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assistance for construction of theater facility at 5627 N
Lincoln Ave

Committee(s) Assignment: Committee on Finance

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT
MAYOR

January 18, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Planning and Development, I transmit herewith an ordinance authorizing the execution of a TIF redevelopment agreement with American Blues Theater for the development of a vacant property located at 5627 North Lincoln Avenue.

Your favorable consideration of this ordinance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Mayor

ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to ordinances adopted by the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Chicago (the "City"), published in the *Journal of the Proceedings of the City Council of the City* for such date identified on Exhibit A attached hereto, and under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.1 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act"), the City Council: (i) approved and adopted a redevelopment plan and project (the "Plan") for a portion of the City identified on Exhibit A (the "Redevelopment Area"); (ii) designated the Redevelopment Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the Act; and (iii) adopted tax increment allocation financing for the Redevelopment Area (items (i)-(iii), each as amended from time to time, collectively the "TIF Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development ("DPD") desires to make a grant (the "Grant") to the Developer named in Exhibit A (the "Grantee") for the purpose of wholly or partially funding certain costs (the "TIF-Funded Improvements") of the Project described in Exhibit A (the "Project"), in the amount and under the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, a budget for the Project and a description of the TIF-Funded Improvements are each incorporated into Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Project lies wholly within the boundaries of the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee will be obligated to undertake the Project in accordance with the Plan and the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit A, with the Project to be financed in part by a Grant consisting of certain incremental taxes deposited from time to time in the Special Tax Allocation Fund for the Redevelopment Area (as defined in the TIF Ordinance) pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-8(b) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 22-CDC-66 adopted by the Community Development Commission of the City (the "Commission") on December 13, 2022, the Commission has recommended that the Grantee and/or its affiliated entities be designated as the developer for the Project and that DPD be authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver on behalf of the City a redevelopment agreement with the Grantee for the Project; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are expressly incorporated in and made a part of this ordinance as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Grantee is hereby collectively designated as the "Developer" for the Project pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4 of the Act.

SECTION 3. The Commissioner and a designee of the Commissioner (collectively, the "Authorized Officer") are each hereby authorized, subject to approval by the City's Corporation Counsel, to negotiate, execute and deliver a redevelopment agreement with the Grantee and to execute such agreements and instruments, and perform any and all acts as shall be necessary

or advisable in connection with the implementation of the Grant. The execution of such agreements and instruments and the performance of such acts shall be conclusive evidence of such approval. The Authorized Officer is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, to negotiate any and all terms and provisions in connection with the Grant which do not substantially modify the terms described in Exhibit A hereto. Upon the execution and receipt of proper documentation, the Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to disburse the proceeds of the Grant to the Grantee.

SECTION 4. To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, rule, order or provision of the Code, or part thereof, is in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, the provisions of this ordinance shall control. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be effective as of the date of its passage and approval.

EXHIBIT A

Attached

This agreement was prepared by and after recording return to:

_____, Esq.
City of Chicago Department of Law
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600
Chicago, IL 60602

**AMERICAN BLUES THEATER REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
(Chicago Recovery Plan Community Development Grant)**

This American Blues Theater Redevelopment Agreement (this "Agreement") is made as of the Agreement Date by and between the City of Chicago, an Illinois municipal corporation (the "City"), through its Department of Planning and Development ("DPD"), and Developer. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given in the table headed "Project Information" or in Section 2, as applicable.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Term (Agreement Section where first used)	Definition												
Agreement Date (preamble)													
Developer (preamble)	American Blues Theater NFP, an Illinois not for profit corporation												
Project (Recitals)	The Developer plans to redevelop a vacant storefront at 5627 N. Lincoln Ave. into a theater facility to be used by the American Blues Theater. This will primarily result in the construction and development of an approximately 148-seat proscenium and a rehearsal studio. Additional components will also result in the construction of back-of-the house operations space, office space for the organization, a bar and concessions sales, restrooms, and a box office.												
Ordinance Date (Recitals)	[DATE OF ORDINANCE APPROVING THIS AGREEMENT]												
TIF Area (Recitals)	Lincoln Avenue Redevelopment Project Area												
City Grant (Definitions)	\$2,500,000												
Commencement Date (3.01)	180 days after the Ordinance Date												
Completion Date (3.01)	December 31, 2023												
Estimated Project Cost (4.01)	\$7,058,613												
Funding Sources (4.01)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Funding Source</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Equity</td> <td>\$2,188,552</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lender Financing</td> <td>\$1,800,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fundraising</td> <td>\$570,061</td> </tr> <tr> <td>City Grant</td> <td>\$2,500,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>\$7,058,613</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Funding Source	Amount	Equity	\$2,188,552	Lender Financing	\$1,800,000	Fundraising	\$570,061	City Grant	\$2,500,000	TOTAL	\$7,058,613
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Trade Names (5.05)	none												
Certificate Deadline (6.05)	[THE DATE 2 YEARS AFTER THE EXECUTION OF THE CONDITIONAL COMMITMENT LETTER]												
Permitted Liens (12)	Those matters set forth as Schedule B title exceptions in the Title Policy, but only so long as applicable title endorsements issued in conjunction therewith on the date hereof, if any, continue to remain in full force and effect.												
Notice Addresses (13.14)	If to the Developer:												

American Blues Theater NFP
4809 N. Ravenswood Avenue, Suite 221
Chicago, IL 60640
Attention: Wendy Whiteside

If to the City:
City of Chicago, Department of Planning and Development
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 1000
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Commissioner

With a copy to:
City of Chicago, Department of Law
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 600
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Attention: Finance and Economic Development Division

Signature page to Redevelopment Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Redevelopment Agreement to be executed on or as of the Agreement Date.

American Blues Theater NFP

By: _____

Name:

Title:

CITY OF CHICAGO

By: _____

_____, Commissioner

Department of Planning and Development

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

COUNTY OF COOK)

I, _____, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that _____, personally known to me to be the manager of American Blues Theater NFP, an Illinois not-for-profit ("Developer"), and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument, pursuant to the authority given to him/her by Developer, as his/her free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of Developer, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS

COUNTY OF COOK)

I, _____, a notary public in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that _____, personally known to me to be the Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development of the City of Chicago (the "City"), and personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered said instrument, pursuant to the authority given to him/her by City, as his/her free and voluntary act and as the free and voluntary act of City, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

SECTION 1. RECITALS

A. Constitutional Authority. As a home rule unit of government under Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois (the "State"), the City has the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare of its inhabitants, and pursuant thereto, has the power to encourage private development in order to enhance the local tax base, create employment opportunities and to enter into contractual agreements with private parties in order to achieve these goals.

B. Statutory Authority. The City is authorized under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq., as amended from time to time (the "Act"), to finance projects that eradicate blighted conditions and conservation area factors through the use of tax increment allocation financing for redevelopment projects.

C. City Council Authority. On the Ordinance Date, the City Council of the City (the "City Council") adopted an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of DPD to enter into this Agreement to fund a portion of the costs of the Project.

D. TIF Area. The Project is located in the TIF Area. Under ordinances adopted on November 3, 1999 and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of the City for such date, the City Council: (i) approved a redevelopment plan and project (the "Redevelopment Plan") for the TIF Area; (ii) designated the TIF Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the TIF Act; and (iii) adopted tax increment financing for the TIF Area. Item (i) was amended by ordinance adopted on May 17, 2000 (the "Amendment". Items (i)-(iii) above, as amended by the Amendment, are collectively referred to herein as the "TIF Ordinances".

E. City Funds. The City agrees to use, in the amounts set forth in Section 4.02 hereof, Incremental Taxes (as defined below)(the "City Funds") to pay for or reimburse the Developer for the costs of TIF-Funded Improvements (as defined below) pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, in addition to the terms defined in the table headed "Project Information", the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Affiliate" shall mean any person or entity directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Developer.

"Annual Compliance Report" shall mean a signed report from Developer to the City in substantially the form attached as Exhibit E to this Agreement.

"Certificate" shall mean the Certificate of Completion of Construction or Rehabilitation.

"City Council" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"City Funds" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"City Grant" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Closing Date" shall mean the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement by all parties hereto, which shall be deemed to be the date appearing in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"Compliance Period" shall mean that period beginning on the date of the issuance of the Certificate until the third anniversary of such date.

"Corporation Counsel" shall mean the City's Department of Law.

"EDS" shall mean the City's Economic Disclosure Statement and Affidavit, on the City's then-current form.

"Environmental Laws" shall mean any and all federal, state or local statutes, laws, regulations, ordinances, codes, rules, orders, licenses, judgments, decrees or requirements relating to public health and safety and the environment now or hereafter in force, as amended and hereafter amended, including but not limited to (i) the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq.); (ii) any so-called "Superfund" or "Superlien" law; (iii) the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. Section 1802 et seq.); (iv) the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6902 et seq.); (v) the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.); (vi) the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1251 et seq.); (vii) the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Section 2601 et seq.); (viii) the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (7 U.S.C. Section 136 et seq.); (ix) the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/1 et seq.); and (x) the Municipal Code.

"Equity" shall mean funds of Developer (other than funds derived from Lender Financing) irrevocably available for the Project, in the amount set forth in the Funding Sources.

