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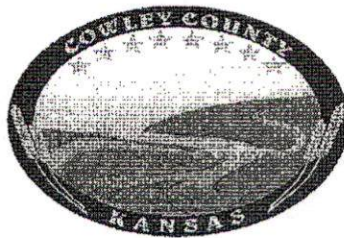
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Attention: City Clerk

Re: Not to Exceed \$2,700,000

Cowley County, Kansas

Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds

(Western Industries Project)

The governing body of the City of Arkansas City, Kansas (the "City") is hereby requested pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1741b, as amended, to approve adoption of a resolution by the Board of County Commissioners of Cowley, Kansas (the "County") regarding the issuance of the above referenced Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds to finance the acquiring, constructing and equipping of a commercial facility to be located within three miles of the limits of the City. A copy of the County's resolution is enclosed.

The City may approve the County's resolution by adopting the attached form of resolution of the City or the City may vote to disapprove the County's resolution. If the City fails to disapprove the issuance of the Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds within seven business days after its next regular meeting following receipt of this request, the City will be deemed to have approved the County's resolution.

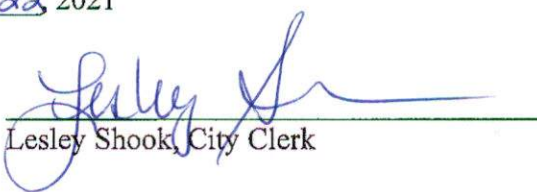
After the County's resolution is approved or disapproved, the City Clerk must complete the attached Certificate and return to the undersigned County Clerk.

COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS

By: 

Karen Madison, County Clerk

Received this Request December 22, 2021


Lesley Shook, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS DETERMINING THE ADVISABILITY OF ISSUING TAXABLE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF A COMMERCIAL FACILITY TO BE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY; AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, Cowley County, Kansas (the "Issuer") desires to promote, stimulate and develop the general economic welfare and prosperity of the Cowley County, and thereby to further promote, stimulate and develop the general economic welfare and prosperity of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Kansas Economic Development Revenue Bond Act, as amended and codified in K.S.A. 12-1740 *et seq.* (the "Act"), the Issuer is authorized to issue revenue bonds for such purposes, and it is hereby found and determined to be advisable and in the interest and for the welfare of the Issuer and its inhabitants that revenue bonds of the Issuer in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,700,000 be authorized and issued, in one or more series, to provide funds to pay the costs of the acquiring, constructing and equipping of a commercial facility (the "Project") to be located in the Issuer and to be leased by the Issuer to James E Sybrant Living Trust dated January 3, 2000 and Donna L Sybrant Living Trust dated January 3, 2000, each an owner of an undivided 1/2 interest (collectively, the "Tenant"); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Public Purpose. The governing body of the Issuer hereby finds and determines that the Project will promote, stimulate and develop the general economic welfare and prosperity of the Issuer, and thereby further promote, stimulate and develop the general economic welfare and prosperity of the State of Kansas.

Section 2. Authorization to Acquire Project; Intent to Issue Bonds. The Issuer is hereby authorized to proceed with the acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Project and to issue its revenue bonds, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,700,000 (the "Bonds") to pay the costs thereof, subject to satisfaction of the conditions of issuance set forth herein.

Section 3. Conditions to Issuance of Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds is subject to: (a) the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds; (b) the successful negotiation of a Bond Agreement, Site Lease, Project Lease or other legal documents necessary to accomplish the issuance of the Bonds, the terms of which shall be in compliance with the Act and mutually satisfactory to the Issuer and the Tenant; (c) the successful negotiation and sale of the Bonds to a purchaser or purchasers yet to be determined (the "Purchaser"), which sale shall be the responsibility of the Tenant and not the Issuer; (d) the receipt of the approving legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C. ("Bond Counsel") in a form acceptable to the Issuer, the Tenant and the Purchaser; (e) the obtaining of all necessary governmental approvals to the issuance of the Bonds; (f) the commitment to and payment by the Tenant or Purchaser of all expenses relating to the issuance of the Bonds, including, but not limited to: (i) expenses of the Issuer and the Issuer Attorney; (ii) any underwriting or placement fees and expenses; (iii) all legal fees and expenses of Bond Counsel; and (iv) all recording and filing fees, including fees of the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals; and (g) the satisfactory

negotiation of an agreement with the Tenant relating to the payment or exemption of all or a portion of property taxes assessed against the Project after issuance of the Bonds.

