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From: Adrianna Hennen, Clerk-Treasurer

To: Freeport City Council

Date: 7/24/18

Re: Treasurer Position

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As you all know, Joan has proposed an offer that she would return to Freeport if she receives 1) Her previous wage of \$20/hour; 2) \$4,000 in benefits; 3) 32 hours per week.

I put together some numbers so you can see costs. In case anyone is curious I did put together wage detail on previous employees. I also put numbers together for the public works department, again, in case anyone was curious.

Increased duties would include:

1. Helping residents when Adri is gone and/or occupied.
2. Grant research
3. Old water tower – historical society – funding to maintain
4. Learning utility billing so in case Adri is gone tasks can still be completed. Able to help residents with questions.
5. Assist with any election tasks
6. Assist with project finances, i.e. road construction special assessments.
7. Reinstating the SCDP
8. Updating filing system – Electronic
9. Offset hours to be open until 5pm.

This is just a list I initially put together. If there are more items you would like to see added let me know. Everything is up for discussion right now.

Office Staff

| Hourly Wages            | Yearly Wage | Benefits   | PERA       | PERA Add't | FICA-SS    | FICA-MED | Total       |                     |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|
|                         |             |            | 6.50%      | 1.00%      | 6.20%      | 1.45%    |             |                     |
| (\$22.55)40 Hours/ Week | \$46,904.00 | \$9,000    | 3,048.76   | 469.04     | 2,908.05   | 680.11   | \$63,009.96 | Adri Wages          |
| (\$20) 32 Hours/Week    | \$33,280.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$2,163.20 | \$332.80   | \$2,063.36 | \$482.56 | \$42,321.92 | Joan proposed wages |
| (\$16) 32 Hours/Week    | \$26,624.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$1,730.56 | \$266.24   | \$1,650.69 | \$386.05 | \$34,657.54 | Approved at May mtg |

Public Works

| Hourly Wages            | Yearly Wage | Benefits   | PERA       | PERA Add't | FICA-SS    | FICA-MED | Total             |                     |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|--|
|                         |             |            | 6.50%      | 1.00%      | 6.20%      | 1.45%    |                   |                     |  |
| (\$21.50)40 Hours/ Week | \$44,720.00 | \$9,000.00 | \$2,906.80 | \$447.20   | \$2,772.64 | \$648.44 | \$60,495.08       | Loren               |  |
| P/T Employee            | \$2,188.00  | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$0.00     | \$135.66   | \$31.73  | <u>\$2,355.38</u> | Mike                |  |
|                         |             |            |            |            |            |          | \$62,850.46       | <b>\$168,182.34</b> | <b>Total Current EE Pay<br/>(with Joan Proposal)</b> |

Previous EE Wages

|                         |             |          |          |        |          |        |                     |       |                              |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| \$2080/26 weeks         | \$54,080.00 | \$10,000 | 3,515.20 | 540.80 | 3,352.96 | 784.16 | \$72,273.12         | Mason | \$98,236.22                  |
| \$17 (40 hours/week)    | \$35,360.00 | 10000    | 2,298.40 | 353.60 | 2,192.32 | 512.72 | \$50,717.04         | Sam   |                              |
| \$25 (40 hours/week)    | \$52,000.00 | 10000    | 3,380.00 | 520.00 | 3,224.00 | 754.00 | \$69,878.00         | Jon   |                              |
| \$13.55 (32 hours/week) | \$22,547.20 | 0        | 1,465.57 | 225.47 | 1,397.93 | 326.93 | <u>\$25,963.10</u>  | Adri  |                              |
|                         |             |          |          |        |          |        | <b>\$218,831.26</b> |       | <b>Total Previous EE Pay</b> |



**CITY OF FREEPORT  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Council member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-10**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MODIFICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 AND ESTABLISHING  
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 2-2 THEREIN AND  
ADOPTING A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN THEREFOR.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Freeport, Minnesota (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1.      Recitals.

