City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MSP-W

DATE: July 18, 2018

SUBJECT: Resolution determining the necessity and setting dates of a consultation and a public hearing on a proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan for a proposed Urban Renewal Area in the City of Carroll, State of Iowa

At the June 25, 2018 Council meeting, direction was given by the City Council to proceed with creating an Urban Renewal Plan to support a development/tax increment finance (TIF) rebate agreement with Kenyon Hill Ridge LLC related to the Development of Carroll Park Apartments Condominiums. The first step in the process is to approve a new urban renewal plan that includes this area called Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal (UR) Area.

A map is attached to a proposing UR plan depicting the proposed UR area. The main aim of the UR Plan is to provide an incentive that will reimburse the developer the cost of installing the public utilities and infrastructure for the development. JEO Consulting Group Inc has completed an engineer's conceptual opinion of probable cost on the public utilities and has estimated that the public utilities will cost $493,060. The UR Plan specifies the maximum incentive will be the developer's certified cost of the public improvements or $600,000.

The City has been working with Nathan Overberg and Jenna Bishop, attorneys with Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., to create the UR plan. Also attached is a resolution to start the process to approve the proposed UR plan. The resolution accomplishes a number of legally required steps in this process including:

(i) setting the date for a consultation with all affected tax entities (July 31),
(ii) designating the City Manager as the representative for the city for the consultation,
(iii) directing a copy of the notice and plan be mailed to all affected taxing entities (Carroll County and Carroll Community School District),
(iv) setting a public hearing for the proposed plan (August 27),
(v) directing notice of public hearing to be published,
(vi) directing a copy of the proposed plan be on file in the City Clerk's office for inspection, and
(vii) refer the proposed UR Plan to the Planning and Zoning Commission for its review and commendation as to the Plan's conformance with the general plan for the development of the City as a whole.

Upon Council approval of the attached resolution, consultation with the affected taxing entities will be scheduled for July 31, 2018 at 11 AM and public hearing and adoption of the proposed UR plan to be held at the August 27, 2018 Council meeting. After approving the UR plan, the Council would need to adopt an ordinance to create a new TIF district in order to collect TIF from the newly created UR area. That ordinance will be brought to the Council at the appropriate time.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration and approval of the attached resolution setting dates of a consultation and a public hearing on a proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan for the Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Area.

July 23, 2018

The City Council of the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, met in _____ session, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 112 East 5th Street, Carroll, Iowa, at 5:15 P.M., on the above date. There were present Mayor _____, in the chair, and the following named Council Members:

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Absent: _____

Vacant: _____

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Council Member _____ then introduced the following proposed Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY AND SETTING DATES OF A CONSULTATION AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR A PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL AREA IN THE CITY OF CARROLL, STATE OF IOWA", and moved that the same be adopted. Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: _____

_____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE NECESSITY AND SETTING DATES OF A CONSULTATION AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR A PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL AREA IN THE CITY OF CARROLL, STATE OF IOWA

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that one or more economic development areas, as defined in Chapter 403, Code of Iowa, exist within the City and the rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment, development, or combination thereof, of the area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, or welfare of the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council has reasonable cause to believe that the area described below satisfies the eligibility criteria for designation as an urban renewal area under Iowa law and has caused there to be prepared a proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan ("Plan" or "Urban Renewal Plan") for the Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Area ("Area" or "Urban Renewal Area"), which proposed Plan is attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, this proposed Urban Renewal Area includes and consists of:

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 84 NORTH, RANGE 34 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CARROLL COUNTY, IOWA, WHICH EXTERIOR BOUNDARY IS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

REFERRING TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE N00°27'59"W, ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 935.42 FEET; THENCE S89°50'09"W ON THE NORTH LINE OF EAST BUSINESS PARK SUBDIVISION 552.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE N00°15'35"W, 339.98 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF NORTHRIDGE FOURTH SUBDIVISION, PHASE THREE; THENCE S89°50'21"W, ON SAID SOUTH LINE, 774.67 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OFWAY LINE OF BELLA VISTA DRIVE; THENCE S00°15'35"E, ON SAID WEST LINE, 340.02 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID WEST LINE; THENCE N89°50'09"E, ON THE NORTH LINE OF EAST BUSINESS PARK 774.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 6.05 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND IS SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD NOT SHOWN ON THIS PLAT.