"Escrow" shall mean, if applicable, the construction escrow established pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

"Escrow Agreement" shall mean, if applicable, the Escrow Agreement establishing a construction escrow, to be entered into as of the date hereof by the City, the Title Company (or an affiliate of the Title Company), Developer and Developer's lender(s), substantially in the form of Exhibit G attached hereto.

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 11 hereof.

"Final Project Cost" shall mean the total actual cost of the construction of the Project, as certified to and acceptable to DPD under Section 6.01 hereof.

"IEPA" shall mean the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

"Incremental Taxes" shall mean such ad valorem taxes which, pursuant to the TIF Ordinance and Section 5/11-74.4-8(b) of the Act, are allocated to and when collected are paid to the Treasurer of the City of Chicago for deposit by the Treasurer into the TIF Fund established to pay redevelopment project costs and obligations incurred in the payment thereof.

"Lender Financing" shall mean funds borrowed by Developer from lenders and irrevocably available to pay for Costs of the Project, in the amounts set forth in the Funding Sources.

"Letter of Credit" shall mean the initial irrevocable, direct pay Letter of Credit naming the City as the sole beneficiary for the Letter of Credit Amount delivered to the City pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof, and, unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent, any substitute Letter of Credit delivered to the City, in form and substance satisfactory to the City in its sole and absolute discretion, and any extensions thereof.

"Letter of Credit Amount" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.05 hereof.

"Letter of Credit Notice" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4.05 hereof.

"MBE(s)" shall mean a business identified in the Directory of Certified Minority Business Enterprises published by the City's Department of Procurement Services, or otherwise certified by the City's Department of Procurement Services as a minority-owned business enterprise, related to the Procurement Program or the Construction Program, as applicable.

"MBE/WBE Budget" shall mean the budget attached hereto as Exhibit B.

"MBE/WBE Program" shall have the meaning set forth in Exhibit F hereof.

"Municipal Code" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"NFR Letter" shall mean a "no further remediation" letter issued by IEPA pursuant to the Site Remediation Program.

"Occupancy Covenant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.05 hereof.

"Operations Covenant" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 7.04 hereof.

"Project Budget" shall mean the budget attached hereto as Exhibit B, showing the total cost of the Project by line item, furnished by Developer to DPD, in accordance with Section 4.01 hereof.

"Property" shall mean the real property described on Exhibit A.

"Redevelopment Plan" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Redevelopment Project Costs" shall mean redevelopment project costs as defined in Section 5/11-74.4-3(q) of the Act that are included in the budget set forth in the Redevelopment Plan or otherwise referenced in the Redevelopment Plan.

"Requisition Form" shall mean the document, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, to be delivered by Developer to DPD pursuant to Section 4.06 of this Agreement.

"Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications" shall mean final construction documents containing a site plan and working drawings and specifications for the Project, as submitted to the City as the basis for obtaining building permits for the Project.

"Site Remediation Program" shall mean the program for the environmental remediation of the Property undertaken by the Developer and overseen by the IEPA, upon completion of which (to the satisfaction of the IEPA) the IEPA shall issue an NFR Letter with respect to the Property to the Developer.

"Survey" shall mean a plat of survey in the most recently revised form of ALTA/ACSM land title survey of the Property, meeting the 2016 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, effective February 23, 2016, dated within 75 days prior to the Closing Date, acceptable in form and content to the City and the Title Company, prepared by a surveyor registered in the State of Illinois, certified to the City and the Title Company, and indicating whether the Property is in a flood hazard area as identified by the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (and updates thereof to reflect improvements to the Property in connection with the construction of the Facility and related improvements as required by the City or lender(s) providing Lender Financing).

"Sustainable Development Policy" shall mean the Chicago Sustainable Development Policy for the Project in effect as of the date of Developer's initial application for the City Grant.

"Term of the Agreement" shall mean the period of time commencing on the Closing Date and ending at the fifth anniversary of the date the Certificate is issued.

"TIF" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals.

"TIF Fund" shall mean the special tax allocation fund created by the City in connection with the TIF Area into which the Incremental Taxes will be deposited.

"TIF-Funded Improvements" shall mean those improvements of the Project which (i) qualify as Redevelopment Project Costs, (ii) are eligible costs under the Redevelopment Plan and (iii) the City has agreed to pay for out of the City Funds, subject to the terms of this Agreement. Exhibit B lists the TIF-Funded Improvements for the Project.

"TIF Ordinances" shall have the meaning set forth in the Recitals hereof.

"Title Company" shall mean [Name of Title Company].

"Title Policy" shall mean a title insurance policy in the most recently revised ALTA or equivalent form, showing the Developer as the insured, noting the recording of this Agreement as an encumbrance

against the Property, and a subordination agreement in favor of the City with respect to previously recorded liens against the Property related to Lender Financing, if any, issued by the Title Company.

“WARN Act” shall mean the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (29 U.S.C. Section 2101 et seq.).

“WBE(s)” shall mean a business identified in the Directory of Certified Women Business Enterprises published by the City's Department of Procurement Services, or otherwise certified by the City's Department of Procurement Services as a women-owned business enterprise, related to the Procurement Program or the Construction Program, as applicable.

SECTION 3. THE PROJECT

3.01 Project Completion. With respect to the rehabilitation and construction of the Project, Developer shall: (i) commence construction no later than the Commencement Date, and (ii) unless the City accepts a Letter of Credit from Developer in accordance with Section 4.05, complete construction and conduct operations therein no later than the Completion Date. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, Developer acknowledges that the TIF Area expires on December 31, 2023 (the “TIF Expiration Date”) and agrees that, unless the City accepts a Letter of Credit from Developer in accordance with Section 4.05, its failure to (1) complete the Project pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, (2) obtain a Certificate pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and (3) submit requisition forms for payment, all at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the TIF Expiration Date, shall result in an absolute and unrecoverable forfeiture of any unpaid City Grant funds.

3.02 Project Budget; Funding Sources. Developer has furnished to DPD, and DPD has approved, a Project Budget showing total costs for the Project in an amount not less than the Estimated Project Cost. The Developer hereby certifies to the City that (a) the Funding Sources shall be sufficient to complete the Project, and (b) the Project Budget and Funding Sources are true, correct and complete in all material respects.

3.03 Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications. Developer has delivered the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications to DPD and DPD has approved same. After such initial approval, subsequent proposed changes to the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications shall be submitted to DPD as a Change Order pursuant to Section 3.06 hereof. The Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications shall at all times conform to all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations. Developer shall submit all necessary documents to the City's Building Department, Department of Transportation and such other City departments or governmental authorities as may be necessary to acquire building permits and other required approvals for the Project.

3.04 DPD Approval. Any approval granted by DPD of the Scope Drawings, Plans and Specifications and the Change Orders is for the purposes of this Agreement only and does not affect or constitute any approval required by any other City department or pursuant to any City ordinance, code, regulation or any other governmental approval, nor does any approval by DPD pursuant to this Agreement constitute approval of the quality, structural soundness or safety of the Property or the Project.

3.05 Other Approvals. Any DPD approval under this Agreement shall have no effect upon, nor shall it operate as a waiver of, Developer's obligations to comply with the provisions of Section 5.02 (Other Governmental Approvals) hereof. Developer shall not commence construction of the Project until Developer has obtained all necessary permits and approvals (including but not limited to DPD's approval of the Scope Drawings and Plans and Specifications) and proof of the General Contractor's and each subcontractor's bonding as required hereunder.

3.06 Change Orders. Except as provided below in this Section 3.06, all Change Orders (and documentation substantiating the need and identifying the source of funding therefor) relating to changes to the Project must be submitted by Developer to DPD as necessary; provided, that any Change Order relating to any of the following must be submitted by Developer to DPD for DPD's prior written approval: (a) a reduction in the gross or net square footage of Developer Space by five percent (5%) or more (either individually or cumulatively); (b) a change in the use of Developer Space to a use other than the Project; (c) a delay in the completion of the Project by six (6) months or more; or (d) Change Orders resulting in an aggregate increase to the Project Budget of ten percent (10%) or more. Developer shall not authorize or permit the performance of any work relating to any Change Order or the furnishing of materials in connection therewith prior to the receipt by Developer of DPD's written approval (to the extent said City prior approval is required pursuant to the terms of this Agreement).

3.07 Survey Updates. On the Completion Date, the Developer shall provide an updated Survey if the Project added new improvements to the Property.

3.08 Signs and Public Relations. Developer shall erect a sign of size and style approved by the City in a conspicuous location on the Property during the Project, indicating that financing has been provided by the City. The City reserves the right to include the name, photograph, artistic rendering of the Project and other pertinent information regarding Developer, the Property and the Project in the City's promotional literature and communications.

SECTION 4. PROJECT FINANCING

4.01 Estimated Project Cost and Sources of Funds. The cost of the Project is estimated to be \$7,058,613, to be applied in the manner set forth in the Project Budget.

4.02 City Grant. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the City hereby agrees to provide up to the amount of the City Grant to reimburse the cost of TIF-Funded Improvements and allocated by the City for that purpose only so long as the amount of Incremental Taxes deposited into the TIF Fund shall be sufficient to pay for such costs.