1.01.   The City of Freeport (the "City") has heretofore established Development District No. 1 and adopted a Development Program therefor. It has been proposed by the City that the City adopt a Modification to the Development Program (the "Development Program Modification") for Development District No. 1 (the "Development District") and establish Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2 (the "TIF District") therein and adopt a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") therefor (the Development Program Modification and the TIF Plan are referred to collectively herein as the "Program and Plan"); all pursuant to and in conformity with applicable law, including Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.124 to 469.133 and Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, all inclusive, as amended, (the "Act") all as reflected in the Program and Plan, and presented for the Council's consideration.

1.02.   The City has investigated the facts relating to the Program and Plan and have caused the Program and Plan to be prepared.

1.03.   The City has performed all actions required by law to be performed prior to the establishment of the TIF District and the adoption and approval of the proposed Program and Plan, including, but not limited to, notification of Stearns County and Independent School District No. 740 having taxing jurisdiction over the property to be included in the TIF District, a review of and written comment on the Program and Plan by the City Planning Commission, and the holding of a public hearing upon published notice as required by law.

1.04.   Certain written reports (the "Reports") relating to the Program and Plan and to the activities contemplated therein have heretofore been prepared by staff and consultants and submitted to the Council and/or made a part of the City files and proceedings on the Program and Plan. The Reports include data, information and/or substantiation constituting or relating to the basis for the other findings and determinations made in this resolution. The Council hereby confirms, ratifies and adopts the Reports, which are hereby incorporated into and made as fully a part of this resolution to the same extent as if set forth in full herein.

1.05.   The City is modifying the boundaries of Development District No. 1 to be coterminous with the corporate boundaries of the City.

Section 2.      Findings for the Adoption and Approval of the Development Program Modification.

2.01. The Council approves the Development Program Modification, and specifically finds that: (a) the land within the Development District as expanded would not be available for development without the financial aid to be sought under this Development Program; (b) the Development Program Modification will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the needs of the City as a whole, for the development of the Development District by private enterprise; and (c) that the Development Program Modification conforms to the general plan for the development of the City as a whole.

Section 3. Findings for the Establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2.

3.01. The Council hereby finds that the TIF District is in the public interest and is a "housing district" under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174, Subd. 11 of the Act.

3.02. The Council further finds that the proposed development would not occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future, that the Program and Plan conform to the general plan for the development or redevelopment of the City as a whole; and that the Program and Plan will afford maximum opportunity consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the development or redevelopment of the District by private enterprise.

3.03. The Council further finds, declares and determines that the City made the above findings stated in this Section and has set forth the reasons and supporting facts for each determination in writing, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 4. Public Purpose.

4.01. The adoption of the Program and Plan conforms in all respects to the requirements of the Act and will help fulfill a need to develop an area of the City which is already built up, to provide housing opportunities, to improve the tax base and to improve the general economy of the State and thereby serves a public purpose. For the reasons described in Exhibit A, the City believes these benefits directly derive from the tax increment assistance provided under the TIF Plan. A private developer will receive only the assistance needed to make this development financially feasible. As such, any private benefits received by a developer are incidental and do not outweigh the primary public benefits.

Section 5. Approval and Adoption of the Program and Plan.

5.01. The Program and Plan, as presented to the Council on this date, including without limitation the findings and statements of objectives contained therein, are hereby approved, ratified, established, and adopted and shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer.

5.02. The staff of the City, the City's advisors and legal counsel are authorized and directed to proceed with the implementation of the Program and Plan and to negotiate, draft, prepare and present to this Council for its consideration all further plans, resolutions, documents and contracts necessary for this purpose.

5.03. The Auditor of Stearns County is requested to certify the original net tax capacity of the District, as described in the Program and Plan, and to certify in each year thereafter the amount by which the original net tax capacity has increased or decreased; and the City is authorized and directed to forthwith transmit this request to the County Auditor in such form and content as the Auditor may specify, together with a list of all properties within the District, for which building permits have been issued during the 18 months immediately preceding the adoption of this resolution.