WHEREAS, City staff has caused there to be prepared a form of Plan, a copy of which has been placed on file for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk and which is

incorporated herein by reference, the purpose of which is to form the Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Area suitable for residential development and to include a list of proposed projects to be undertaken within the Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the area be redeveloped as part of the overall redevelopment covered by the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa statutes require the City Council to submit the proposed Urban Renewal Plan to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review and recommendation as to its conformity with the general plan for development of the City as a whole prior to Council approval of such Plan, and further provides that the Planning and Zoning Commission shall submit its written recommendations thereon to this Council within thirty (30) days of its receipt of such proposed Urban Renewal Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa statutes require the City Council to notify all affected taxing entities of the consideration being given to the proposed Urban Renewal Plan and to hold a consultation with such taxing entities with respect thereto, and further provides that the designated representative of each affected taxing entity may attend the consultation and make written recommendations for modifications to the proposed division of revenue included as a part thereof, to which the City shall submit written responses as provided in Section 403.5, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa statutes further require the City Council to hold a public hearing on the proposed Urban Renewal Plan subsequent to notice thereof by publication in a newspaper having general circulation within the City, which notice shall describe the time, date, place and purpose of the hearing, shall generally identify the urban renewal area covered by the Plan and shall outline the general scope of the urban renewal project under consideration, with a copy of the notice also being mailed to each affected taxing entity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLL, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That the consultation on the proposed Urban Renewal Plan required by Section 403.5(2) of the Code of Iowa, as amended, shall be held on July 31, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 112 East 5th Street, Carroll, Iowa, at 11:00 A.M., and the City Manager, or his delegate, is hereby appointed to serve as the designated representative of the City for purposes of conducting the consultation, receiving any recommendations that may be made with respect thereto and responding to the same in accordance with Section 403.5(2).

Section 2. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a notice of such consultation to be sent by regular mail to all affected taxing entities, as defined in Section 403.17(1), along with a copy of this Resolution and the proposed Urban Renewal Plan, the notice to be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF A CONSULTATION TO BE HELD BETWEEN THE CITY OF CARROLL, STATE OF IOWA AND ALL AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES CONCERNING THE PROPOSED CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR THE CITY OF CARROLL, STATE OF IOWA

The City of Carroll, State of Iowa will hold a consultation with all affected taxing entities, as defined in Section 403.17(1) of the Code of Iowa, as amended, commencing at 11:00 A.M. on July 31, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 112 East 5th Street, Carroll, Iowa concerning a proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Each affected taxing entity may appoint a representative to attend the consultation. The consultation may include a discussion of the estimated growth in valuation of taxable property included in the proposed Urban Renewal Area, the fiscal impact of the division of revenue on the affected taxing entities, the estimated impact on the provision of services by each of the affected taxing entities in the proposed Urban Renewal Area, and the duration of any bond issuance included in the Plan.

The designated representative of any affected taxing entity may make written recommendations for modifications to the proposed division of revenue no later than seven days following the date of the consultation. The City Manager, or his delegate, as the designated representative of the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, shall submit a written response to the affected taxing entity, no later than seven days prior to the public hearing on the proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan, addressing any recommendations made by that entity for modification to the proposed division of revenue.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, as provided by Section 403.5 of the Code of Iowa, as amended.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2018.

_____

City Clerk, City of Carroll, State of Iowa

(End of Notice)

Section 3. That a public hearing shall be held on the proposed Urban Renewal Plan before the City Council at its meeting which commences at 5:15 P.M. on August 27, 2018, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 112 East 5th Street, Carroll, Iowa.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to publish notice of this public hearing in the Daily Times Herald, once on a date not less than four (4) nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the public hearing, and to mail a copy of the notice by ordinary mail to each affected taxing entity, such notice in each case to be in substantially the following form:

(One publication required)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR A PROPOSED URBAN RENEWAL AREA IN THE CITY OF CARROLL, STATE OF IOWA

The City Council of the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, will hold a public hearing before itself at its meeting which commences at 5:15 P.M. on August 27, 2018 in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 112 East 5th Street, Carroll, Iowa, to consider adoption of a proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan (the "Plan") concerning a proposed Urban Renewal Area in the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, legally described as follows:

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which land is to be included as part of this proposed Urban Renewal Area.