4.03 Uses of City Grant. City Grant funds may only be used to pay directly or reimburse Developer for costs of TIF-Funded Improvements. Exhibit B sets forth, by line item, the Project Budget for the Project, and the maximum amount of costs that may be paid by or reimbursed from City Grant funds for each line item therein (subject to the conditions described in this Agreement), contingent upon receipt by the City of documentation satisfactory in form and substance to DPD evidencing such cost and its eligibility as a TIF- Funded Improvement.

4.04 Distribution of City Grant.

Escrow Agreement alternative: If the Grantee has elected to receive the City Grant via progress payments (escrow), then subject to the conditions described in Section 4.02 and Section 4.03, the City shall disburse the City Grant in installments as described in the Escrow Agreement.

No Escrow Agreement alternative: If the Grantee has not elected to receive the City Grant via progress payments (escrow), then subject to the conditions described in Section 4.02 and Section 4.03, the City shall pay 100% of the City Grant at the issuance of the Certificate.

4.05 Letter of Credit Option. If Developer fails to complete construction of the Project and obtain a Certificate by November 15, 2023, the Developer may submit a written notice to the City asking that the City accept a Letter of Credit from Developer as a condition of payment of City Grant funds (the "Letter of Credit Request"). The Letter of Credit Request shall be approved only if the following conditions are met to the City's satisfaction, in its sole discretion:

(i) construction of the Project according to the Plans and Specifications must be at least 75% complete by November 15, 2023, as measured by the progress reports provided by the inspecting agent or architect being used by the lender providing Lender Financing;

(ii) Developer must provide evidence, by no later than November 15, 2023, that it has incurred TIF-eligible costs in an amount at least equal to the amount of City Grant funds being requested;

(iii) Developer's Letter of Credit Request shall be subject in all respects to Section 4.07; and

(iv) the amount of the Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit Amount") must be no less than the amount of City Grant funds previously paid to Developer plus the amount of City Grant funds requested and approved by the City pursuant to this Section 4.05.

DPD shall respond to the Letter of Credit Request no later than December 15, 2023 by notifying the Developer that the City has either (a) approved the Letter of Credit Request and if so, the Letter of Credit Amount; or (b) rejected the Letter of Credit Request for Developer's failure to comply with Sections 4.05(i-iv). If City approves the Letter of Credit Request, then Developer shall provide a Letter of Credit within three (3) business days after the City approves the Letter of Credit Request. After the City receives the Letter of Credit it shall release the approved amount of City Grant funds to Developer. If DPD rejects a Letter of Credit Request, this shall result in an absolute and unrecoverable forfeiture of any unpaid City Grant funds.

If the City accepts a Letter of Credit from Developer in accordance with this Section 4.05, Developer must complete construction of the Project and request a Certificate of Completion no later than February 15, 2024. If Developer fails to complete construction and request a Certificate of Completion by February 28, 2024, the City shall have the right to draw down on the Letter of Credit for the full amount of any City Grant funds paid to the Developer. The Letter of Credit shall be released only if a Certificate of Completion is issued by May 31, 2024. If a Certificate of Completion is not issued by May 31, 2024, the City shall have the right to draw down on the Letter of Credit for the full amount of any City Grant funds paid to the Developer. Except as specifically set forth herein, nothing in this Section 4.05 shall be deemed to limit the City's remedies for Developer's failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

4.06 Requisition Form. When Developer submits documentation to the City in connection with a request for the payment of the City Grant as described in Section 4.04, beginning on the first request for payment and continuing through the earlier of (i) the Term of the Agreement or (ii) the date that Developer has been reimbursed in full under this Agreement, Developer shall provide DPD with a Requisition Form, along with the documentation described therein. Developer shall meet with DPD at the request of DPD to discuss the Requisition Form(s) previously delivered.

4.07 Preconditions of Disbursement. Prior to disbursement of the City Grant hereunder, Developer shall submit documentation regarding the applicable expenditures to DPD, which shall be satisfactory to DPD in its sole discretion.

4.08 Cost Overruns. If the aggregate cost of TIF-Funded Improvements exceeds the City Grant funds available pursuant to Section 4.02 hereof, or if the cost of completing the Project exceeds the Estimated Project Cost, Developer shall be solely responsible for such excess cost, and shall hold the City harmless from any and all costs and expenses of completing the Project.

4.09 Conditional Grant. The City Grant funds being provided hereunder are being granted on a conditional basis, subject to the Developer's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. The City Grant is subject to being reimbursed as provided in Section 11.02. The City Grant will be paid only so long as the amount of Incremental Taxes deposited into the TIF Fund shall be sufficient to pay for such grant.

SECTION 5. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

The Developer must satisfy the following conditions before the City will execute and deliver this Agreement, unless such conditions are waived in writing by the City:

5.01 Project Budget. DPD must have approved the Project Budget.

5.02 Other Governmental Approvals. The Developer must have secured all other necessary approvals and permits required by any state, federal, or local statute, ordinance or regulation and has submitted evidence thereof to DPD. Such approvals shall include, without limitation, all building permits necessary for the Project; provided, however, that if the City agrees to close before construction commences, such building permits shall be secured prior to commencement of any such construction work.

5.03 Financing. The Developer must have furnished proof reasonably acceptable to the City that it has Equity and Lender Financing to complete the Project.

5.04 Acquisition and Title. The Developer must have furnished the City with a copy of the Title Policy for the Property, certified by the Title Company, showing the Developer as the named insured, along with copies of all Schedule B title exception documents. The Title Policy must be dated as of the Closing Date and contain only those title exceptions acceptable to the City in its sole discretion and evidence the recording of this Agreement. The Title Policy must contain such endorsements as may be required by Corporation Counsel, including but not limited to an owner's comprehensive endorsement

and satisfactory endorsements regarding zoning (3.1 with parking), contiguity, location, access and survey. If the Project involves any acquisition of real property, the Developer must have provided DPD with documentation related to such acquisition acceptable to the City in its sole discretion.

5.05 Evidence of Clean Title. The Developer, at its own expense, must have provided the City with searches under its name and any Trade Names as follows:

Secretary of State	UCC search
Secretary of State	Federal tax search
Cook County Recorder	UCC/Fixture search
Cook County Recorder	Federal tax search
Cook County Recorder	State tax search
Cook County Recorder	Memoranda of judgments search
U.S. District Court	Pending suits and judgments
Clerk of Circuit Court, Cook County	Pending suits and judgments

5.06 Environmental. Developer has provided DPD with copies of that certain phase I environmental audit completed with respect to the Property and any phase II environmental audit with respect to the Property required by the City. Developer has provided the City with a letter from the environmental engineer(s) who completed such audit(s), authorizing the City to rely on such audit(s). If applicable based on results of the phase II environmental audit, the Developer shall provide the City with a final comprehensive (if applicable) NFR Letter with respect to the Property, signed by the IEPA upon issuance thereof.

5.07 Corporate Documents. Developer has provided a copy of its articles or certificate of incorporation or organization containing the original certification of the Secretary of State; certificates of good standing from the Secretary of State of its state of incorporation or organization and all other states in which Developer is qualified to do business; a secretary's certificate in such form and substance as the Corporation Counsel may require; bylaws or operating agreement; and such other organizational documentation as the City has requested.

5.08 Economic Disclosure Statement. Developer shall provide to the City an EDS, dated as of the Closing Date, which is incorporated by reference, and Developer further will provide any other affidavits or certifications as may be required by federal, state or local law in the award of public contracts, all of which affidavits or certifications are incorporated by reference.

5.09 Litigation. The Developer must have provided to Corporation Counsel and DPD, a description of all pending or threatened litigation or administrative proceedings involving the Developer and the Property.

5.10 Insurance. The Developer, at its own expense, must have insured the Property in accordance with Exhibit C hereto, or Accord Form 27 certificates evidencing the required coverages.

5.11 Construction Compliance Informational Conference. Developer shall provide to the City a copy of the informational conference letter signed by DPD's construction and compliance division.

5.12 Surveys. Developer shall provide the City with a copy of the Survey(s).

SECTION 6. COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION

6.01 Certificate of Completion of Construction or Rehabilitation. Upon completion of the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and upon the Developer's written request, DPD shall issue to the Developer a Certificate of Completion of Construction or Rehabilitation (the "Certificate") in recordable form certifying that the Developer has fulfilled its obligation to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. If the Developer has not fulfilled its obligation, DPD will issue a written statement detailing the measures which must be taken in order to obtain them.

DPD may require a single inspection by an inspecting architect hired at the Developer's expense to confirm the completion of the Project. DPD shall make its best efforts to respond to Developer's written request for the Certificate within forty-five (45) days by issuing the Certificate or a written statement detailing the ways in which the Project does not conform to this Agreement or has not been satisfactorily completed, and the measures which must be taken by Developer in order to obtain the Certificate. Developer may resubmit a written request for the Certificate upon completion of such measures.

