certificate of Substantial Completion

CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION

The undersigned, NSI VENTURES, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (the “Developer”), pursuant to that certain Redevelopment Agreement dated as of _____, 2005, between the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the “City”), and the Developer (the “Agreement”), hereby certifies to the City as follows:

1. That as of _____, _____, the construction of Phase __ of the Redevelopment Project (as that term is defined in the Agreement) has been substantially completed in accordance with the Agreement.
2. That the Phase __ Work has been substantially completed or funded pursuant to Exhibit B to the Agreement.
3. The Phase __ Work has been performed in a workmanlike manner and substantially in accordance with the Construction Plans (as those terms are defined in the Agreement).
4. This Certificate of Substantial Completion for Phase __ is accompanied by the project architect’s or owner representative’s certificate of substantial completion on AIA Form G-704 (or the substantial equivalent thereof), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Appendix A** and incorporated herein by reference, certifying that Phase __ of the Redevelopment Project has been substantially completed in accordance with the Agreement.
5. Lien waivers for applicable portions of the Work in excess of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) have been obtained.
6. This Certificate of Substantial Completion for Phase __ is being issued by the Developer to the St. Louis Development Corporation and the City in accordance with the Agreement to evidence the Developer’s satisfaction of all material obligations and covenants with respect to the Phase __ Redevelopment Project.
7. The acceptance (below) or the failure of the St. Louis Development Corporation and the Mayor or his designee to object in writing to this Certificate within thirty (30) days of the date of delivery of this Certificate to the St. Louis Development Corporation and the City (which written objection, if any, must be delivered to the Developer prior to the end of such thirty (30) days) shall evidence the satisfaction of the Developer’s agreements and covenants to perform all of the Work necessary to complete Phase

_____.

Upon such acceptance by the St. Louis Development Corporation and the Mayor or his designee, the Developer may record this Certificate in the office of the City’s Recorder of Deeds. This Certificate is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist as of the date hereof or which may subsequently come into being. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his/her hand this _____ day of _____, 20__.

NSI VENTURES, LLC

By: _____
Name: Mark P. Mantovani
Title: Member

ACCEPTED:

ST. LOUIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

(Insert Notary Form(s) and Legal Description)

**EXHIBIT F
Form of Note**

Form of Note

**THIS TIF NOTE OR ANY PORTION HEREOF MAY BE TRANSFERRED,
ASSIGNED OR NEGOTIATED ONLY TO “APPROVED INVESTORS,” AS
DEFINED HEREIN, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Registered
No. R-__**

**Registered
Not to Exceed \$1,800,000
plus Issuance Costs
(See Schedule A attached)**

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

**[TAXABLE][TAX-EXEMPT] TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTE
(2300 Locust Street Redevelopment Project)
SERIES 200__**

Rate of Interest: Maturity Date: Dated Date: CUSIP Number:
 [7%][5½%] _____, 2028 _____, None

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: See **SCHEDULE A** attached hereto.

The CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, a body corporate and a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under its charter and the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown from time to time on Schedule A attached hereto on the Maturity Date shown above unless called for redemption prior to the Maturity Date, and to pay interest thereon from the effective date of registration shown from time to time on Schedule A attached hereto or from the most recent Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, at the Rate of Interest shown above computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Interest and principal shall be payable each March 1 and September 1 (each, a "Payment Date"), commencing on the first March 1 or September 1 following the acceptance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion of Phase I in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement between the City and NSI Ventures, LLC (the "Developer"), dated as of _____, 2005 (the "Redevelopment Agreement"), until the TIF Notes are paid in full. The TIF Notes shall bear interest from their registration date or from the most recent Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the capitalized terms herein shall have the meanings as provided in Ordinance No. _____ adopted by the Board of Aldermen on _____, 2005 (the "Note Ordinance") or the Redevelopment Agreement.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THIS TIF NOTE TERMINATE TWENTY-THREE YEARS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL BY THE MAYOR OF THE APPROVING ORDINANCE APPROVING THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT, WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HEREON HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE NOTE ORDINANCE FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER.