A copy of the Plan is on file for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City of Carroll, Iowa.

The City of Carroll, State of Iowa is the local public agency which, if such Plan is approved, shall undertake the urban renewal activities described in such Plan.

The general scope of the urban renewal activities under consideration in the Plan is to stimulate, through public involvement and commitment, private investment in residential development in the Urban Renewal Area through various public purpose and special financing

activities outlined in the Plan. To accomplish the objectives of the Plan, and to encourage the further economic development of the Urban Renewal Area, the Plan provides that such special financing activities may include, but not be limited to, the making of loans or grants of public funds to private entities under Chapter 15A of the Code of Iowa. The City also may reimburse or directly undertake the installation, construction and reconstruction of substantial public improvements, including, but not limited to, street, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer or other public improvements. The Plan provides that the City may issue bonds or use available funds for purposes allowed by the Plan and that tax increment reimbursement of the costs of urban renewal projects may be sought if and to the extent incurred by the City. The Plan initially proposes no public infrastructure or site improvements to be undertaken by the City, and provides that the Plan may be amended from time to time.

Any person or organization desiring to be heard shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard at such hearing.

This notice is given by order of the City Council of the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, as provided by Section 403.5 of the Code of Iowa.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2018.

_____

City Clerk, City of Carroll, State of Iowa

(End of Notice)

Section 5. That the proposed Urban Renewal Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, for the proposed Urban Renewal Area described therein is hereby officially declared to be the proposed Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan referred to in the notices for purposes of such consultation and hearing and that a copy of the Plan shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 6. That the proposed Urban Renewal Plan be submitted to the Planning and Zoning Commission for review and recommendation as to its conformity with the general plan for the development of the City as a whole, with such recommendation to be submitted in writing to this Council within thirty (30) days of the date hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of July, 2018.

_____
Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
City Clerk

Label the Plan as Exhibit 1 (with all exhibits) and attach it to this Resolution.

EXHIBIT 1

CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL PLAN

for the

CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL AREA

CITY OF CARROLL, IOWA

August 2018

Final Version

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Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan
for the
Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Area
City of Carroll, Iowa

A. INTRODUCTION

The Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Plan ("Plan" or "Urban Renewal Plan") for the Carroll Park Apartments Urban Renewal Area ("Area" or "Urban Renewal Area") has been developed to help local officials respond to and promote economic development in the City of Carroll, Iowa (the "City"). The primary goal of the Plan is to stimulate, through public involvement and commitment, private investment in new housing and residential development as defined in the *Code of Iowa* Section 403.17(12).

In order to achieve this objective, the City intends to undertake Urban Renewal activities pursuant to the powers granted to it under Chapter 403 and Chapter 15A of the *Code of Iowa*, as amended.

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AREA

The Urban Renewal Area is described in Exhibit "A" and illustrated in Exhibit "B." A map of the Urban Renewal Area in the context of the City is included in Exhibit "C." This property has never been residential in nature nor part of a residential housing development.

The City reserves the right to modify the boundaries of the Area at some future date.

C. AREA DESIGNATION

With the adoption of this Plan, the City designates this Urban Renewal Area as an economic development area that is appropriate for the provision of public improvements related to housing and residential development.

D. BASE VALUE

If the Urban Renewal Area is legally established, a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) ordinance is adopted, and debt is certified prior to December 1, 2018, the taxable valuation as of January 1, 2017, will be considered the frozen "base valuation" for the portion of the Urban Renewal Area identified in the TIF ordinance. If a TIF ordinance is not adopted until a later date, or debt is not first certified prior to December 1, 2018, the frozen "base value" will be the assessed value of the taxable property within that area covered by the TIF ordinance as of January 1 of the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the City first certifies the amount of any debt on the Area. It may be that more than one ordinance will be adopted on property within the Area. If so, the frozen base values may vary.

E. DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Carroll has a general plan for the physical development of the City as a whole, outlined in the City of Carroll's Comprehensive Plan, adopted February 25, 2013. The goals and objectives identified in this Plan, and the urban renewal projects described herein, are in conformance with the goals and land use policies identified in the Comprehensive Plan.

This Urban Renewal Plan does not in any way replace the City's current land use planning or zoning regulation process. Currently the Area is zoned as R-3, and is anticipated to be rezoned in the future as PUD – R-5, subject to approval through the City's standard rezoning processes.