The Developer acknowledges and understands that the City will not issue the Certificate and pay out, as applicable, (a) the City Grant (if the Grantee has not elected to receive the City Grant via an Escrow Agreement), or (b) the final installment of the City Grant (if the Grantee has elected to receive the City Grant via an Escrow Agreement), until the following conditions have been met:

- Evidence certified to and acceptable to DPD of the Final Project Cost. As described in Section 4.02, the City Grant will be reduced on a pro rata basis if the Final Project Cost is less than the Estimated Project Cost;
- Evidence that the Developer has incurred costs of TIF-Funded Improvements in an equal amount to, or greater than, the City Grant;
- Receipt of a Certificate of Occupancy or other evidence acceptable to DPD that the developer has complied with building permit requirements for Project;
- Evidence acceptable to DPD that the Project is in compliance with the Operations Covenant and the Occupancy Covenant;
- Evidence acceptable to DPD the City that the Project has complied with the Sustainable Development Policy; if a default occurs under the Sustainable Development Policy requirement, the City Grant will reduced by \$250,000; and
- Evidence acceptable to DPD in the form of a closeout letter from the Department of Housing's Bureau of Construction and Compliance stating that the Developer is in complete compliance with all City Requirements (MBE/WBE, City Residency, and Prevailing Wage), as defined in Exhibit F.

6.02 Continuing Obligations. The Certificate relates only to the respective performance of the work associated with the Project improvements. After the issuance of the Certificate, however, all executory terms and conditions of this Agreement and all representations and covenants contained herein unrelated to such work will remain in effect throughout the Term of the Agreement as to the parties described in the following paragraph, and the issuance of the Certificate shall not be construed as a waiver by the City of any of its rights and remedies pursuant to such executory terms.

Those covenants specifically described at Sections 7.02, 7.04, and 7.05 as covenants that run with the land will bind any transferee of the Property (including an assignee as described in the following sentence) throughout the Term of the Agreement or such shorter period as may be explicitly provided for therein. The other executory terms of this Agreement shall be binding only upon the Developer or a permitted assignee under Section 7.01(i) of this Agreement.

6.03 Failure to Complete. If the Developer fails to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Certificate will not be issued, and the City will have the right to terminate this Agreement. If this occurs, no City Grant funds will be paid to the Developer.

6.04 Notice of Expiration of Term of Agreement. Upon the expiration of the Term of the Agreement, DPD shall provide the Developer, at the Developer's written request, with a written notice in recordable form stating that the Term of the Agreement has expired.

6.05 Failure to Obtain Certificate. If the Developer has not received the Certificate by the Certificate Deadline, the City shall have the right to terminate the Agreement and cancel any future payments.

SECTION 7. COVENANTS/REPRESENTATIONS/WARRANTIES OF DEVELOPER

7.01 General. Developer represents, warrants and covenants, as of the date of this Agreement and as of the date of each disbursement of the City Grant hereunder that:

(a) Developer is a corporation or limited liability company duly incorporated or organized, validly existing, qualified to do business in Illinois, and licensed to do business in any other state where, due to the nature of its activities or properties, such qualification or license is required;

(b) Developer has the right, power and authority to enter into, execute, deliver and perform this Agreement;

(c) the execution, delivery and performance by Developer of this Agreement has been duly authorized by all necessary action, and does not and will not violate its certificate or articles of incorporation or organization, bylaws or operating agreement as amended and supplemented, any applicable provision of law, or constitute a breach of, default under or require any consent under any agreement, instrument or document to which Developer is now a party or by which Developer is now or may become bound;

(d) during the Term of the Agreement, the Developer will continue to own good, indefeasible and merchantable fee simple title to the Property (and all improvements thereon), or a leasehold interest therein, free and clear of all liens except for the Permitted Liens and such other matters as DPD may consent to in writing;

(e) Developer is now and for the Term of the Agreement shall remain solvent and able to pay its debts as they mature;

(f) there are no actions or proceedings by or before any court, governmental commission, board, bureau or any other administrative agency pending, threatened or affecting Developer which would impair its ability to perform under this Agreement;

(g) Developer has and shall maintain all government permits, certificates and consents necessary to conduct its business and to construct, complete and operate the Project;

(h) Developer is not in default with respect to any indenture, loan agreement, mortgage, deed, note or any other agreement or instrument related to the borrowing of money to which Developer is a party or by which Developer is bound;

(i) Developer shall not do any of the following without the prior written consent of DPD for the Term of the Agreement: (1) be a party to any merger, liquidation or consolidation; (2) sell, transfer, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or any portion of the Property (including but not limited to any fixtures or equipment now or hereafter attached thereto) except in the ordinary course of business; (3) enter into any transaction outside the ordinary course of Developer's business; (4) assume, guarantee, endorse, or otherwise become liable in connection with the obligations of any other person or entity; or (5) enter into any transaction that would cause a material and detrimental change to Developer's financial condition;

(j) Developer has not incurred, and, prior to the issuance of a Certificate, shall not, without the prior written consent of the Commissioner of DPD, allow the existence of any liens against the Property (or improvements thereon) other than the Permitted Liens; or incur any indebtedness, secured or to be secured by the Property (or improvements thereon) or any fixtures now or hereafter attached thereto, except lender financing as disclosed to the City (expressly including the Lender Financing referenced herein which is anticipated to be with The Northern Trust Company); and

(k) has not made or caused to be made, directly or indirectly, any payment, gratuity or offer of employment in connection with the Agreement or any contract paid from the City treasury or pursuant to City ordinance, for services to any City agency ("City Contract") as an inducement for the City to enter into the Agreement or any City Contract with Developer in violation of Chapter 2-156-120 of the Municipal Code.

7.02 Covenant to Redevelop. Developer shall redevelop the Property in accordance with this Agreement and all Exhibits attached hereto and all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, executive orders and codes applicable to the Project, the Property and/or Developer. The covenants set forth in this Section shall run with the land and be binding upon any transferee, but shall be deemed satisfied upon issuance by the City of a Certificate with respect thereto.

7.03 Use of City Grant. City Grant funds disbursed to Developer shall be used by Developer solely to reimburse Developer for its payment for TIF-Funded Improvements as provided in this Agreement.

7.04 Operations Covenant. The Developer hereby covenants and agrees, throughout the Term of the Agreement, to maintain its operations at the Project and to conduct at least 80 performances per

calendar year at the Project, including, without limitation, school events, previews, open dress rehearsals, benefits, readings, lectures, and studio performances by performing arts groups (the "Operations Covenant"). The covenants set forth in this Section shall run with the land and be binding upon any transferee. The Operations Covenant will be measured as an annual average of such performances over the course of the Term of this Agreement - for example, if Developer conducts 85 performances in Year 1 and 75 performances in Year 2, the Operations Covenant will be deemed satisfied as of the end of Year 2.

7.05 Occupancy Covenant. The Developer hereby covenants and agrees, throughout the Term of the Agreement, to maintain that the entire Project shall remain occupied, and otherwise open for business (the "Occupancy Covenant"). The covenants set forth in this Section shall run with the land and be binding upon any transferee.

7.06 Jobs Reporting Requirement. The Developer hereby covenants and agrees, throughout the Term of the Agreement, to report to DPD information about jobs maintained at the Project, in a form acceptable to DPD in its sole discretion. Developer intends to create 6 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions in addition to retaining 4 FTE positions. In addition, Developer intends to create 6 temporary FTE construction related positions.

7.07 Annual Compliance Report. Following the issuance of the Certificate, each Year throughout the Term of the Agreement, the Developer shall submit to DPD by June 30th the Annual Compliance Report itemizing each of Developer's obligations under this Agreement during the preceding calendar year. If this report is not received within this timeframe, the City will notify Developer in writing of such deficiency. Thereafter, Developer shall have ten (10) days to file the Annual Compliance Report with DPD. Developer's failure to timely submit the report will constitute an event of default.

7.08 Arms-Length Transactions. Unless DPD has given its prior written consent with respect thereto, no Affiliate of Developer may receive any portion of the City Grant, directly or indirectly, in payment for work done, services provided or materials supplied in connection with any TIF-Funded Improvement or other Project Costs, as applicable. Developer shall provide information with respect to any entity to receive the City Grant directly or indirectly (whether through payment to the Affiliate by Developer and reimbursement to Developer for such costs using the City Grant, or otherwise), upon DPD's request, prior to any such disbursement.

7.09 Conflict of Interest. Developer represents, warrants and covenants that, to the best of its knowledge, no member, official, or employee of the City, or of any commission or committee exercising authority over the Project, the TIF program, or any consultant hired by the City or Developer with respect thereto, owns or controls, has owned or controlled or will own or control any interest, and no such person shall represent any person, as agent or otherwise, who owns or controls, has owned or controlled, or will own or control any interest, direct or indirect, in Developer's business, the Property or any other property in the Redevelopment Area.

7.10 Disclosure of Interest. Developer's counsel has no direct or indirect financial ownership interest in Developer, the Property or any other aspect of the Project.

7.11 Financial Statements. Developer shall obtain and provide to DPD Financial Statements for Developer's most recent fiscal year ended before the Agreement Date and each year thereafter for

the Term of the Agreement. In addition, Developer shall submit unaudited financial statements as soon as reasonably practical following the close of each fiscal year and for such other periods as DPD may request.