Subject to the preceding paragraph, the principal of and interest on this TIF Note shall be paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption as provided in Article III of the Note Ordinance to the person in whose name this TIF Note is registered at the maturity or redemption date hereof, upon presentation and surrender of this TIF Note at the payment office of the Finance Officer of the City or her authorized agent (the "Finance Officer"). The principal of and interest on the TIF Notes shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of debts due the United States of America. The principal of or interest on this TIF Note shall be payable by check or draft at the office of the Finance Officer to the person in whose name this TIF Note is registered on the Register on each Payment Date. Except as otherwise provided in Section 208 of the Note Ordinance with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen TIF Notes, no principal on the TIF Notes is payable unless the Owner thereof has surrendered such TIF Notes at the office of the Finance Officer.

This TIF Note is one of an authorized series of fully registered Notes of the City designated "City of St. Louis, Missouri, [Taxable][Tax-Exempt] Tax Increment Revenue Notes (2300 Locust Street Redevelopment Project), Series 200 __," issued in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,800,000 plus Issuance Costs (the "Notes"). The TIF Notes are being issued for the purpose of paying a portion of the Redevelopment Project Costs in connection with the Redevelopment Plan, under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including particularly the Real Property Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 99.800 to 99.865, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000) (the "Act"), and pursuant to the Note Ordinance.

The TIF Notes and the interest thereon shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest, by the Available Revenues and other moneys pledged thereto and held by the Finance Officer as provided herein. "Available Revenues" means all monies on deposit from time to time (including investment earnings thereon) in (a) the PILOTS Account; and (b) subject to annual appropriation, the EATS Account that have been appropriated to the repayment of TIF Notes, excluding (i) any amount paid under protest until the protest is withdrawn or resolved against the taxpayer or (ii) any sum received by the City which is the subject of a suit or other claim communicated to the City which suit or claim challenges the collection of such sum.

The monies on deposit in the PILOTS Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those payments in lieu of taxes (as defined in Sections 99.805(10) and 99.845 of the Act) attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each

taxable lot, block, tract or parcel of real property in the Redevelopment Area (as described in Exhibit A to the Note Ordinance) and any applicable penalty and interest over and above the initial equalized assessed value (as provided for by Section 99.855 of the Act) of such unit of property in the Redevelopment Area, as allocated and paid to the City's Treasurer by the City's Collector of Revenue who shall deposit such PILOTs into the Special Allocation Fund while tax increment financing remains in effect.

The monies on deposit in the EATs Account of the Special Allocation Fund are those amounts equal to fifty percent (50%) of the total additional revenues from taxes, penalties and interest which are imposed by the City or other taxing district (as that term is defined in Section 99.805(16) of the Act) and which are generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area over the amount of such taxes generated by economic activities within the Redevelopment Area in the calendar year ending December 31, 2004 (subject to annual appropriation by the City as provided in the Act), while tax increment financing remains in effect, but excluding personal property taxes, taxes imposed on sales or charges for sleeping rooms paid by transient guests of hotels and motels, licenses, fees or special assessments other than payments in lieu of taxes and penalties and interest thereon, taxes levied pursuant to Section 70.500 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000), and taxes levied for the purpose of public transportation pursuant to Section 94.660 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (2000) all in accordance with Section 99.845.3 of the Act, as may be amended from time to time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, EATs shall not include the operating levy for school purposes imposed by or any sales tax imposed by the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis.

All TIF Notes shall be equally and ratably secured by Available Revenues. The TIF Notes shall be special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured as to the payment of principal and interest by a pledge of the Available Revenues. The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the TIF Notes either as to principal or interest. The TIF Notes shall not be or constitute a general obligation of the City, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provision, limitation or restriction. THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE TIF NOTES SHALL TERMINATE ON THE FIRST TO OCCUR OF THE FULL PAYMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE TIF NOTES OR THE MATURITY DATE (WHETHER OR NOT THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OR INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL).