5.04. The City Clerk/Treasurer is further authorized and directed to file a copy of the Program and Plan with the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Revenue and the Office of the State Auditor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 469.175, Subd. 4a.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Council member \_\_\_\_\_, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

Dated: July 31, 2018

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk/Treasurer

(Seal)

EXHIBIT A  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-11

The reasons and facts supporting the findings for the adoption of the Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2, as required pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.175, Subdivision 3 are as follows:

1. *Finding that Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2 is a housing district as defined in M.S., Section 469.174, Subd. 11.*

TIF District No. 2-2 consists of one parcel. The development will consist of 20 units of owner-occupied housing in phases. All or a portion of which will receive tax increment assistance and will meet income restrictions described in *M.S. 469.176I*. At least 95% of the houses assisted with tax increment will be occupied with persons at 100% of median income for a family of two or less and 115% of median income for families of three or more (rental housing would have stricter income limitations). Appendix E of the TIF Plan contains background for the above finding.

2. *Finding that the proposed development, in the opinion of the City Council, would not reasonably be expected to occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future.*

*The proposed development, in the opinion of the City, would not reasonably be expected to occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future:* This finding is supported by the fact that the development proposed in this plan is a housing district that meets the City's objectives for development and redevelopment. The cost of site and public improvements and utilities makes this housing development infeasible without City assistance. Due to the high cost of building affordable new housing in the City and the cost of financing the proposed public improvements, this project is feasible only through assistance, in part, from tax increment financing. The developer was asked for and provided a letter as justification that the developer would not have gone forward without tax increment assistance.

*The increased market value of the site that could reasonably be expected to occur without the use of tax increment financing would be less than the increase in market value estimated to result from the proposed development after subtracting the present value of the projected tax increments for the maximum duration of the TIF District permitted by the TIF Plan:* This finding is justified on the grounds that the cost of site and public improvements and utilities add to the total development cost. Historically, site development costs in this area have made development infeasible without tax increment assistance. This site has been marketed for several years without success. The City reasonably determines that no other development of similar scope is anticipated on this site without substantially similar assistance being provided to the development.

3. *Finding that the TIF Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2 conforms to the general plan for the development or redevelopment of the municipality as a whole.*

The Planning Commission reviewed the TIF Plan and found that the TIF Plan conforms to the general development plan of the City.



4. *Finding that the TIF Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2 will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the development or redevelopment of Development District No. 1 by private enterprise.*

Through the implementation of the TIF Plan, the City will provide an impetus for residential development, which is desirable or necessary for increased population and an increased need for life-cycle housing within the City.

**CITY OF FREEPORT  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Council member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND LOAN FOR ADVANCE OF  
CERTAIN COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH TAX INCREMENT FINANCING  
DISTRICT NO. 2-2.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Freeport, Minnesota (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1.     Background.

1.01. The City has heretofore approved the establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-2 (the "TIF District") within Development District No. 1 (the "Project"), and has adopted a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") for the purpose of financing certain improvements within the Project.

1.02. The City has determined to pay for certain costs identified in the TIF Plan consisting of site improvements/preparation, public utilities, streets and sidewalks, other qualifying improvements, interest and administrative costs (collectively, the "Qualified Costs"), which costs may be financed on a temporary basis from City funds available for such purposes.

1.03. Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.178, Subd. 7, the City is authorized to advance or loan money from the City's general fund or any other fund from which such advances may be legally authorized, in order to finance the Qualified Costs.

1.04. The City intends to reimburse itself for the Qualified Costs from tax increments derived from the TIF District in accordance with the terms of this resolution (which terms are referred to collectively as the "Interfund Loan").

Section 2.     Terms of Interfund Loan.