Section 4. Property Tax Exemption and Payment in Lieu of Taxes. The Issuer hereby determines that pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201a *Twenty-Fourth*, the Project, to the extent purchased or constructed with the proceeds of the Bonds, should be exempt from payment of ad valorem property taxes for ten years commencing with the year following the year in which the Bonds are issued, provided proper application is made therefor; provided no exemption may be granted from the ad valorem property tax levied: (a) by a school district pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-53,113, and amendments thereto; and (b) for the uses restricted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201a, *Second* and *Twenty-Fourth*. In making such determination the governing body of the Issuer has conducted the public hearing and reviewed the analysis of costs and benefits of such exemption required by K.S.A. 12-1749d. The Tenant is responsible for preparing such application and providing the same to the Issuer for its review and submission to the State Board of Tax Appeals. The Issuer reserves the right to negotiate a payment in lieu of taxes so exempted, to be made by the Tenant.

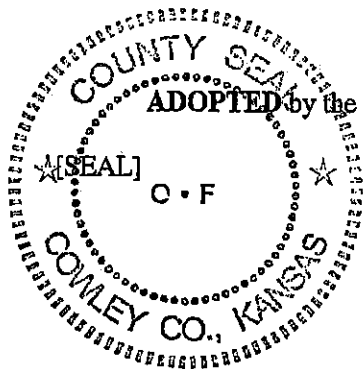
Section 5. Sales Tax Exemption. The Governing Body hereby determines that pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3601 *et seq.* (the "Sales Tax Act"), particularly 79-3606(b) and (d) and other applicable laws, sales of tangible personal property or services purchased in connection with construction of the Project and financed with proceeds of the Bonds are entitled to exemption from the tax imposed by the Sales Tax Act; provided proper application is made therefore. In the event that the Bonds are not issued for any reason, the Tenant will not be entitled to a sales tax exemption under the terms of the Sales Tax Act and will remit to the State Department of Revenue all sales taxes that were not paid due to reliance on the sales tax exemption certificate granted hereunder.

Section 6. Reliance by Tenant; Limited Liability of Issuer. It is contemplated that in order to expedite acquisition of the Project and realization of the benefits to be derived thereby, the Tenant may incur temporary indebtedness or expend its own funds to pay costs of the Project prior to the issuance of the Bonds. Proceeds of Bonds may be used to reimburse the Tenant for such expenditures made not more than 60 days prior to the date this Resolution is adopted. The Bonds herein authorized and all interest thereon shall be paid solely from the revenues to be received by the Issuer from the Project and not from any other fund or source. The Issuer shall not be obligated on such Bonds in any way, except as herein set out. In the event that the Bonds are not issued, the Issuer shall have no liability to the Tenant.

Section 7. Further Action. The Clerk is hereby authorized to deliver an executed copy of this Resolution to the Tenant. The Chairman, Clerk and other officials and employees of the Issuer, including the Issuer's counsel and Bond Counsel, are hereby further authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be appropriate or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution, including, but not limited to: (a) cooperate with the Tenant in filing an application for a sales tax exemption certificate with the Kansas Department of Revenue with respect to Bond-financed property; and (b) execution on behalf of the Issuer of the information statement regarding the proposed issuance of the Bonds to be filed with the State Board of Tax Appeals pursuant to the Act.

Section 8. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Governing Body and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2022, unless extended by affirmative vote of a majority of the Governing Body.

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ADOPTED by the governing body of Cowley County, Kansas on December 21, 2021.

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Attest:

Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Issuer adopted by the governing body on December 21, 2021, as the same appears of record in my office.

DATED: Dec. 22 2021.

Clerk