7.12 Insurance. The Developer shall provide and maintain during the Term of the Agreement, and cause other applicable parties to provide and maintain, the insurance coverages specified in Exhibit C.

7.13 Compliance with Laws. To the best of Developer's knowledge, after diligent inquiry, the Property and the Project are and shall be in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, executive orders and codes pertaining to or affecting the Project and the Property. Upon the City's request, Developer shall provide evidence satisfactory to the City of such compliance.

7.14 Recording and Filing. The Developer shall cause this Agreement, certain exhibits (as specified by Corporation Counsel), all amendments and supplements hereto to be recorded and filed against the Property in the Recorder's Office of Cook County. If the Permitted Liens include any existing mortgages, such mortgagee must execute a subordination agreement acceptable to the City in its sole discretion.

7.15 Inspector General. It is the duty of Developer and the duty of any bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor, and every applicant for certification of eligibility for a City contract or program, and all of Developer's officers, directors, agents, partners, and employees and any such bidder, proposer, contractor, subcontractor or such applicant to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation or hearing undertaken pursuant to Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code. Developer represents that it understands and will abide by all provisions of Chapter 2-56 of the Municipal Code and that it will inform subcontractors of this provision and require their compliance.

7.16 Non-Governmental Charges. Except for the Permitted Liens, and subject to the next sentence, the Developer agrees to pay or cause to be paid when due any Non-Governmental Charges. The Developer has the right, before any delinquency occurs, to contest any Non-Governmental Charge by appropriate legal proceedings properly and diligently prosecuted, so long as such proceedings serve to prevent any sale or forfeiture of the Property.

7.17 Governmental Charges.

(a) Payment of Governmental Charges. Developer agrees to pay or cause to be paid when due all Governmental Charges (as defined below) which are assessed or imposed upon Developer, the Property or the Project, or become due and payable, and which create, may create, a lien upon Developer or all or any portion of the Property or the Project. "Governmental Charge" shall mean all federal, State, county, the City, or other governmental (or any instrumentality, division, agency, body, or department thereof) taxes, levies, assessments, charges, liens, claims or encumbrances (except for those assessed by foreign nations, states other than the State of Illinois, counties of the State other than Cook County, and municipalities other than the City) relating to Developer, the Property or the Project including but not limited to real estate taxes.

(b) Right to Contest. Developer has the right before any delinquency occurs to contest or object in good faith to the amount or validity of any Governmental Charge by appropriate legal proceedings properly and diligently instituted and prosecuted in such manner as shall stay the collection of the contested Governmental Charge and prevent the imposition of a lien or the sale or forfeiture of the Property. No such contest or objection shall be deemed or construed in any way as relieving, modifying or extending Developer's covenants to pay any such Governmental Charge at the time and in the manner provided in this Agreement unless Developer has given prior written notice to DPD of Developer's intent to contest or object to a Governmental Charge and, unless, at DPD's sole option:

(i) Developer shall demonstrate to DPD's satisfaction that legal proceedings instituted by Developer contesting or objecting to a Governmental Charge shall conclusively operate to prevent or remove a lien against, or the sale or forfeiture of, all or any part of the Property to satisfy such Governmental Charge prior to final determination of such proceedings; and/or

(ii) Developer shall furnish a good and sufficient bond or other security satisfactory to DPD in such form and amounts as DPD shall require, or a good and sufficient undertaking as may be required or permitted by law to accomplish a stay of any such sale or forfeiture of the Property during the pendency of such contest, adequate to pay fully any such contested Governmental Charge and all interest and penalties upon the adverse determination of such contest.

7.18 Developer's Failure to Pay Or Discharge Lien. If Developer fails to pay any Governmental Charge or to obtain discharge of the same, Developer shall advise DPD thereof in writing, at which time DPD may, but shall not be obligated to, and without waiving or releasing any obligation or liability of Developer under this Agreement, in DPD's sole discretion, make such payment, or any part thereof, or obtain such discharge and take any other action with respect thereto which DPD deems advisable. All sums so paid by DPD, if any, and any expenses, if any, including reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, expenses and other charges relating thereto, shall be promptly disbursed to DPD by Developer. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this paragraph shall not be construed to obligate the City to pay any such Governmental Charge. Additionally, if Developer fails to pay any Governmental Charge, the City, in its sole discretion, may require Developer to submit to the City audited Financial Statements at Developer's own expense.

7.19 FOIA and Local Records Act Compliance.

(a) FOIA. The Developer acknowledges that the City is subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et. seq., as amended ("FOIA"). The FOIA requires the City to produce records (very broadly defined in FOIA) in response to a FOIA request in a very short period of time, unless the records requested are exempt under the FOIA. If the Developer receives a request from the City to produce records within the scope of FOIA, then the Developer covenants to comply with such request within 48 hours of the date of such request. Failure by the Developer to timely comply with such request shall be an Event of Default.

(b) Exempt Information. Documents that the Developer submits to the City with the Annual Compliance or otherwise during the Term of the Agreement that contain trade secrets and commercial or

financial information may be exempt if disclosure would result in competitive harm. However, for documents submitted by the Developer to be treated as a trade secret or information that would cause competitive harm, FOIA requires that Developer mark any such documents as “proprietary, privileged or confidential.” If the Developer marks a document as “proprietary, privileged and confidential”, then DPD will evaluate whether such document may be withheld under the FOIA. DPD, in its discretion, will determine whether a document will be exempted from disclosure, and that determination is subject to review by the Illinois Attorney General’s Office and/or the courts.

(c) Local Records Act. The Developer acknowledges that the City is subject to the Local Records Act, 50 ILCS 205/1 et. seq, as amended (the “Local Records Act”). The Local Records Act provides that public records may only be disposed of as provided in the Local Records Act. If requested by the City, the Developer covenants to use its best efforts consistently applied to assist the City in its compliance with the Local Records Act.

7.20 Sale of Project. Except in connection with the financing related to the conversion of the Lender Financing to a permanent mortgage, in the event of a refinance, sale or transfer of the Project or any part thereof during the Term of the Agreement, the Developer agrees to pay and remit to the City an amount equal to 100% of City Grant funds paid to date.

SECTION 8. MAINTAINING RECORDS AND RIGHT TO INSPECT

8.01 Books and Records. The Developer, the general contractor and each subcontractor shall keep and maintain books and records that fully disclose the total actual cost of the Project and the disposition of all funds from whatever source allocated thereto and as otherwise necessary to evidence the Developer’s compliance with its obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, payroll records, general contractor’s and subcontractors’ sworn statements, general contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, waivers of lien, paid receipts and invoices and the like. Such books and records shall be available at the applicable party’s offices for inspection, copying, audit and examination by an authorized representative of the City, at the Developer’s expense.

8.02 Inspection Rights. Upon three (3) business days’ notice, any authorized representative of the City has access to all portions of the Project and the Property during normal business hours for the Term of the Agreement.

SECTION 9. ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

The Developer hereby represents and warrants to the City that it has conducted environmental studies sufficient to conclude that the Project may be constructed, completed and operated in accordance with the requirements of all Environmental Laws and this Agreement. The Developer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City harmless from and against any and all losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, costs, expenses or claims of any kind whatsoever including, without limitation, any losses, liabilities, damages, injuries, costs, expenses or claims asserted or arising under any Environmental Laws incurred, suffered by or asserted against the City and relating to the Project or the Property.

SECTION 10. INDEMNIFICATION

Developer agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the City, its officers, officials, members, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, liabilities, claims, suits, judgments, demands, actions, causes of action of every kind or nature and expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs) arising out of or incidental to the failure of Developer to perform its obligations under this Agreement. Upon reasonable notice from the City of any claim which the City believes to be covered hereunder, Developer shall timely appear in and defend all suits brought upon such claim and shall pay all costs and expenses incidental thereto, but the City shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in the defense of any suit, without relieving Developer of any of its obligations hereunder. The obligations set forth in this section shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.

SECTION 11. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

11.01 Events of Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events, subject to the provisions of Section 7 (Covenants, Representations, and Warranties of Developer), shall constitute an "Event of Default" by the Developer hereunder:

(a) the failure of Developer to complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

(b) the failure of the Developer to comply with any covenant or obligation, or the breach by the Developer of any representation or warranty, under this Agreement or any related agreement;

(c) the making or furnishing by Developer to the City of any representation, warranty, certificate, schedule, report or other communication within or in connection with this Agreement or any related agreement which is untrue or misleading in any material respect;

(d) the commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or reorganization proceedings under any applicable state or federal law, or the commencement of any analogous statutory or non-statutory proceedings involving the Developer; provided, however, that if such commencement of proceedings is involuntary, such action shall not constitute an Event of Default unless such proceedings are not dismissed within sixty (60) days after the commencement of such proceedings;

(e) the appointment of a receiver or trustee for the Developer, for any substantial part of the Developer's assets or the institution of any proceedings for the dissolution, or the full or partial liquidation, or the merger or consolidation, of the Developer; provided, however, that if such appointment or commencement of proceedings is involuntary, such action shall not constitute an Event of Default unless such appointment is not revoked or such proceedings are not dismissed within sixty (60) days after the commencement thereof;

(f) the entry of any judgment or order against the Developer or the Property which remains unsatisfied or undischarged and in effect for sixty (60) days after such entry without a stay of enforcement or execution;

(g) the dissolution of the Developer or the death of any natural person who owns a 50% or more ownership interest in the Developer, unless, in the case of a death, the Developer establishes to the

DPD's satisfaction that such death shall not impair the Developer's ability to perform its executory obligations under this Agreement; or

(h) in the event the Developer relocates the business without the prior written consent of the City during the Term of the Agreement.