The need, if any, for improved traffic, public transportation, public utilities, recreational and community facilities, or other public improvements within the Urban Renewal Area, is set forth in this Plan. As the Area develops, the need for public infrastructure extensions and upgrades will be evaluated and planned for by the City.

F. RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The City's objective for the Urban Renewal Area is to promote new housing and residential development.

When a city utilizes tax increment financing to support residential development (such support is limited to reimbursement of "public improvement" costs, as defined by Iowa law), a percentage of the incremental revenues (or other revenues) generated by the development must be used to provide assistance to low and moderate income (LMI) families. LMI families are those whose incomes do not exceed 80% of the median Carroll County income.

Unless a reduction is approved by the Iowa Economic Development Authority, the amount of incremental revenues (or other revenues) to be provided for low and moderate income family housing in the community shall be either equal to or greater than the percentage of the original project costs (i.e., the amount of TIF funds used to reimburse infrastructure costs serving the housing development in the Area) that is equal to the percentage of LMI families living in Carroll County. That percentage is currently 36.62%.

The requirement to provide assistance for LMI housing may be met by one, or a combination, of the following options:

1. Providing that at least 36.62% of the units constructed in the Area are occupied by residents and/or families whose incomes are at or below 80% of the median county income;

2. Setting aside an amount equal to or greater than 36.62% of the project costs to be used for LMI housing activities anywhere in the City; or

3. Ensuring that 36.62% of the houses constructed within the Area are priced at amounts affordable to LMI families.

If funds are set aside, as opposed to constructing a sufficient percentage of LMI housing in the Area, the assistance for LMI family housing may be provided anywhere within the City. The type of assistance provided must benefit LMI residents and/or families and may include, but is not limited to:

1. Construction of LMI affordable housing.
2. Owner/renter-occupied housing rehabilitation for LMI residents and/or families.
3. Grants, credits, or other direct assistance for LMI residents and/or families.
4. Homeownership assistance for LMI residents and/or families.
5. Tenant-based rental assistance for LMI residents and/or families.
6. Down payment assistance for LMI residents and/or families
7. Mortgage interest buy-down assistance for LMI residents and/or families.
8. Under appropriate circumstances, the construction of public improvements that advance housing for LMI residents and/or families

G. PLAN OBJECTIVES

Renewal activities are designed to provide opportunities, incentives, and sites for new residential development within the Area. More specific objectives for development within the Urban Renewal Area are as follows:

1. To increase the availability of housing opportunities, which may, in turn, attract and retain area industries and commercial enterprises that will strengthen and revitalize the economy of the State of Iowa and the City of Carroll.

2. To stimulate, through public action and commitment, private investment in new housing and residential development and redevelopment. The City realizes that the availability of affordable, decent, safe, and sanitary housing is important to the overall economic viability of the community.

3. To plan for and provide sufficient land for residential development in a manner that is efficient from the standpoint of providing municipal services.

4. To help finance the cost of constructing public utility and infrastructure extensions and improvements in support of residential development.

5. To improve housing conditions and increase housing opportunities, including LMI income families and/or individuals.

6. To provide a more marketable and attractive investment climate through the use of various federal, state, and local incentives.

7. To encourage residential growth and expansion through governmental policies which make it economically feasible to do business.

8. To encourage residential development that meets the needs of a growing population, while preserving the character of the community.

9. To promote development utilizing any other objectives allowed by Chapter 403 of the *Code of Iowa*.

H. TYPES OF RENEWAL ACTIVITIES

To meet the objectives of this Urban Renewal Plan and to encourage the development of the Area, the City intends to utilize the powers conferred under Chapter 403 and Chapter 15A, *Code of Iowa* including, but not limited to, tax increment financing. Activities may include:

1. To undertake and carry out urban renewal projects through the execution of contracts and other instruments.

2. To provide for the construction of site specific improvements, such as grading and site preparation activities, access roads and parking, fencing, utility connections, and related activities.

3. To arrange for, or cause to be provided, the construction or repair of public infrastructure in support of residential development, including, but not limited to, streets and sidewalks, traffic lights, pedestrian safety measures, trails, water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, or public utilities.

