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**RESOLUTION NO. B-3-2025**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LANSING, KANSAS DETERMINING THAT THE CITY IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY AND ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES IN SUCH PROPOSED DISTRICT; ESTABLISHING THE DATE AND TIME OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON SUCH MATTER, AND PROVIDING FOR THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SUCH PUBLIC HEARING (RIVERBEND HEIGHTS REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT)**

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**WHEREAS**, the Kansas Reinvestment Housing Incentive District Act, K.S.A. 12-5241 *et seq.* (the “Act”) authorizes cities incorporated in accordance with the laws of the state of Kansas (the “State”) to designate reinvestment housing incentive districts within such city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lansing, Kansas (the “City”) constitutes a city as said term is defined in the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, a housing needs analysis titled Housing Lansing (the “Analysis”) has been performed with regard to the City, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. B-2-2025 adopted by the City Council (the “Governing Body”) made certain findings relating to the need for financial incentives for the construction of quality housing within the City, declared it advisable to establish a reinvestment housing incentive district pursuant to the Act and authorized the submission of such Resolution and the Analysis to the Kansas Department of Commerce in accordance with the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce, pursuant to a letter dated February 28, 2025, authorized the City to proceed with the establishment of a reinvestment housing incentive district pursuant to the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has caused to be prepared a plan (the “Plan”) for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the proposed Riverbend Heights Reinvestment Housing Incentive District (the “District”) in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan includes:

1. The legal description and map required by K.S.A. 12-5244(a);
2. The existing assessed valuation of the real estate in the proposed District listing the land and improvement values separately;
3. A list of the names and addresses of the owners of record of all real estate parcels within the proposed District;
4. A description of the housing and public facilities project or projects that are proposed to be constructed or improved in the proposed District, and the location thereof;
5. A listing of the names, addresses and specific interests in real estate in the proposed District of the developers responsible for development of the housing and public facilities in the proposed District;

6. The contractual assurances, if any, the Governing Body has received from such developer or developers, guaranteeing the financial feasibility of specific housing tax incentive projects in the proposed District;

7. A comprehensive analysis of the feasibility of providing housing tax incentives in the proposed District as provided in the Act, which shows that the public benefits derived from such District will exceed the costs and that the income therefrom, together with all public and private sources of funding, will be sufficient to pay for the public improvements that may be undertaken in the District.

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body proposes to continue proceedings necessary to create the District and adopt the Plan by the calling of a public hearing on such matters in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LANSING, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Proposed Reinvestment Housing Incentive District.** The Governing Body hereby declares an intent to consider establishing the District. The District is proposed to be formed within the boundaries of the real estate legally described in *Exhibit A* attached hereto, and shown on the map depicting the existing parcels of land attached hereto as *Exhibit B*. A list of the names and addresses of the owners of record of all real estate parcels within the proposed District and the existing assessed valuation of said real estate, listing the land and improvement values separately, is attached hereto as *Exhibit C*.

**Section 2. Proposed Plan.** The Governing Body hereby further declares its intent to adopt the Plan in substantially the form presented to the Governing Body on this date, with such changes or supplements as may be approved by the City. A copy of the Plan shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk and be available for public inspection during normal business hours. A description of the housing and public facilities projects that are proposed to be constructed or improved in the proposed District, and the location thereof are described in *Exhibit D* attached hereto. A summary of the contractual assurances by the developer and the comprehensive feasibility analysis is contained in *Exhibit E* attached hereto.

**Section 3. Public Hearing.** Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Governing Body of the City to consider the establishment of the District and adoption of the Plan on **April 17, 2025** at City Hall, located at 800 First Terrace, Lansing, Kansas 66043; the public hearing to commence at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Governing Body can hear the matter. At the public hearing, the Governing Body will receive public comment on such matters, and may, after the conclusion of such public hearing, consider the findings necessary for establishment of the District and adoption of the Plan, all pursuant to the Act.

**Section 4. Notice of Public Hearing.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide for notice of the public hearing by taking the following actions;

- A. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to:
  - i. The Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas;
  - ii. The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 469, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Lansing); and
  - iii. The Planning Commission of the City of Lansing, Kansas.

B. This Resolution, including *Exhibits A* through *E* attached hereto, shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the City not less than one week or more than two weeks preceding the date of the public hearing.

C. This Resolution, including *Exhibits A* through *E* attached hereto, is available for inspection at the office of the clerk of the City at normal business hours. Members of the public are invited to review the plan and attend the public hearing on the date announced in this Resolution.

