PROVIDING FOR REAL ESTATE TAX ABATEMENT FOR THE BALL HORTICULTURAL COMPANY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Illinois Property Tax Code, 35 ILCS 200/18-165, authorizes any taxing district to abate its taxes in relation to a specific property; and

WHEREAS, in "An Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City of West Chicago, DuPage Airport Authority, West Chicago Public Library District, West Chicago Fire Protection District, West Chicago Elementary School District 33, Community High School District 94, West Chicago Park District and Ball Horticultural Company in Regard to a Property Tax Abatement Relative to the Development of the Ball Horticultural Company Property," dated July 2, 2018 ("IGA"), the Board of Library Trustees of the West Chicago Public Library District previously determined it to be in its best interests to abate a portion of its taxes on the real estate legally described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Subject Property"), in order to encourage a commercial firm to redevelop the Subject Property; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of the IGA for the abatement of a portion of the taxes on the Subject Property have been met; and

WHEREAS, in the IGA, this Board of Library Trustees previously determined such abatement of taxes to be in the best interests of its tax payers in order to encourage a commercial firm to redevelop the Subject Property, increase the tax base, and increase employment opportunities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Library Trustees of the West Chicago Public Library District, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. This Board of Library Trustees hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Ordinance are full, true and correct and does now incorporate the same herein by reference.

<u>Section 2</u>. The County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois is hereby ordered to abate the real estate taxes to be extended on the Subject Property, on behalf of the West Chicago Public Library District according to the rate set forth in Section 3 below, but excluding any levy or levies for debt service ("Abatement Rate"), commencing at the start of the next calendar year after the year in which this Ordinance is passed. However, in no event shall the aggregate abatement of real estate taxes levied against the Subject Property by the West Chicago Public Library District, together with real estate taxes levied against the Subject Property and abated in previous and future years by all other taxing districts, exceed the total of Four Million and No/100 Dollars (\$4,000,000.00).

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Section 3. The Abatement Rate shall be Fifty Percent (50%) of the real estate taxes to be extended on the Subject Property on behalf of the West Chicago Public Library District.

<u>Section 4</u>. The President and Secretary of this West Chicago Public Library District are hereby authorized and directed to execute this Ordinance and cause a certified copy of the same to be filed with the County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED this 24th day of May, 2021 by a majority vote of the Corporate Authorities of the West Chicago Public Library District on a roll call vote as follows:

AYES:	7	
NAYS:		
ABSENT:		

APPROVED by the President of the West Chicago Public Library District on the 24th day of May, 2021.

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ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT 1

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

(attached)

Common Addresses:

622 Town Road West Chicago, Illinois 60185

and also identified as

1017 Roosevelt Road West Chicago, Illinois 60185

Parcel Index Numbers:

04-09-301-007

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PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN WINFIELD TOWNSHIP, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THE WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF TOWN ROAD, SOUTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF TOWN ROAD A DISTANCE OF 2,340,22 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY (AT AN INTERNAL ANGLE OF 91 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 23 SECONDS) A DISTANCE OF 624.24 FEET TO THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ROOSEVELT ROAD: THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF ROOSEVELT ROAD A DISTANCE OF 455.27 FEET TO THE EASTERN PROPERTY LINE OF THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR PROPERTY LINE A DISTANCE OF 1,499.06 FEET: THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN & SANTA FE RAILWAY A DISTANCE OF 1,065.72 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel Index Numbers:

04-16-100-004

04-16-100-005

THAT PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING NORTHEASTERLY OF THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD AS WIDENED BY CONDEMNATION CASE 81ED-21, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Parcel Index Number:

04-09-308-023

LOTS 13 THROUGH 22 IN. BLOCK 5 AND LOTS 4, 5, 6, AND 7 IN BLOCK 4, ALL IN ALTA VISTA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 8, 1927 AS DOCUMENT 237267, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. THAT PART OF VACATED STIMMEL STREET LYING SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING LOT SEVEN IN BLOCK 4 AND NORTH OF AND ADJOINING LOT 22 IN BLOCK 5 AND BETWEEN LINES DRAWN FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 22 AND FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7 TO THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF SOUTH LOT 22, ALL IN ALTA VISTA GARDENS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH., RANGE 9. EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 8, 1927 AS DOCUMENT 237267, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SAID PORTIONS OF STREET HAVING BEEN VACATED BY ORDINANCE PASSED AND APPROVED NOVEMBER 17, 1958 A COPY OF WHICH WAS RECORDED APRIL 26, 1961 AS DOCUMENT R61-4306, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Parcel Index Numbers:

04-08-402-005 04-09-301-001

THAT PART OF SECTIONS 8 AND 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNNG AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8 WITH THE CENTER LINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD (SAID CENTERLINE BEING A LINE 50.0 FEET NORTHERLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID ROAD AS WIDENED AND RELOCATED BY PLAT OF DEDICATION RECORDED AUGUST 24, 19.32 AS DOCUMENT 328847) AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ON SAID CENTERLINE ON A CURVE 70 THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 3203.32 FEET. AN ARC DISTANCE OF 552.58 FEET, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ADRIAN'S SUBDIVISION (PLAT DOCUMENT R81-48534) THENCE NORTH 00 DECREES 51 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID ADRIAN'S SUBDIVISION AND ALSO PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 491.71 FEET TO THE SOUTEASTERLY LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE CHICAGO. BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD, SAID PONT ALSO BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID ADRIAN'S SUBDIVISION THENCE NORTH 58 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST ON SAD LINE 687.95 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY (FORMALLY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY) AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RECORDED SEPTEMBER 23, 1926 AS DOCUMENT 221874; THENCE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 56 MINUTES WEST ON SAID WEST LINE OF THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY 599.35 FEET TO AN ANGLE AND SAID WEST LINE; AND CONTINUING ON SAID WEST LINE SOUTH 05 DEGREES 08 MINUTES WEST 281.11 FEET TO A JOG WEST IN SAID THE COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 74.0 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 8: THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES WEST ON SAID SECTION LINE 274.94 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, (EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SOUTHWEST 60 FEET AS MEASURED RADIAL AND NORMAL TO THE CENTERLINE OF ROOSEVELT ROAD TAKEN FOR ROAD PURPOSES BY CONDEMNATION CASE 81 ED 18), IN THE CITY OF WEST CHICAGO, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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