4. To make loans, forgivable loans, or other types of grants or incentives to private persons, organizations, or businesses for economic development purposes or residential projects, on such terms as may be determined by the City Council.

5. To use tax increment financing to facilitate urban renewal projects, including, but not limited to, financing to achieve a more marketable and competitive land offering price and to provide for necessary physical improvements and infrastructure.

6. To use tax increment for LMI housing assistance.

7. To borrow money and to provide security therefor.

8. To acquire and dispose of property.

9. To make or have made surveys and plans necessary for the implementation of the Urban Renewal Plan or specific urban renewal projects.

10. To use any or all other powers granted by the Urban Renewal Act to develop and provide for improved economic conditions for the City of Carroll and the State of Iowa.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the power of the City to exercise any lawful power granted to the City under Chapter 15, Chapter 15A, Chapter 403, Chapter 427B, or any other provision of the *Code of Iowa* in furtherance of the objectives of this Urban Renewal Plan.

I. ELIGIBLE URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS

Although certain project activities may occur over a period of years, the eligible urban renewal projects under this Urban Renewal Plan include:

1. Development Agreements:

A. *Development Agreement with Kenyon Hill Ridge, LLC (or a related entity):* The proposed urban renewal project involves providing incentives to Kenyon Hill Ridge, LLC (or a related entity) for the development of a 76-unit residential subdivision (60 two-bedroom apartment units and 16 duplex units). Kenyon Hill Ridge, LLC is expected to invest at least $11,500,000 in the development of the housing units including, but not limited to, the construction of new streets, sanitary sewer, storm water, gas, and electrical infrastructure. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2018.

The City intends to provide assistance in the form of property tax rebates of potential incremental taxes that will result from completion of the residential subdivision and related public improvements. Under the proposal, some of the incremental property tax generated by the project (from the development of new homes to be constructed on the developer's land pursuant to the *Code of Iowa* Section 403.19) is expected to be rebated to the developer upon substantiation of costs incurred by the developer in constructing the public improvements. Unless some other amount is determined by the City, these incentives are not expected to exceed the lesser of:

- The developer's certified costs of public improvements; or
- $600,000.

These rebates will not be general obligations of the City but will be payable solely from incremental property taxes generated by the project and subject to annual appropriation. The rebates will be available for up to a maximum of ten years.

Unless LMI housing is constructed in this subdivision, the City will set aside an amount equal to 36.62% of the incentives provided to the developer (up to a maximum of the developer's certified costs of public improvements or $600,000) from the incremental taxes generated by the residential housing units and use those funds to support LMI housing anywhere in the community. The remaining incremental taxes will be available to reimburse the City for planning, legal, and other project costs and to fund property tax rebates to the developer, up to the above stated maximums.

The City believes that assistance to stimulate residential housing in this Area will promote economic development by providing needed housing opportunities for employees of area businesses, their families, and new or existing residents. The City expects to enter into a

development agreement with Kenyon Hill Ridge, LLC (or a related entity) that provides detailed terms and conditions, not all of which are included in this Plan.

B. *Future Development Agreements*. The City expects to consider requests for development agreements for projects that are consistent with this Plan, in the City's sole discretion. Such agreements are unknown at this time, but based on past history, and dependent on development opportunities and climate, the City expects to consider a broad range of incentives as authorized by this Plan, including but not limited to, land, loans, grants, tax rebates, public infrastructure assistance, and other incentives. The costs of such development agreements shall not exceed $100,000.

2. Planning, Engineering Fees (for Urban Renewal Plans), Attorney Fees, Administrative, and Other Related Costs to Support Urban Renewal Projects and Planning:

Project	**Estimated Date**	**Estimated Cost to be funded by TIF Funds**
Fees and Costs	Undetermined	Not to Exceed $50,000

J. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1.	July 1, 2018, Constitutional Debt Limit	$42,291,183
2.	Current Outstanding General Obligation Debt	$3,045,000
3.	Proposed amount of indebtedness to be incurred: A specific amount of debt to be incurred for the Eligible Urban Renewal Projects has not yet been determined. This document is for planning purposes only. The estimated project costs in this Plan are estimates only and will be incurred and spent over a number of years. In no event will the City's constitutional debt limit be exceeded. The City Council will consider each project proposal on a case-by-case basis to determine if it is in the City's best interest to participate before approving an urban renewal project or expense. It is further expected that such indebtedness, including interest on the same, may be financed in whole or in part with tax increment revenues from the Urban Renewal Area. Subject to the foregoing, it is estimated that the cost of the Eligible Urban Renewal Projects as described above to be funded by TIF Funds will be approximately as stated in the next column:	$750,000 This does not include financing costs related to debt issuance, which may be incurred over the life of the Area, nor does it include the costs associated with any LMI set-aside.