**Section 5. Further Action.** The Mayor, City Administrator, City Clerk and the officials and employees of the City, including the City Attorney and Gilmore & Bell, P.C., as counsel to the City, are hereby further authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be appropriate or desirable to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution.

**Section 6. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect after its adoption by the Governing Body.

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**ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Lansing, Kansas on March 6, 2025.

(SEAL)

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Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tish Sims, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED  
RIVERBEND HEIGHTS REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT**

**PROPERTY A**

**13209 McIntyre Rd Leavenworth, KS 66048**

Approximately 34.24 acres

**Tract 1:**

A tract of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the 6th P.M. in Leavenworth County, Kansas being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point that is (N 90° 00' 00" W) 660.60 feet from the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 6, said point of beginning also being on the North line of the said Northeast 1/4; thence (S 00° 00' 00" W) 441.64 feet; thence (N 90° 00' 00" W) 690.42 feet; thence (N 00° 00' 00" E) 441.64 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4; thence (S 90° 00' 00" E) 690.42 feet to the point of beginning, less any part thereof taken or used for road purposes.(hereinafter referred to as "Tract 1").

**AND**

**Tract 2:**

A tract of land in the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the 6th P.M., in Leavenworth County, Kansas being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point that is (N 90° 00' 00" W) 418.98 feet from the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 6, said point of beginning also being on the North line of said Northeast 1/4; thence (S 05° 52' 20" W) 579.76 feet; thence (S 39° 08' 57" W) 100.80 feet; thence (S 00° 30' 34" W) 195.55 feet; thence (S 74° 41' 26" W) 1402.72 feet; thence (N 02° 30' 47" W) 1221.97 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4; thence (N 90° 00' 00" E) 599.18 feet; thence (S 00° 00' 00" W) 441.64 feet; thence (N 90° 00' 00" E) 690.42 feet; thence (N 00° 00' 00" E) 441.64 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4; thence (N 90° 00' 00" E) 241.62 feet to the point of beginning, less any part thereof taken or used for road purposes. (hereinafter referred to as "Tract 2")

**ALSO DESCRIBED AS:**

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of Fractional Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the 6th P.M., in Leavenworth County, Kansas being more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point that is S 90° 00' 00" W 418.98 feet from the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6, said point of beginning also being on the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 05° 52' 20" West 579.76 feet; thence South 39° 08' 57" West 100.80 feet; thence South 00° 30' 34" West 195.55 feet; thence South 74° 41' 26" West 1402.72 feet; thence North 02° 30' 47" West 1221.97 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 90° 00' 00" East 1531.22 feet to the point of beginning, less any part thereof taken or used for road purposes.

**PROPERTY B**

**00000 131st St Leavenworth, KS 66048**

Approximately 99.86 acres

All of the Northeast Quarter of Fractional Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Leavenworth County, Kansas, less any part thereof taken or used for road or street purposes,

AND ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Leavenworth County, Kansas, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point that is South 90° 00' 00" West 418.98 feet from the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6, said point of beginning also being on the North line of the Northeast Quarter; thence South 05° 52' 20" West 579.76 feet; thence South 39° 08' 57" West 100.80 feet; thence South 00° 30' 34" West 195.55 feet; thence South 74° 41' 26" West 1402.72 feet; thence North 02° 30' 47" West 1221.97 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 90° 00' 00" East 1531.22 feet to the point of beginning,

AND ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Fractional Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Leavenworth County, Kansas, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the East Quarter corner of said Section 6; thence South 88° 27' 20" West 485.00 feet along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6; thence North 01° 53' 43" West 450.00 feet; thence North 88° 27' 20" East 485.00 feet to the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 6; thence South 01° 53' 43" East 450.00 feet along said East line to the point of beginning, according to the Tract Split Survey dated June 29, 2010 by Hahn Surveying, as recorded on July 16, 2010 as Document No. 2010S023.

AND ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, MILLS WOODS, a subdivision in Leavenworth County, Kansas.