11.02 Remedies. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the City may terminate this Agreement and all related agreements, may suspend disbursement of the City Grant and may seek reimbursement of the City Grant. The City may, in any court of competent jurisdiction by any action or proceeding at law or in equity, pursue and secure any available remedy.

11.03 Cure Period. In the event Developer shall fail to perform a covenant which Developer is required to perform under this Agreement, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, an Event of Default shall not be deemed to have occurred unless Developer has failed to perform such covenant within thirty (30) days of its receipt of a written notice from the City specifying that it has failed to perform such covenant.

SECTION 12. MORTGAGING OF THE PROJECT

The Permitted Liens are the only mortgages or deeds of trust in place as of the date hereof with respect to the Property or any portion thereof. No mortgagee shall have the right to succeed to the Developer's rights under this Agreement unless the sale, assignment, or transfer receives the sole written consent of the City. This consent shall be in the City's sole discretion and which, if granted, may be conditioned upon, among other things, the assignee's assumption of all of the Developer's obligations under this Agreement.

Upon the request of a lender providing Lender Financing, the City shall agree to subordinate its interests under this Agreement to the mortgage of such lender pursuant to a written subordination agreement, the form of which shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to the City and Corporation Counsel.

SECTION 13. GENERAL PROVISIONS

13.01 Amendment. This Agreement and the Exhibits attached hereto may not be amended or modified without the prior written consent of the parties hereto. It is agreed that no material amendment or change to this Agreement shall be made or be effective unless ratified or authorized by an ordinance duly adopted by the City Council. The term "material" for the purpose of this Section 13.01 shall be defined as any deviation from the terms of the Agreement which operates to cancel or otherwise reduce any developmental or construction obligations of Developer by more than ten percent (10%) or materially changes the Project site or character of the Project or any activities undertaken by Developer affecting the Project site, the Project, or both, or increases any time agreed for performance by Developer by more than one-hundred and eighty (180) days.

13.02 Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including each Exhibit attached hereto, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference) constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and it supersedes all prior agreements, negotiations and discussions between the parties relative to the subject matter hereof.

13.03 Limitation of Liability. No member, official or employee of the City shall be personally liable to Developer or any successor in interest in the event of any default or breach by the City or for any amount which may become due to Developer from the City or any successor in interest or on any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.

13.04 Further Assurances. The Developer agrees to take such actions, including the execution and delivery of such documents, instruments, petitions and certifications as may become necessary or appropriate to carry out the terms, provisions and intent of this Agreement.

13.05 No Implied Waivers. No waiver by either Party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement will be a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of the breached provision, a waiver of the breached provision itself, or a waiver of any right, power or remedy under this Agreement. No notice to, or demand on, either Party in any case will, of itself, entitle that Party to any further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances.

13.06 Titles and Headings. Titles and headings to paragraphs contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and are not intended to limit, vary, define or expand the content of this Agreement.

13.07 Remedies Cumulative. The remedies of a party hereunder are cumulative and the exercise of any one or more of the remedies provided for herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any other remedies of such party unless specifically so provided herein.

13.08 Disclaimer. Nothing contained in this Agreement nor any act of the City shall be deemed or construed by any of the parties, or by any third person, to create or imply any relationship of third-party beneficiary, principal or agent, limited or general partnership or joint venture, or to create or imply any association or relationship involving the City.

13.09 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

13.10 Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. If there is a lawsuit under this Agreement, each Party hereto agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of Cook County, the State of Illinois.

13.11 Approval. Wherever this Agreement provides for the approval or consent of the City, DPD or the Commissioner, or any matter is to be to the City's, DPD's or the Commissioner's satisfaction, unless specifically stated to the contrary, such approval, consent or satisfaction shall be made, given or determined by the City, DPD or the Commissioner in writing and in the reasonable discretion thereof. The Commissioner or other person designated by the Mayor of the City shall act for the City or DPD in making all approvals, consents and determinations of satisfaction, granting the Certificate or otherwise administering this Agreement for the City.

13.12 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon Developer, the City and their respective successors and permitted assigns (as provided herein) and shall inure to the benefit of

Developer, the City and their respective successors and permitted assigns (as provided herein). Except as otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall not run to the benefit of, or be enforceable by, any person or entity other than a party to this Agreement and its successors and permitted assigns. This Agreement should not be deemed to confer upon third parties any remedy, claim, right of reimbursement or other right.

13.13 Force Majeure. Neither the City nor the Developer nor any successor in interest to either of them shall be considered in breach of or in default of its obligations under this Agreement in the event of any delay caused by damage or destruction by fire or other casualty, strike, shortage of material, unusually adverse weather conditions such as, by way of illustration and not limitation, severe rain storms or below freezing temperatures of abnormal degree or for an abnormal duration, tornadoes or cyclones, and other events or conditions beyond the reasonable control of the party affected which in fact interferes with the ability of such party to discharge its obligations hereunder. The individual or entity relying on this section with respect to any such delay shall, upon the occurrence of the event causing such delay, immediately give written notice to the other parties to this Agreement. The individual or entity relying on this section with respect to any such delay may rely on this section only to the extent of the actual number of days of delay effected by any such events described above.

13.14. Notices. Unless otherwise specified, any notice, demand or request required hereunder shall be given in writing at the Notice Address, by any of the following means: (a) personal service; (b) overnight courier, or (c) registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

13.15. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement, or the application thereof, to any person, place or circumstance, shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unenforceable or void, the remainder of this Agreement and such provisions as applied to other persons, places and circumstances shall remain in full force and effect only if, after excluding the portion deemed to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall provide for the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby in substantially the same manner as originally set forth herein.

13.16. Survival of Agreements. All warranties, representations, covenants and agreements of this Agreement shall be true, accurate and complete at the time of the execution of this Agreement, and shall survive the execution, delivery and acceptance hereof by the parties hereto and shall be in effect throughout the Term of the Agreement.

13.17. Exhibits. All of the exhibits attached to this Agreement are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

13.18. Business Relationships. The Developer acknowledges (A) receipt of a copy of Section 2-156-030 (b) of the Municipal Code of Chicago, (B) that Developer has read such provision and understands that pursuant to such Section 2-156-030 (b), it is illegal for any elected official of the City, or any person acting at the direction of such official, to contact, either orally or in writing, any other City official or employee with respect to any matter involving any person with whom the elected City official or employee has a "Business Relationship" (as defined in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago), or to participate in any discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving any person with whom the elected City official or employee has a "Business Relationship" (as defined in Section 2-156-080 of the Municipal Code of Chicago), or to participate in any

discussion in any City Council committee hearing or in any City Council meeting or to vote on any matter involving the person with whom an elected official has a Business Relationship, and (C) that a violation of Section 2-156-030 (b) by an elected official, or any person acting at the direction of such official, with respect to any transaction contemplated by this Agreement shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby. The Developer hereby represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, no violation of Section 2-156-030 (b) has occurred with respect to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

Exhibit A
Legal Description of the Property

Property Address:
5627 N. Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, IL 60659

Property identification numbers (PINs):
13-01-427-024-0000
13-01-427-013-0000

Legal Description:

PARCEL 1:

LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 33 IN W. F. KAISER AND CO'S SECOND ADDITION TO ARCADIA TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THAT PART OF SAID LOTS 7 THROUGH 11 LYING BETWEEN THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND A LINE 17 FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES THERETO AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LINCOLN AVENUE TAKEN FOR WIDENING OF LINCOLN AVENUE), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

LOT 12 IN BLOCK 33 IN W. F. KAISER AND CO'S SECOND ADDITION TO ARCADIA TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH EAST 1/4 OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 13 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THAT PART OF THE LAND LYING BETWEEN THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LINCOLN AVENUE AND A LINE 17 FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES THERETO AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF LINCOLN AVENUE FOR WIDENING LINCOLN AVENUE), IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

**Exhibit B
Project Budget**

	PROJECT BUDGET	MBE/WBE BUDGET	TIF - ELIGIBLE BUDGET
Acquisition	\$1,983,443		\$1,983,443
Hard Costs			
Substructure	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$19,000
Building Exterior	\$127,567	\$127,567	\$127,567
Building Interior Finishes	\$1,139,675	\$1,139,675	\$1,139,675
Site Improvements	\$90,300	\$90,300	\$90,300
MEPI	\$1,225,000	\$1,125,000	\$1,125,000
Interior Structure	\$276,800	\$276,800	\$276,800
General Conditions, Insurance, Fee	\$480,678		\$480,678
Vertical Transportation	\$50,000		\$50,000
Cafe	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Audio Visual Theater Lighting	\$600,000		
Theater Rigging	\$203,050		
Seating & Other FF&E	\$75,600		
Hard Cost Contingency	\$185,000		
Total Hard Costs	\$4,522,670	\$2,828,342	\$3,309,020
Soft Costs			
Architecture & Engineering	\$375,000		\$375,000
Permits/Expediting	\$10,000		\$10,000
Builders Risk Insurance	\$20,000		\$20,000
Interest and Other Financing Costs	\$108,000		\$32,400
Advertising	\$3,000		
Testing	\$2,500		
Soft Cost Contingency	\$34,000		
Total Soft Costs	\$552,500	-0-	\$437,400
Total	\$7,058,613	\$2,828,342	\$5,292,463

**MBE @ 26%
WBE @ 6%**

**\$735,369.92
\$169,700.52**

Exhibit C
Insurance Requirements

Developer shall comply, and require its general contractor and subcontractors to comply, with the City's insurance requirements for the monitoring term. All Contractors and subcontractors are subject to the same insurance requirements of Developer unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

Developer must furnish the Department of Planning and Development with the Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, to be in force on the date of the Agreement, and Renewal Certificates of Insurance, or such similar evidence, if the coverages have an expiration or renewal date occurring during the term of the Agreement. Developer must submit evidence of insurance prior to closing. Developer shall advise all insurers of the Agreement provisions regarding insurance.