2.01. The City hereby authorizes the advance of up to \$10,200 from the \_\_\_\_\_ fund or so much thereof as may be paid as Qualified Costs. The City shall reimburse itself for such advances together with interest at the rate stated below. Interest accrues on the principal amount from the date of each advance. The maximum rate of interest permitted to be charged is limited to the greater of the rates specified under Minnesota Statutes, Section 270C.40 or Section 549.09 as of the date the loan or advance is authorized, unless the written agreement states that the maximum interest rate will fluctuate as the interest rates specified under Minnesota Statutes, Section 270C.40 or Section 549.09 are from time to time adjusted. The interest rate shall be 4% and will not fluctuate.

2.02. Principal and interest ("Payments") on the Interfund Loan shall be paid annually on each December 31 (each a "Payment Date"), commencing on the first Payment Date on which the City has

Available Tax Increment (defined below), or on any other dates determined by the City Clerk-Treasurer, through the date of last receipt of tax increment from the TIF District.

2.03. Payments on this Interfund Loan are payable solely from "Available Tax Increment," which shall mean, on each Payment Date, tax increment available after other obligations have been paid, or as determined by the City Clerk-Treasurer, generated in the preceding twelve (12) months with respect to the property within the TIF District and remitted to the City by Stearns County, all in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, all inclusive, as amended. Payments on this Interfund Loan may be subordinated to any outstanding or future bonds, notes or contracts secured in whole or in part with Available Tax Increment, and are on parity with any other outstanding or future interfund loans secured in whole or in part with Available Tax Increment.

2.04. The principal sum and all accrued interest payable under this Interfund Loan are pre-payable in whole or in part at any time by the City without premium or penalty. No partial prepayment shall affect the amount or timing of any other regular payment otherwise required to be made under this Interfund Loan.

2.05. This Interfund Loan is evidence of an internal borrowing by the City in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.178, Subd. 7, and is a limited obligation payable solely from Available Tax Increment pledged to the payment hereof under this resolution. This Interfund Loan and the interest hereon shall not be deemed to constitute a general obligation of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof, including, without limitation, the City. Neither the State of Minnesota, nor any political subdivision thereof shall be obligated to pay the principal of or interest on this Interfund Loan or other costs incident hereto except out of Available Tax Increment, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Minnesota or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on this Interfund Loan or other costs incident hereto. The City shall have no obligation to pay any principal amount of the Interfund Loan or accrued interest thereon, which may remain unpaid after the final Payment Date.

2.06. The City may amend the terms of this Interfund Loan at any time by resolution of the City Council, including a determination to forgive the outstanding principal amount and accrued interest to the extent permissible under law.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution is effective upon the date of its approval.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Council member \_\_\_\_\_, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

Dated: July 31, 2018

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk/Treasurer

(Seal)



**CITY OF FREEPORT  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Council member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-13**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MODIFICATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1; AND ESTABLISHING  
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 2-3 THEREIN AND  
ADOPTING A TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN THEREFOR.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Freeport, Minnesota (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1.     Recitals.

1.01. The City has heretofore established Development District No. 1 and adopted the Development Program therefor. It has been proposed by the City that the City adopt a Modification to the Development Program (the "Development Program Modification") for Development District No. 1 (the "Development District") and establish Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 (the "District") therein and adopt a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") therefor (the Development Program Modification and the TIF Plan are referred to collectively herein as the "Program and Plan"); all pursuant to and in conformity with applicable law, including Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.090 to 469.1082 and Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, all inclusive, as amended, (the "Act") all as reflected in the Program and Plan, and presented for the Council's consideration.

1.02. The City has investigated the facts relating to the Program and Plan and have caused the Program and Plan to be prepared.

1.03. The City has performed all actions required by law to be performed prior to the establishment of the District and the adoption and approval of the proposed Program and Plan, including, but not limited to, notification of Stearns County and Independent School District No. 740 having taxing jurisdiction over the property to be included in the District, a review of and written comment on the Program and Plan by the City Planning Commission, and the holding of a public hearing upon published notice as required by law.

1.04. Certain written reports (the "Reports") relating to the Program and Plan and to the activities contemplated therein have heretofore been prepared by staff and consultants and submitted to the Council and/or made a part of the City files and proceedings on the Program and Plan. The Reports include data, information and/or substantiation constituting or relating to the basis for the other findings and determinations made in this resolution. The Council hereby confirms, ratifies and adopts the Reports, which are hereby incorporated into and made as fully a part of this resolution to the same extent as if set forth in full herein.