K. URBAN RENEWAL FINANCING

The City intends to utilize various financing tools such as those described below to successfully undertake the proposed urban renewal actions. The City has the statutory authority to use a variety of tools to finance physical improvements within the Area. These include:

A. Tax Increment Financing.

Under Section 403.19 of the *Code of Iowa*, urban renewal areas may utilize the tax increment financing mechanism to finance the costs of public improvements, economic development incentives, or other urban renewal projects. Upon creation of a tax increment district within the Area, by ordinance, the assessment base is frozen and the amount of tax revenue available from taxes paid on the difference between the frozen base and the increased value, if any, is segregated into a separate fund for the use by the City to pay costs of the eligible urban renewal projects. Certain increased taxes generated by any new development, above the base value, are distributed to the taxing entities, if not requested by the City, and in any event upon the expiration of the tax increment district.

B. General Obligation Bonds.

Under Division III of Chapter 384 and Chapter 403 of the *Code of Iowa*, the City has the authority to issue and sell general obligation bonds for specified essential and general corporate purposes, including the acquisition and construction of certain public improvements within the Area and for other urban renewal projects or incentives for development consistent with this Plan. Such bonds are payable from the levy of unlimited ad valorem taxes on all the taxable property within the City. It may be, the City will elect to abate some or all of the debt service on these bonds with incremental taxes from this Area.

The City may also determine to use tax increment financing to provide incentives such as cash grants, loans, tax rebates, or other incentives to developers or private entities in connection with the urban renewal projects identified in this Plan. In addition, the City may determine to issue general obligation bonds, tax increment revenue bonds or such other obligations, or loan agreements for the purpose of making loans or grants of public funds to private businesses located in the Area for urban renewal projects. Alternatively, the City may determine to use available funds for making such loans or grants or other incentives related to urban renewal projects. In any event, the City may determine to use tax increment financing to reimburse the City for any obligations or advances.

Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the power of the City to exercise any lawful power granted to the City under Chapter 15, Chapter 15A, Chapter 403, Chapter 427B, or any other provision of the *Code of Iowa* in furtherance of the objectives of this Urban Renewal Plan.

L. PROPERTY ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION

The City will follow any applicable requirements for the acquisition and disposition of property within the Urban Renewal Area.

M. RELOCATION

The City does not expect there to be any relocation required of residents or businesses as part of the eligible urban renewal projects; however, if any relocation is necessary, the City will follow all applicable relocation requirements.

N. STATE AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

All provisions necessary to conform to State and local laws will be complied with by the City in implementing this Urban Renewal Plan and its supporting documents.

O. SEVERABILITY

In the event one or more provisions contained in the Urban Renewal Plan shall be held for any reason to be invalid, illegal, unauthorized, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, un-authorization, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Urban Renewal Plan, and this Urban Renewal Plan shall be construed and implemented as if such provisions had never been contained herein.

P. URBAN RENEWAL PLAN AMENDMENTS

This Urban Renewal Plan may be amended from time to time for a number of reasons including, but not limited to, adding or deleting land, adding or amending urban renewal projects, or modifying objectives or types of renewal activities.

The City Council may amend this Plan in accordance with applicable State law.

Q. EFFECTIVE PERIOD

This Urban Renewal Plan will become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and shall remain in effect until terminated by the City Council.

With respect to property included within the Urban Renewal Area, which is also included in an ordinance which designates that property as a tax increment area and is designated based on an economic development finding, to provide or to assist in the provision of public improvements related to housing and residential development, the use of incremental property tax revenues or the "division of revenue," as those words are used in Chapter 403 of the *Code of Iowa*, is limited to ten (10) years beginning with the second fiscal year following the year in which the City first certifies to the County Auditor the amount of any loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds which

qualify for payment from the incremental property tax revenues attributable to that property within the Urban Renewal Area.