**PROPERTY C**

**24303 131st St Leavenworth, KS 66048**

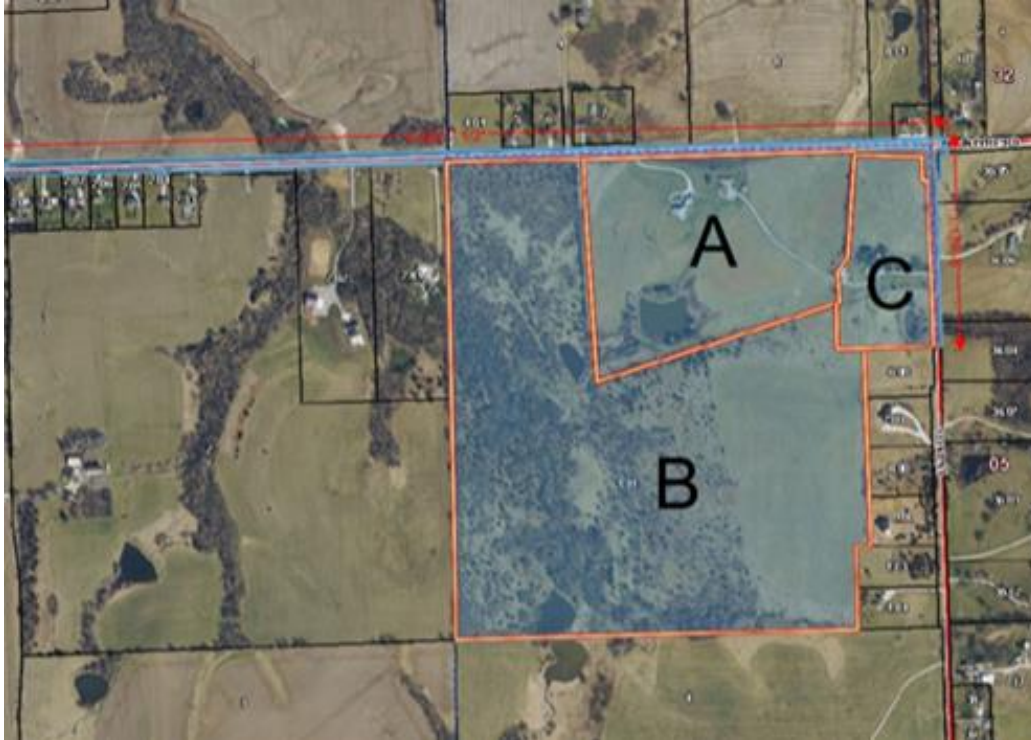
Approximately 11.16 acres

Lot 1, MILLS WOODS, a subdivision in Leavenworth County, Kansas.

Together with public rights-of-way adjacent thereto.

***EXHIBIT B***

**MAP OF PROPOSED  
RIVERBEND HEIGHTS REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT**



***EXHIBIT C***

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OWNERS OF RECORD  
OF ALL REAL ESTATE PARCELS WITHIN THE PROPOSED  
RIVERBEND HEIGHTS REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT  
AND THE EXISTING ASSESSED VALUATION OF SAID REAL ESTATE PARCELS  
AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE DEVELOPERS**

Owners of Real Property:	Charles D. Engelhardt Trust 13209 McIntyre Road Leavenworth, Kansas, 66048
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Developer:	Ad Astra Lansing Development, LLC 5701 Mission Drive Mission Hills, Kansas 66208
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Individuals with specific interest:	Ad Astra Land Holdings, LLC, has obtained an option to purchase the real estate proposed to be within the boundaries of the District.
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Existing Assessed Valuation of the District:	Land: \$12,014 Improvements: \$9,390
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## ***EXHIBIT D***

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES PROJECT OR PROJECTS THAT ARE PROPOSED TO BE CONSTRUCTED OR IMPROVED IN THE PROPOSED RIVERBEND HEIGHTS REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT**

#### **Housing Facilities**

The housing facilities will consist of developing an approximately 417-unit single-family residential subdivision.

#### **Public Facilities**

Public facilities and public improvements will include construction of infrastructure improvements located within the boundaries of the District, including but not limited to street, sidewalk, parking, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, gas, and electric improvements as outlined in the development plan. Infrastructure improvements may be constructed prior to or concurrently with the housing facilities in the project.

## ***EXHIBIT E***

### **SUMMARY OF THE CONTRACTUAL ASSURANCES BY THE DEVELOPER AND OF THE COMPREHENSIVE FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS**

#### **Contractual Assurances**

The Governing Body of the City of Lansing will enter into a development agreement with Ad Astra Lansing Development, LLC, and/or Ad Astra Land Holdings, LLC, the developer. This agreement will include the project construction schedule, a description of projects to be constructed, financial obligations of the developer and administrative support from the City of Lansing, Kansas.

#### **Feasibility Study**

The developer has conducted a study to determine whether the public benefits derived from the District will exceed the costs and that the income from the District, together with other sources of revenue provided by the developer, would be sufficient to pay for the public improvements to be undertaken in the District. The analysis estimates the property tax revenues that will be generated from the development of the District, less existing property taxes to determine the revenue stream available to support the costs of the public infrastructure. The estimates indicate that the revenue realized from the project together with other sources of Developer funds would be adequate to pay the eligible costs.