1.05. The City is not modifying the boundaries of the Development District, but is however, modifying the Development Program therefor.

Section 2.     Findings for the Adoption and Approval of the Development Program Modification.

2.01. The Council approves the Development Program Modification, and specifically finds that: (a) the land within the Development District would not be available for redevelopment without the financial aid to be sought under this Development Program; (b) the Development Program Modification will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the needs of the City as a whole, for the development of the Project by private enterprise; and (c) that the Development Program Modification conforms to the general plan for the development of the City as a whole.

Section 3. Findings for the Establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3.

3.01. The Council hereby finds that the District is in the public interest and is an "economic development district" under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174, Subd. 12 of the Act.

3.02. The Council further finds that the proposed development would not occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future and that the increased market value of the site that could reasonably be expected to occur without the use of tax increment financing would be less than the increase in the market value estimated to result from the proposed development after subtracting the present value of the projected tax increments for the maximum duration of the District permitted by the Tax Increment Financing Plan, that the Program and Plan conform to the general plan for the development or redevelopment of the City as a whole; and that the Program and Plan will afford maximum opportunity consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the redevelopment or development of the District by private enterprise.

3.04. The Council further finds, declares and determines that the City made the above findings stated in this Section and has set forth the reasons and supporting facts for each determination in writing, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 4. Public Purpose.

4.01. The adoption of the Program and Plan conforms in all respects to the requirements of the Act and will result in increased employment in the state and thereby serves a public purpose. For the reasons described in Exhibit A, the City believes these benefits directly derive from the tax increment assistance provided under the TIF Plan. A private developer will receive only the assistance needed to make this development financially feasible. As such, any private benefits received by a developer are incidental and do not outweigh the primary public benefits.

Section 5. Approval and Adoption of the Program and Plan.

5.01. The Program and Plan, as presented to the Council on this date, including without limitation the findings and statements of objectives contained therein, are hereby approved, ratified, established, and adopted and shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk/Treasurer.

5.02. The staff of the City, the City's advisors and legal counsel are authorized and directed to proceed with the implementation of the Program and Plan and to negotiate, draft, prepare and present to this Council for its consideration all further plans, resolutions, documents and contracts necessary for this purpose.

5.03. The Auditor of Stearns County is requested to certify the original net tax capacity of the District, as described in the Program and Plan, and to certify in each year thereafter the amount by which the original net tax capacity has increased or decreased; and the Freeport Economic Development Authority is authorized and directed to forthwith transmit this request to the County Auditor in such form

and content as the Auditor may specify, together with a list of all properties within the District, for which building permits have been issued during the 18 months immediately preceding the adoption of this resolution.

5.04. The City Clerk/Treasurer is further authorized and directed to file a copy of the Program and Plan with the Commissioner of Revenue and the Office of the State Auditor pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 469.175, Subd. 4a.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Council member \_\_\_\_\_, and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

Dated: July 31, 2018

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk/Treasurer

(Seal)



## EXHIBIT A

### RESOLUTION NO. 2018-14

The reasons and facts supporting the findings for the adoption of the Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 as required pursuant to *M.S., Section 469.175, Subd. 3* are as follows:

1. *Finding that the Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 is an economic development district as defined in M.S., Section 469.174, Subd. 12.*

Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 is a contiguous geographic area within the City's Development District No. 1, delineated in the TIF Plan, for the purpose of financing economic development in the City through the use of tax increment. The District is in the public interest because it will facilitate the construction of phased-in commercial/industrial development which will discourage commerce, industry, or manufacturing from moving their operations to another state or municipality; it will increase employment in the state, and preserve and enhance the tax base of the state.