The insurance must provide for 60 days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is substantially changed, canceled, or non-renewed.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (PRIMARY AND UMBRELLA)

Commercial General Liability Insurance or equivalent with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability.

Coverage must include the following: All premises and operations, products/completed operations, explosion, collapse, underground, separation of insured, defense, and contractual liability (with no limitation endorsement). The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis for any liability arising directly or indirectly from the work.

WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

Workers Compensation Insurance, as prescribed by applicable law covering all employees who are to provide work under this Agreement and Employers Liability coverage with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident, illness or disease.

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY (PRIMARY AND UMBRELLA)

When any motor vehicles (owned, non-owned and hired) are used in connection with work to be performed, the Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The City of Chicago is to be named as an additional insured on a primary, non-contributory basis.

American Blues Theater NFP

By: _____

Name:

Title:

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

Exhibit E
Annual Compliance Report

American Blues Theater NFP
AMERICAN BLUES THEATER REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
Dated as of [INSERT DATE]
[INSERT YEAR] Annual Compliance Report

Pursuant to Section 7.07 of the above referenced redevelopment agreement (“RDA”), American Blues Theater NFP (“Developer”) is committed to providing an annual compliance report.

Obligations under the Agreement during the [INSERT YEAR] calendar year:

- (a) Itemize each of Developer’s obligations under this Agreement during the preceding calendar year.
- Compliance with the Operations Covenant (Section 7.04) – Pursuant to Section 7.04 of the RDA, the Project is required to maintain its operations at the Project.
 - Compliance with the Occupancy Covenant (Section 7.05) – Pursuant to Section 7.05 of the RDA, the Project is required to have one hundred percent (100%) of the Project remain open, occupied, and otherwise open for business.
 - Compliance with the Jobs Reporting Requirement (Section 7.06).
 - Delivery of Financial Statements and unaudited financial statements (Section 7.11).
 - Delivery of updated insurance certificate (Section 7.12)
 - Provide evidence of payment of Non-Governmental Charges (Section 7.16)
 - Compliance with all executory provisions of the RDA.
- (b) Certify Developer’s compliance or noncompliance with such obligations.
- The Project is in operation.
 - The Property is [INSERT PERCENTAGE] occupied.
- (c) Attach evidence of such compliance or noncompliance.
- (d) Provide a report stating the number of jobs, if any, created as a result of the Project for this reporting period.
- (e) Certify that Developer is not in default beyond applicable notice and cure period with respect to any provision of the Agreement or any related agreements;
- Developer hereby certifies that the project is not in default with any provisions of the Agreement.

Attachments

I certify that the Developer is not in default with respect to any provision of the Redevelopment Agreement, or any related agreements.

American Blues Theater NFP

[INSERT DATE]

Exhibit F
Construction Compliance

AGREEMENTS WITH CONTRACTORS

1. Bid Requirement for General Contractor and Subcontractors. Prior to entering into an agreement with a General Contractor or any subcontractor for construction of the Project, Developer shall solicit, or shall cause the General Contractor to solicit, bids from qualified contractors eligible to do business with, and having an office located in, the City of Chicago, and shall submit all bids received to DPD, if requested, for its inspection and written approval. (i) For the TIF-Funded Improvements, Developer shall select the General Contractor (or shall cause the General Contractor to select the subcontractor) submitting the lowest responsible bid who can complete the Project in a timely manner.
2. Construction Contract. Prior to the Closing Date, the Developer must provide DPD with a certified copy of the construction contract, together with any modifications, amendments or supplements thereto, and upon DPD's request, a copy of any subcontracts. Photocopies of all contracts or subcontracts entered or to be entered into in connection with the TIF-Funded Improvements shall be provided to DPD within five (5) business days of the execution thereof.
3. Performance and Payment Bonds. Prior to the commencement of any portion of the Project which includes work on the public way, the Developer must require the General Contractor to be bonded for its payment by sureties having an AA rating or better using a bond in a form acceptable to the City. The City shall be named as obligee or co-obligee on any such bonds.
4. Employment Profile. Upon DPD's request, the Developer, the General Contractor and all subcontractors must submit to DPD statements of their respective employment profiles. Developer shall contractually obligate and cause the General Contractor and each subcontractor to agree to the Construction Hiring Requirements.
5. Other Provisions. In addition to the requirements of Agreements with Contractors, the Construction Contract and each contract with any subcontractor shall contain provisions required pursuant to Section 3.05 (Change Orders), Exhibit F. Construction Hiring Requirements, and Section 9.01 (Books and Records) of the RDA.

CONSTRUCTION HIRING REQUIREMENTS

1. Employment Opportunity. The Developer shall contractually obligate its or their various contractors, subcontractors or any Affiliate of the Developer operating on the Property (collectively, with the Developer, the "Employers" and individually an "Employer") to agree, that for the Term of this Agreement with respect to Developer and during the period of any other party's provision of services in connection with the construction of the Project or occupation of the Property:
 - (a) No Employer shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation,

military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income as defined in the City of Chicago Human Rights Ordinance, Chapter 2-160, Section 2-160-010 et seq., Municipal Code, except as otherwise provided by said ordinance and as amended from time to time (the "Human Rights Ordinance"). Each Employer shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are hired and employed without discrimination based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income and are treated in a non-discriminatory manner with regard to all job-related matters, including without limitation: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Each Employer agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. In addition, the Employers, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, shall state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without discrimination based upon race, religion, color, sex, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap or disability, sexual orientation, military discharge status, marital status, parental status or source of income.

(b) To the greatest extent feasible, each Employer is required to present opportunities for training and employment of low- and moderate-income residents of the City and preferably of the Area; and to provide that contracts for work in connection with the construction of the Project be awarded to business concerns that are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in, the City and preferably in the Area.

(c) Each Employer shall comply with all federal, state and local equal employment and affirmative action statutes, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the City's Human Rights Ordinance and the Illinois Human Rights Act, 775 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq. (1993), and any subsequent amendments and regulations promulgated thereto.

(d) Each Employer, in order to demonstrate compliance with the terms of this Paragraph, shall cooperate with and promptly and accurately respond to inquiries by the City, which has the responsibility to observe and report compliance with equal employment opportunity regulations of federal, state and municipal agencies.

(e) Each Employer shall include the foregoing provisions of subparagraphs (1) through (4) in every contract entered into in connection with the Project, and shall require inclusion of these provisions in every subcontract entered into by any subcontractors, and every agreement with any Affiliate operating on the Property, so that each such provision shall be binding upon each contractor, subcontractor or Affiliate, as the case may be.

(f) Failure to comply with the employment obligations described in this paragraph shall be a basis for the City to pursue its remedies under the Redevelopment Agreement.

2. Prevailing Wage. The Developer, the General Contractor and all subcontractors must pay the prevailing wage rate as ascertained by the Illinois Department of Labor (the "Department"), to all persons working on the Project. All such contracts shall list the specified rates to be paid to all laborers, workers and mechanics for each craft or type of worker or mechanic employed pursuant to such contract. If the Department revises such prevailing wage rates, the revised rates shall apply to all such contracts. Upon

the City's request, the Developer shall provide the City with copies of all such contracts entered into by the Developer or the General Contractor to evidence compliance with this Prevailing Wage.

3. City Resident Construction Worker Employment Requirement. The Developer agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, and shall contractually obligate its General Contractor and shall cause the General Contractor to contractually obligate its subcontractors, as applicable, to agree, that during the construction of the Project they shall comply with the minimum percentage of total worker hours performed by actual residents of the City as specified in Section 2-92-330 of the Municipal Code of Chicago (at least 50 percent of the total worker hours worked by persons on the site of the Project shall be performed by actual residents of the City); provided, however, that in addition to complying with this percentage, the Developer, its General Contractor and each subcontractor shall be required to make good faith efforts to utilize qualified residents of the City in both unskilled and skilled labor positions.