Available Revenues shall be applied, first from the EATS Sub-Account and then from the PILOTS Sub-Account to payments on this TIF Note as follows:

First, Pass-Through Payments, as provided below;

Second, to payment of arbitrage rebate, if any, owed with respect to the TIF Notes under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any costs of calculating arbitrage rebate

Third, to the Comptroller of the City and the St. Louis Development Corporation (which monies shall be paid one half to the Comptroller and one half to the St. Louis Development Corporation), an amount equal to the lesser of i) Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$3,600.00), or ii) 0.2% of the Notes outstanding on each Payment Date, plus any accumulated deficiency from previous years, plus an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the fees and expenses incurred by the City pursuant to Section 7.15 of the Agreement that have not otherwise been reimbursed to the City through the issuance of TIF Notes;

Fourth, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the past due interest owing as a result of prior deficiencies of moneys to pay interest due on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

Fifth, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay all or any portion of the accrued interest becoming due and payable on any TIF Notes on each Payment Date;

Sixth, to the Debt Service Fund, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of any TIF Notes that are subject to redemption pursuant to the Note Ordinance on each Payment Date;

Seventh, all other remaining money in the Special Allocation Fund shall annually be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act.

All money in the PILOTs Account of the Special Allocation Fund up to an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the PILOTs payments deposited in the PILOTs Account shall be declared as Surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the TIF Act (the "Pass-Through Payment").

Upon the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the TIF Notes (or provision has been made for the payment thereof as specified in the Note Ordinance), payment in full of the fees and expenses of the Finance Officer and the St. Louis Development Corporation, and payment in full of any other amounts required to be paid under the Note Ordinance, all amounts remaining on deposit in the Revenue Fund and the Debt Service Fund shall be declared as surplus and distributed in the manner provided in the Act.

The City covenants that the officer of the City at any time charged with the responsibility of formulating budget proposals will be directed to include in the budget proposal submitted to the Board of Aldermen of the City for each fiscal year that the TIF Notes are outstanding a request for an appropriation of all moneys on deposit in the Special Allocation Fund for transfer to the Finance Officer for deposit at the times and in the manner provided in Section 403 of the Note Ordinance.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION HEREIN OR IN THE NOTE ORDINANCE TO THE CONTRARY, THE TIF NOTES ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION AND DISCHARGE BY THE CITY IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHOUT PENALTY UNDER THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 7.8 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT.

The TIF Notes are subject to optional redemption by the City in whole at any time or in part on any Payment Date at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the TIF Note to be redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption.

The TIF Notes are subject to special mandatory redemption by the City on each Payment Date, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption, in an amount equal to Available Revenues on deposit in the applicable accounts of the Special Allocation Fund and which are not required for the payment of accrued interest on such Payment Date.

The TIF Notes or portions of Notes to be redeemed shall become due and payable on the redemption date, at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after the redemption date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the redemption price) such TIF Notes or portion of TIF Notes shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such TIF Notes for redemption in accordance with such notice, the redemption price of such TIF Notes shall be paid by the Finance Officer. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any TIF Note, there shall be prepared for the Registered Owner a new TIF Note or Notes of the same maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal as provided herein. All TIF Notes that have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Finance Officer as provided herein and shall not be reissued.

TIF Notes shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or any integral multiple thereof. When less than all of the outstanding TIF Notes are to be redeemed and paid prior to maturity, such TIF Notes shall be selected by the Finance Officer in One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) units of face value in such equitable manner as the Finance Officer may determine.

The TIF Notes are issuable in the form of fully registered Notes without coupons in minimum denominations of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) or any integral multiple \$1,000 in excess thereof, except with respect to the Notes issued upon acceptance by the City of the final Certificate of Reimbursable Redevelopment Project Costs, which Notes may be issued in any denomination, subject to the limitation on the aggregate Principal Amount.

