METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ASSOCIATED WITH RESOLUTION 2022-A-009 REGARDING REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-A-012

Stanley Epler LLC Subsidiary of Molto Properties LLC, affiliate of Molto Property Fund IV, LLC 5405 (aka 5501) Stanley Road

- **WHEREAS, I.C. 6-1.1-12.1** allows a partial abatement of property taxes attributable to redevelopment or rehabilitation activities (hereinafter the "Project") in Economic Revitalization Areas; and
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, Stanley Epler LLC. (hereinafter "Applicant") filed designation application requesting that the subject real estate at 5405 (aka 5501) Stanley Rd. (hereinafter "Subject Real Estate") be designated as an Economic Revitalization Area for the purpose of achieving real property tax savings in connection with redevelopment or rehabilitation activities (hereinafter "Project"); and
- **WHEREAS,** on Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022, the Metropolitan Development Commission (hereinafter "Commission") adopted Preliminary Economic Revitalization Area Resolutions No. 2022-A-002 preliminary designating the Subject Real Estate as an Economic Revitalization Area; and
- **WHEREAS,** on Wednesday March 16th, 2022, after conducting a public hearing, the Commission adopted Final Economic Revitalization Area Resolution No. 2022-A-009 (hereinafter "Resolution"), designating the Subject Real estate as an Economic Revitalization Area for the purpose of receiving up to seven (7) years real property tax abatement (hereinafter "Abatement"); and
- WHEREAS, in the Statement of Benefits Form contained in the Resolution and the Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter "MOA") executed by and between the Applicant and the City of Indianapolis (hereinafter "City"), the Applicants indicated, among other requirements, that a minimum of \$8,785,000 in real property improvements would be made at the Subject Real Estate, and would have 25 full-time permanent positions would be created at wages of not less than \$18.00 per hour as a result of the Project (collectively, the "Commitments"); and
- **WHEREAS,** in the MOA it required the Applicant to complete the Commitments for 25 new position (average wage rate of \$18.00 per hour) by December 31, 2024 (the "Deadline Date"); and

- **WHEREAS**, the Applicant submitted, on October 9th, 2024, a request to extend the schedule for commitments to December 31, 2026. The applicant currently has one tenant and has not created any new jobs at the time of this request; and
- **WHEREAS,** the City and Applicant (collectively, the "Parties") desire to amend the Resolution and MOA in the following manner: extend job creation commitment date to December 31, 2026. The applicant desire to achieve and maintain 25 positions at a rate of \$18 per hour through the years ending December 31, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, and continuing until December 31, 2031; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City and Applicant (collectively, the "Parties set forth in this Amending Resolution, and subsequently set 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5 th, 2025, for the public hearing of remonstrances and objections from persons interested in the Applicant's compliance with Resolutions and MOA, and whether the payment of the damages should be made to the City; and
- **WHEREAS,** proper legal notices were published stating when and where such final hearing would be held; and
- **WHEREAS**, at such final hearing, evidence and testimony (along with all written remonstrances and objections previously filed) were considered by the Commission; and
- **WHEREAS**, the DMD and The City of Indianapolis have satisfied all other conditions precedent to hold the hearing to amend the terms of the Economic Revitalization Area designations, associated tax abatement deductions and the associated Memorandum of Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. The Commission hereby determines that the Applicant is unlikely to be able to comply with the job creation Commitments, as stated in the Statement of Benefits, the Resolution, and the MOA.
- 2. The Commission finds that allowing the extension to job creation is a reasonable deviation from the Commitments set forth in the SB-1, Resolution and MOA, and authorizes the Director of DMD to execute the Amended Memorandum of Agreement.
- 3. The Commission directs the Department of Metropolitan Development to continue to monitor the Applicant's Project for the remainder of the term agreed upon in the Amended MOA.

METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

John J. Dillion III, Presiden

Approved as to Legal Form and Adequacy February 20th, 2025.

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