

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 108 - 2021

ORDINANCE APPROVING AND **AUTHORIZING** EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE SUMMIT COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY, THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND IMPOSITION CONTINUING PRIORITY LIEN RELATING TO THE IMPOSITION OF A MINIMUM SERVICE PAYMENT OBLIGATION ON PROPERTY TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE SUMMIT COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Summit County Land Reutilization Corporation, an Ohio land reutilization corporation duly organized and validly existing under Chapter 1724 of the Ohio Revised Code (the "Developer") desires to develop approximately 2.63 acres of real property in the City located on South Front Street (the "Site"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer intends to cause the construction of 50 townhouse units on the Site (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, over \$1.48 million of public infrastructure improvements are anticipated to be necessary to fully develop the Site and Project (the "Public Infrastructure"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer has requested that the City create a 30-year, 100% tax increment financing exemption on the parcels within the Site (the "Parcels") to enable the development of the Public Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Developer desire to enter into a Development Agreement to provide for the construction of the Public Infrastructure and the development of the Site and the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined to impose, and the Developer has agreed to the imposition of, a minimum service payment obligation on the Parcels, to ensure that sufficient service payments are available by the City to pay the costs of the Public Infrastructure or to pay debt service on any notes or bonds issued by the City to pay the costs of the Public Infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio, that:

Section 1. Development Agreement. The Development Agreement by and between the City and the Developer, in the form presently on file with the Clerk of Council, providing for, among other things, the obligations of the City with respect to the construction of the Public Improvements and the obligations of the Developer with respect to the development of the Site is hereby approved and authorized with any changes therein and amendments thereto not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to this City and which shall be approved by the Mayor. The Mayor, for and in the name of this City, is hereby authorized to execute that Development Agreement and approve the character of any changes and any

amendments thereto as consistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City, as evidenced conclusively by his execution of that Development Agreement.

Section 2. Declaration. The declaration of covenants for the imposition of a minimum service payment obligation (the "Declaration"), in the form presently on file with the Clerk of Council, providing for, among other things, the payment of minimum service payments by the Developer, as the owner of the Site, is hereby approved and authorized with any changes therein and amendments thereto as the owner of the site, not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to this City and which shall be approved by the Mayor. The Mayor, for and in the name of this City, is hereby authorized to approve and accept the Declaration and approve the character of any changes and any amendments thereto as consistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City, as evidenced conclusively by his execution of that Declaration.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorizations</u>. This Council further hereby authorizes and directs the Mayor, the Director of Law, the Director of Finance, the Clerk of Council, or other appropriate officers of the City to prepare and sign all agreements and instruments and to take any other actions as may be appropriate to implement this Ordinance and the transactions referenced or contemplated in this Ordinance, the Development Agreement and the Declaration referred to in Sections 1 and 2.

<u>Section 4. Open Meetings</u>. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law including ORC 121.22.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that this ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to ensure that the construction of the Public Infrastructure and the development of the Site can occur in an effective and expeditious manner in order to eliminate the current blight conditions on the Site; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Clerk of Council

President of Council

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