With consent of all other affected taxing bodies (by written agreement), the use of incremental property tax revenues under the *Code of Iowa* Section 403.19 can be extended for up to five (5) years if necessary to adequately fund the housing project. The City may decide to seek such consent. If separate TIF ordinances or amendments thereto for separate parcel(s) or subareas are adopted as development in the Area warrants, each subarea may have a separate base and separate sunset or expiration date.

At all times, the use of tax increment financing revenues (including the amount of loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds which qualify for payment from the division of revenue provided in Section 403.19 of the *Code of Iowa*) by the City for activities carried out under the Urban Renewal Area shall be limited as deemed appropriate by the City Council and consistent with all applicable provisions of law.

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF CARROLL PARK APARTMENTS URBAN RENEWAL AREA

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 84 NORTH, RANGE 34 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., CARROLL COUNTY, IOWA, WHICH EXTERIOR BOUNDARY IS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

REFERRING TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE N00°27'59"W, ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 935.42 FEET; THENCE S89°50'09"W ON THE NORTH LINE OF EAST BUSINESS PARK SUBDIVISION 552.83 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING: THENCE N00°15'35"W, 339.98 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF NORTHRIDGE FOURTH SUBDIVISION, PHASE THREE; THENCE S89°50'21"W, ON SAID SOUTH LINE, 774.67 FEET TO THE WEST RIGHT OFWAY LINE OF BELLA VISTA DRIVE; THENCE S00°15'35"E, ON SAID WEST LINE, 340.02 FEET TO A POINT ON SAID WEST LINE; THENCE N89°50'09"E, ON THE NORTH LINE OF EAST BUSINESS PARK 774.67 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 6.05 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND IS SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS OF RECORD NOT SHOWN ON THIS PLAT.

