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ORDINANCE NO. 1130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LANSING, KANSAS, ESTABLISHING A REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY AND ADOPTING A PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOUSING AND PUBLIC FACILITIES IN SUCH DISTRICT, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH (RIVERBEND HEIGHTS REINVESTMENT HOUSING INCENTIVE DISTRICT).

WHEREAS, 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, prior to such designation the governing body of such city shall conduct a housing needs analysis to determine what, if any, housing needs exist within its community; and

WHEREAS, after conducting such analysis, the governing body of such city may adopt a resolution making certain findings regarding the establishment of a reinvestment housing incentive district and providing the legal description of property to be contained therein; and

WHEREAS, after publishing such resolution, the governing body of such city shall send a copy thereof to the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Commerce (the “Secretary”) requesting that the Secretary agree with the finding contained in such resolution; and

WHEREAS, if the Secretary agrees with such findings, such city may proceed with the establishment of a reinvestment housing incentive district within such city and adopt a plan for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the proposed district; and

WHEREAS, the governing body (the “Governing Body”) of the City of Lansing, Kansas (the “City”) has performed a Housing Needs Analysis, dated October 11, 2023 (the “Analysis”), a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. B-2-2025 adopted by the Governing Body made certain findings relating to the need for financial incentives relating to 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 value 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 the public benefit derived from the 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 of the City has adopted Resolution No. B-3-2025, which made a finding that the City is considering establishing the proposed District and adopting the proposed Plan pursuant to the Act, set forth the boundaries of the proposed District, provided a summary of the proposed Plan, called a public hearing concerning the establishment of the proposed District for April 17, 2025, and provided for notice of such public hearing as provided in the Act; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on April 17, 2025, after notice was duly published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, upon and considering the information and public comments received at the public hearing, the Governing Body of the City hereby deems it advisable to make certain findings to establish the proposed District and to adopt the proposed Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LANSING, KANSAS:

Section 1. Findings. The Governing Body hereby finds that notice of the public hearing conducted April 17, 2025, was duly made in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Section 2. Creation of Reinvestment Housing Incentive District. A Reinvestment Housing Incentive District is hereby created within the City in accordance with the provisions of the Act, which shall consist of the real property legally described in *Exhibit A* attached hereto, and shown on the map depicting the existing parcels of land attached hereto as *Exhibit B*.

The District's boundaries do not contain any property not referenced in Resolution No. B-3-2025, which provided notice of the public hearing on the creation of the District and adoption of the Plan.

Section 3. Approval of Development Plan and Development Agreement. The Plan for the development or redevelopment of housing and public facilities in the District, as presented to the Governing Body this date, is hereby approved. In addition, the approval of the Development Agreement (Riverbend

Heights Reinvestment Housing Incentive District) between the City and Ad Astra Lansing Development, LLC is hereby approved in substantially the form presented to the Governing Body, with such changes or modifications as may be approved by the City Administrator. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Development Agreement, and such other documents as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Ordinance and the Development Agreement, as may be approved by the City Administrator, by and on behalf of the City and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest such signature.

Section 4. Adverse Effect on Other Governmental Units. If, within 30 days following the conclusion of the public hearing on April 17, 2025, any of the following occurs, the Governing Body shall take action to repeal this Ordinance:

(a) The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 469, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Lansing) determines by resolution that the District will have an adverse effect on such school district; or

(b) The Board of County Commissioners of Leavenworth County, Kansas, determines by resolution that the District will have an adverse effect on such county.

As of this date, the City has not received a copy of any such resolution and is not aware of the adoption of any such resolution by the governing body of either Leavenworth County, Kansas or of Unified School District No. 469, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Lansing).

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

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the Governing Body and publication one time in the official City newspaper.

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PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Lansing, Kansas, and **SIGNED** by the Mayor on April 17, 2025.

(SEAL)

Anthony R. McNeill, Mayor

ATTEST:

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 6th 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 6th 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 6th 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**