This TIF Note may be transferred or exchanged as provided in the Note Ordinance only upon the Register, upon surrender of this TIF Note together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Finance Officer duly executed by the Registered Owner or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent.

THE OWNER HEREOF EXPRESSLY AGREES, BY SUCH OWNER'S ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, THAT THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE, TRANSFER, ASSIGN OR NEGOTIATE THIS TIF NOTE SHALL BE LIMITED TO PURCHASE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT OR NEGOTIATION TO APPROVED INVESTORS AND UPON THE EXECUTION BY THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF AN INVESTMENT LETTER IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM OF EXHIBIT C TO THE NOTE ORDINANCE, SIGNED BY THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE, SHOWING THAT THE PROPOSED PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE IS AN APPROVED INVESTOR. "Approved Investor" means, (a) the Developer or any party or entity related to the Developer by one of the relationships described in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (b) an "accredited investor" under Rule 501(a) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, (c) a "qualified institutional buyer" under Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 or (d) any general business corporation or enterprise with total assets in excess of \$50,000,000.

This TIF Note shall not be valid or binding on the City or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Indenture until

the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Finance Officer.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the TIF Notes have existed, happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI has executed this TIF Note by causing it to be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor and Finance Officer and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Register, and its official seal to be affixed or imprinted hereon, and this TIF Note to be dated as of the effective date of registration as shown on Schedule A attached hereto.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Finance Officer

Attest:

(Seal)

City Register

Approved as to Form:

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Print or Type Name, Address and Social Security Number or other Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee)

the within TIF Note and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____ agent to transfer the within Note on the books kept by the Finance Officer for the registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____.

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears on the face of the within Note in every particular.

Signature Guaranteed By:

(Name of Eligible Guarantor Institution)

By: _____
Title: _____

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution as defined by SEC Rule 17Ad-15 (17 CFR 240.17Ad-15).

**EXHIBIT J
MBE/WBE Utilization Statement**

Policy: It is the policy of the City of St. Louis that minority and women-owned businesses, as defined in the Mayor’s Executive Order of July 24, 1997, as amended, shall have an opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts utilizing City funds, in whole or in part. Consequently, the requirements of the aforementioned Executive Order apply to this contract.

Project Identification:

Contracting Agency: _____	
Project Name: _____	
Letting Number: _____	Date: _____
Contract MBE/WBE Goal: 25% MBE and 5%WBE Participation	
Total Dollar Amount of Construction Contract:	\$ _____
Total Dollar Amount of Proposed MBE:	\$ _____ Percent MBE _____
Total Dollar Amount of Proposed WBE:	\$ _____ Percent WBE _____

Obligation: The undersigned certifies that (s)he has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the bid specifications, including the accompanying exhibits and other items and conditions of the request for proposals regarding minority and women business enterprise utilization. The undersigned further certifies that (s)he is legally authorized by the respondent to make the statements and representations in the M/WBE Forms and Exhibits and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned will enter into formal agreements with the minority/women business enterprises listed in the Subcontractor List. The undersigned understands that if any of the statements and representations are made by the respondent knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the successful respondent to implement any of the stated agreements, intentions, objectives, goals and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the City, then in any such events, the contractor’s act or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the City to terminate the contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the City may have for other defaults under the contract. Additionally, the contractor may be subject to the penalties cited in Section Twelve of the Mayor’s Executive Order #28, as amended.

Assurance: I, acting as an officer of the undersigned contractor, hereby assure the City that on this project my company will (check one):

_____	Meet or exceed contract award goals and provide participation as shown above.
_____	Fail to meet contract award goals but will demonstrate that good faith efforts were made to meet the goals and my company will provide participation as shown above.

Name of General Contractor(s):	
General Contractor Authorized Signature	
Title:	
Date:	

Approved: June 23, 2005