EXHIBIT B

MAP OF URBAN RENEWAL AREA

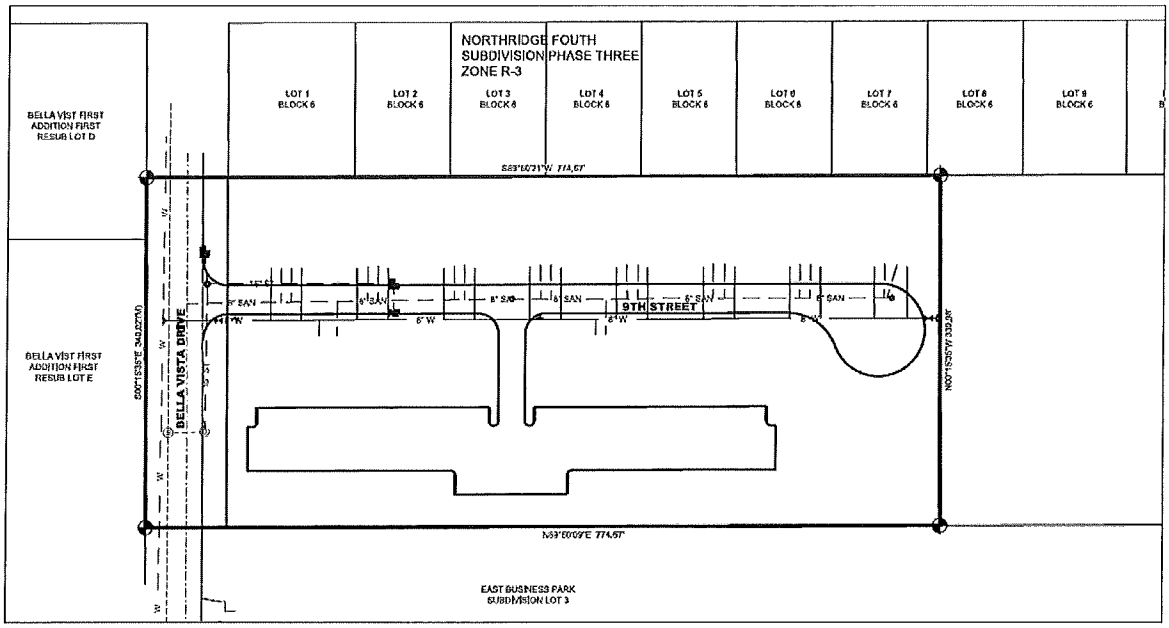

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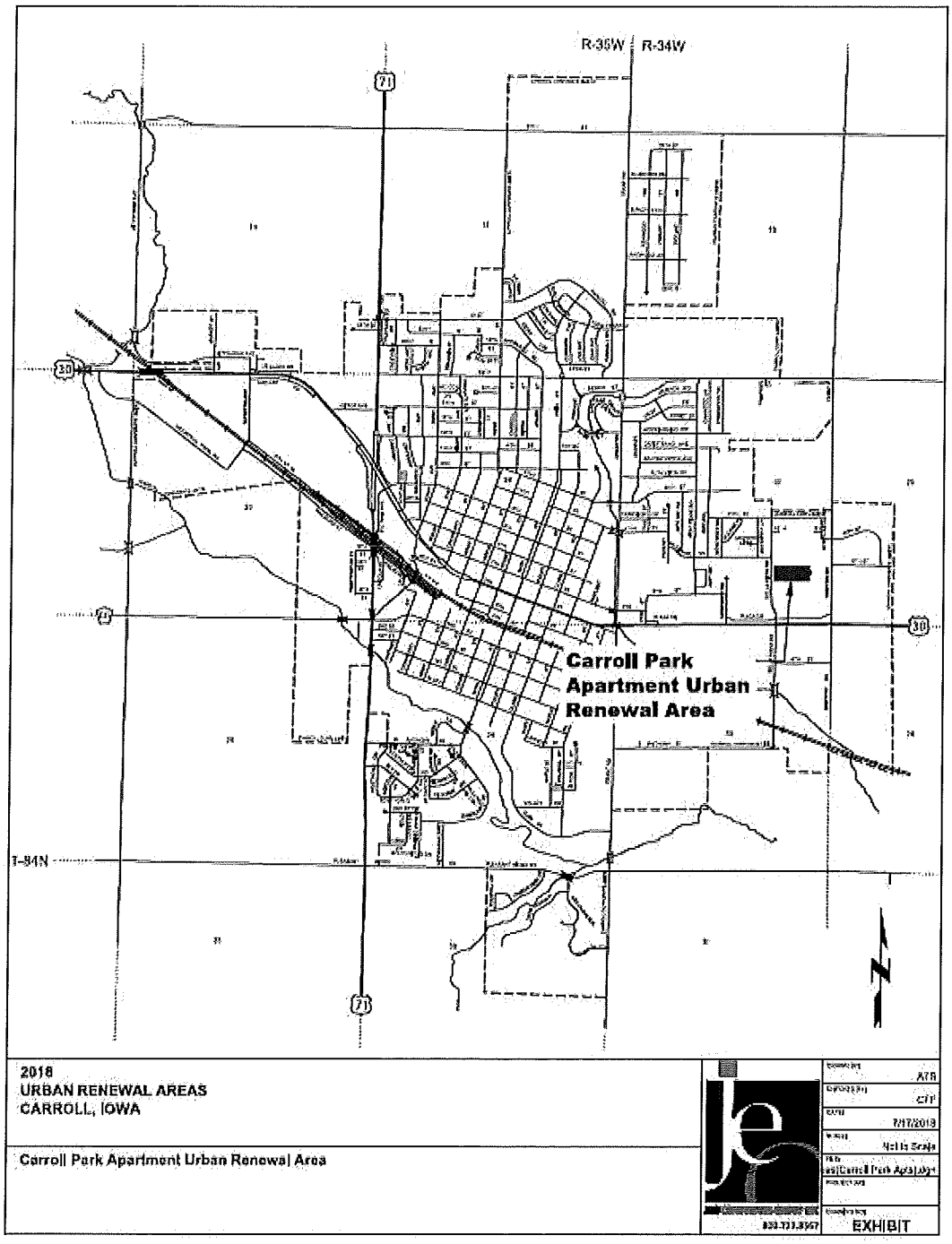
EXHIBIT C

MAP OF AREA IN CONTEXT OF THE CITY



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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS
COUNTY OF CARROLL)

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Carroll, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the records of the City showing proceedings of the Council, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by the Council with respect to the matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that meeting and all action thereat was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Council and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Council pursuant to the local rules of the Council and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective City offices as indicated therein, that no Council vacancy existed except as may be stated in the proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the City or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Council hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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City Clerk, City of Carroll, State of Iowa

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