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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OF ISSUANCE OF TAXABLE INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (the "Issuer"), will conduct a public hearing on August 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard at City Hall, 7651 E. Central Park Avenue, Bel Aire, Kansas 67226 in regard to the issuance by the Issuer of its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Block 49, LLC), in a principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 (the "Bonds") and in regard to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property constructed or purchased with the proceeds of such Bonds. The Bonds are proposed to be issued by the Issuer under authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 *et seq.*, as amended, to pay the costs of acquiring land, and acquiring, equipping and constructing buildings thereon totaling approximately 67,000-square-feet to serve as a storage facility located in Skyview at Block 49 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition (the "Project") and to be leased by the Issuer to Block 49, LLC, a Kansas (the "Tenant"). The governing body of the Issuer will not pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds until the public hearing has been concluded.

Notice is further given, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1744e, that the Issuer intends to issue the Bonds and lease the facility to the Tenant as set out above.

A copy of this Notice, together with a copy of the inducement resolution of the Issuer adopted on August 2, 2022, indicating the intent of the governing body of the Issuer to issue such Bonds and a report analyzing the costs and benefits of such property tax exemption are on file in the office of the Clerk, or will be as soon as completed, and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

All persons having an interest in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place above specified.

Dated: August 2, 2022

CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS

Melissa Krehbiel, Clerk

#### **RESOLUTION NO. R-22-\_\_\_**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bel Aire, Kansas (the "Issuer") desires to promote, stimulate and develop the general economic welfare and prosperity of the City of Bel Aire, 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 \$7,000,000 be authorized and issued, in one or more series, to provide funds to pay the costs of acquiring land, and acquiring, equipping and constructing buildings thereon totaling approximately 67,000-square-feet to serve as a storage facility located in Skyview at Block 49 3<sup>rd</sup> Addition (the "Project") and to be leased by the Issuer to Block 49, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, or another legal entity to be formed by the principals of Block 49, LLC (the "Tenant").

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, 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, equipping and constructing of the Project and to issue its revenue bonds, in one or more series, in a principal amount not to exceed \$7,000,000 (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 passage of an ordinance 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 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 execution of an agreement with the Tenant relating to the payment and exemption of portions of property taxes assessed against the Project after issuance of the Bonds, in accordance with the following Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) schedule:

Year 1	0%
Year 2	10%
Year 3	20%
Year 4	30%
Year 5	40%
Year 6	50%
Year 7	60%
Year 8	70%
Year 9	80%
Year 10	90%.

Section 4. **Notices**. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish an appropriate notice of intent to issue the Bonds and to enter into a Site Lease and Project Lease with the Tenant pursuant to the provisions of the Act and to publish a notice of public hearing with respect to the granting of a complete or partial property tax exemption as required by Kansas law.

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. 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 Mayor, 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; (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; and (c) cooperate with the Tenant to maintain any *ad valorem* property tax exemption for the Project and related facilities.

Section 8. **Effective Date**. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Governing Body and shall remain in effect until February 2, 2023, unless extended by affirmative vote of a majority of the Governing Body.

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<b>ADOPTED</b> by the governing body of the City of Bel Aire, Kansas on August 2, 2022.	
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Mayor	
Attest:	
Clerk	
CERTIFICATE	
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolu Issuer adopted by the governing body on August 2, 2022, as the same appears of record in my of	
DATED: August 2, 2022.	
Clerk	

### EXCERPT OF MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS HELD ON AUGUST 2, 2022

The governing body met in regular session at the usual meeting place in the City on August 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., the following members being present and participating, to wit:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting hereupon adjourned.

### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ex proceedings of the governing body of the City of	cerpt of Minutes is a true and correct ex Bel Aire, Kansas held on the date stated the	
the official minutes of such proceedings are on file in my office.		
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	Clerk	