2. *Finding that the proposed development, in the opinion of the City Council, would not reasonably be expected to occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future and that the increased market value of the site that could reasonably be expected to occur without the use of tax increment financing would be less than the increase in the market value estimated to result from the proposed development after subtracting the present value of the projected tax increments for the maximum duration of Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 permitted by the TIF Plan.*

*The proposed development, in the opinion of the City, would not reasonably be expected to occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future:* This finding is supported by the fact that the development proposed in this plan that meets the City's objectives for economic development. The cost of land acquisition and site improvements makes development of the facility infeasible without City assistance.

*The increased market value of the site that could reasonably be expected to occur without the use of tax increment financing would be less than the increase in market value estimated to result from the proposed development after subtracting the present value of the projected tax increments for the maximum duration of the TIF District permitted by the TIF Plan:* The City supported this finding on the grounds that the cost of land acquisition and site improvements add to the total development cost. Historically, site development costs in this area have made development infeasible without tax increment assistance. This site has been marketed for several years with limited success. The City reasonably determines that no other development of similar scope is anticipated on this site without substantially similar assistance being provided to the development.

Therefore, the City concludes as follows:

- a. The City's estimate of the amount by which the market value of the entire District will increase without the use of tax increment financing is \$0.
- b. If the proposed development occurs, the total increase in market value will be \$2,225,400.
- c. The present value of tax increments from the District for the maximum duration of the district permitted by the TIF Plan is estimated to be \$362,765.
- d. Even if some development other than the proposed development were to occur, the Council finds that no alternative would occur that would produce a market value increase greater than

\$1,862,635 (the amount in clause b less the amount in clause c) without tax increment assistance.

3. *Finding that the TIF Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 conforms to the general plan for the development or redevelopment of the municipality as a whole.*

The Planning Commission reviewed the TIF Plan and found that the TIF Plan conforms to the general development plan of the City.

4. *Finding that the Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole, for the development of Development District No. 1 by private enterprise.*

The project to be assisted by the District will result in increased employment in the City and the State of Minnesota, increased tax base of the State, and add a high-quality development to the City.

**CITY OF FREEPORT  
STEARNS COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Council member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-15**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND LOAN FOR ADVANCE OF  
CERTAIN COSTS IN CONNECTION WITH TAX INCREMENT FINANCING  
DISTRICT NO. 2-3.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Freeport, Minnesota (the "City"), as follows:

Section 1.     Background.

1.01. The City has heretofore approved the establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 2-3 (the "TIF District") within Development District No. 1 (the "Project"), and has adopted a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") for the purpose of financing certain improvements within the Project.

1.02. The City has determined to pay for certain costs identified in the TIF Plan consisting of site improvements/preparation, public utilities, streets and sidewalks, other qualifying improvements, interest and administrative costs (collectively, the "Qualified Costs"), which costs may be financed on a temporary basis from City funds available for such purposes.

1.03. Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.178, Subd. 7, the City is authorized to advance or loan money from the City's general fund or any other fund from which such advances may be legally authorized, in order to finance the Qualified Costs.

1.04. The City intends to reimburse itself for the Qualified Costs from tax increments derived from the TIF District in accordance with the terms of this resolution (which terms are referred to collectively as the "Interfund Loan").

Section 2.     Terms of Interfund Loan.

2.01. The City hereby authorizes the advance of up to \$10,200 from the \_\_\_\_\_ fund or so much thereof as may be paid as Qualified Costs. The City shall reimburse itself for such advances together with interest at the rate stated below. Interest accrues on the principal amount from the date of each advance. The maximum rate of interest permitted to be charged is limited to the greater of the rates specified under Minnesota Statutes, Section 270C.40 or Section 549.09 as of the date the loan or advance is authorized, unless the written agreement states that the maximum interest rate will fluctuate as the interest rates specified under Minnesota Statutes, Section 270C.40 or Section 549.09 are from time to time adjusted. The interest rate shall be 4% and will not fluctuate.

2.02. Principal and interest ("Payments") on the Interfund Loan shall be paid annually on each December 31 (each a "Payment Date"), commencing on the first Payment Date on which the City has