The Developer may request a reduction or waiver of this minimum percentage level of Chicagoans as provided for in Section 2-92-330 of the Municipal Code of Chicago in accordance with standards and procedures developed by the Chief Procurement Officer of the City.

"Actual residents of the City" shall mean persons domiciled within the City. The domicile is an individual's one and only true, fixed and permanent home and principal establishment.

The Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor shall provide for the maintenance of adequate employee residency records to show that actual Chicago residents are employed on the Project. Each Employer shall maintain copies of personal documents supportive of every Chicago employee's actual record of residence.

Weekly certified payroll reports (U.S. Department of Labor Form WH-347 or equivalent) shall be submitted to the Commissioner of DPD in triplicate, which shall identify clearly the actual residence of every employee on each submitted certified payroll. The first time that an employee's name appears on a payroll, the date that the Employer hired the employee should be written in after the employee's name.

The Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor shall provide full access to their employment records to the Chief Procurement Officer, the Commissioner of DPD, the Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, the Inspector General or any duly authorized representative of any of them. The Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor shall maintain all relevant personnel data and records for a period of at least three (3) years after final acceptance of the work constituting the Project.

At the direction of DPD, affidavits and other supporting documentation will be required of the Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor to verify or clarify an employee's actual address when doubt or lack of clarity has arisen.

Good faith efforts on the part of the Developer, the General Contractor and each subcontractor to provide utilization of actual Chicago residents (but not sufficient for the granting of a waiver request as provided for in the standards and procedures developed by the Chief Procurement Officer) shall not suffice to replace the actual, verified achievement of the requirements of this Paragraph concerning the worker hours performed by actual Chicago residents.

When work at the Project is completed, in the event that the City has determined that the Developer has failed to ensure the fulfillment of the requirement of this Paragraph concerning the worker hours performed by actual Chicago residents or failed to report in the manner as indicated above, the City will thereby be damaged in the failure to provide the benefit of demonstrable employment to Chicagoans to the degree stipulated in this Paragraph. Therefore, in such a case of non-compliance, it is agreed that 1/20 of 1 percent (0.0005) of the aggregate hard construction costs set forth in the Project budget (the product of .0005 x such aggregate hard construction costs) (as the same shall be evidenced by approved contract value for the actual contracts) shall be surrendered by the Developer to the City in payment for each percentage of shortfall toward the stipulated residency requirement. Failure to report the residency of employees entirely and correctly shall result in the surrender of the entire liquidated damages as if no Chicago residents were employed in either of the categories. The willful falsification of statements and the certification of payroll data may subject the Developer, the General Contractor and/or the subcontractors to prosecution. Any retainage to cover contract performance that may become due to the Developer pursuant to Section 2-92-250 of the Municipal Code of Chicago may be withheld by the City pending the Chief Procurement Officer's determination as to whether the Developer must surrender damages as provided in this paragraph.

Nothing herein provided shall be construed to be a limitation upon the "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246" and "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246," or other affirmative action required for equal opportunity under the provisions of this Agreement or related documents.

The Developer shall cause or require the provisions of this paragraph to be included in all construction contracts and subcontracts related to the Project.

4. MBE/WBE Commitment. The Developer agrees for itself and its successors and assigns, and, if necessary to meet the requirements set forth herein, shall contractually obligate the General Contractor to agree that, during the Project:

(a) Consistent with the findings which support the Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program (the "MBE/WBE" Program"), Section 2-92-420 et seq., Municipal Code of Chicago, and in reliance upon the provisions of the MBE/WBE Program to the extent contained in, and as qualified by, the provisions of this paragraph 4., during the course of the Project, at least the following percentages of the MBE/WBE Budget attached hereto as Exhibit B (as these budgeted amounts may be reduced to reflect decreased actual costs) shall be expended for contract participation by MBEs or WBEs:

- i. At least 26 percent by MBEs
And
- ii. At least 6 percent by WBEs.

(b) For purposes of MBE/WBE Commitment only, the Developer (and any party to whom a contract is let by the Developer in connection with the Project) shall be deemed a "contractor" and this Agreement (and any contract let by the Developer in connection with the Project) shall be deemed a "contract" as such terms are defined in Section 2-92-420, Municipal Code of Chicago.

(c) Consistent with Section 2-92-440, Municipal Code of Chicago, the Developer's MBE/WBE commitment may be achieved in part by the Developer's status as an MBE or WBE (but only to the extent of any actual work performed on the Project by the Developer), or by a joint venture with one or more MBEs or WBEs (but only to the extent of the lesser of (i) the MBE or WBE participation in such joint venture or (ii) the amount of any actual work performed on the Project by the MBE or WBE), by the Developer utilizing a MBE or a WBE as a General Contractor (but only to the extent of any actual work performed on the Project by the General Contractor), by subcontracting or causing the General Contractor to subcontract a portion of the Project to one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by the purchase of materials used in the Project from one or more MBEs or WBEs, or by any combination of the foregoing. Those entities which constitute both a MBE and a WBE shall not be credited more than once with regard to the Developer's MBE/WBE commitment as described in this paragraph 4. The Developer or the General Contractor may meet all or part of this commitment through credits received pursuant to Section 2-92-530 of the Municipal Code of Chicago for the voluntary use of MBEs or WBEs in its activities and operations other than the Project.

(d) Prior to the City's issuance of a Final Certificate, the Developer shall provide to DPD a final report describing its efforts to achieve compliance with this MBE/WBE commitment. Such report shall include inter alia the name and business address of each MBE and WBE solicited by the Developer or the General Contractor to work on the Project, and the responses received from such solicitation, the name and business address of each MBE or WBE actually involved in the Project, a description of the work performed or products or services supplied, the date and amount of such work, product or service, and such other information as may assist DPD in determining the Developer's compliance with this MBE/WBE commitment. DPD has access to the Developer's books and records, including, without limitation, payroll records, books of account and tax returns, and records and books of account in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement, on five (5) business days' notice, to allow the City to review the Developer's compliance with its commitment to MBE/WBE participation and the status of any MBE or WBE performing any portion of the Project.

(e) Upon the disqualification of any MBE or WBE General Contractor or subcontractor, if such status was misrepresented by the disqualified party, the Developer shall be obligated to discharge or cause to be discharged the disqualified General Contractor or subcontractor and, if possible, identify and engage a qualified MBE or WBE as a replacement. For purposes of this Subsection (e), the disqualification procedures are further described in Section 2-92-540, Municipal Code of Chicago.

(f) Any reduction or waiver of the Developer's MBE/WBE commitment as described in this paragraph 4 shall be undertaken in accordance with Section 2-92-450, Municipal Code of Chicago.

(g) Prior to the commencement of the Project, the Developer, the General Contractor and all major subcontractors shall be required to meet with the monitoring staff of DPD with regard to the Developer's compliance with its obligations under this Section 7.04. During this meeting, the Developer shall demonstrate to DPD its plan to achieve its obligations under this Section 7.04, the sufficiency of which shall be approved by DPD. During the Project, the Developer shall, upon the request of the monitoring staff of DPD, such interim reports as the monitoring staff may require. Failure to submit such documentation on a timely basis, or a determination by DPD, upon analysis of the documentation, that

the Developer is not complying with its obligations hereunder shall, upon the delivery of written notice to the Developer, be deemed an Event of Default hereunder.

Exhibit G
Escrow Agreement, if applicable
(not attached for introduction)



CITY OF CHICAGO
ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT and AFFIDAVIT
Related to Contract/Amendment/Solicitation
EDS # 178574

SECTION I -- GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Legal name of the Disclosing Party submitting the EDS:

American Blues Theater

Enter d/b/a if applicable:

American Blues Theater NFP

The Disclosing Party submitting this EDS is:

the Applicant

B. Business address of the Disclosing Party:

4809 N. Ravenswood, Suite 221
Chicago, IL 60640
United States

C. Telephone:

773-654-3103

Fax:

D. Name of contact person:

Ms. Gwendolyn Whiteside

F. Brief description of contract, transaction or other undertaking (referred to below as the "Matter") to which this EDS pertains:

Request for TIF for 5627 N Lincoln Avenue Chicago 60659

G. Which City agency or department is requesting this EDS?

DEPT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Specification Number

Contract (PO) Number

Revision Number

Release Number

User Department Project Number

SECTION II -- DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS

A. NATURE OF THE DISCLOSING PARTY

1. Indicate the nature of the Disclosing Party:

Not-for-profit corporation

Is the Disclosing Party also a 501(c)(3) organization?

Yes

Is the Disclosing Party incorporated or organized in the State of Illinois?

Yes

B. DISCLOSING PARTY IS A LEGAL ENTITY:

1.a.1 Does the Disclosing Party have any directors?

Yes

1.a.3 List below the full names and titles of all executive officers and all directors, if any, of the entity. Do not include any directors who have no power to select the entity's officers.

Officer/Director: Mr. Manny Buckley

Title:

Role:	Director

Officer/Director:	Mr. David Coffin
Title:	Secretary
Role:	Officer

Officer/Director:	Ms. Kimberlee Herold
Title:	Vice President
Role:	Officer

Officer/Director:	Mr. Keith Karlson
Title:	President
Role:	Officer

Officer/Director:	Mr. Michael Levinson
Title:	Treasurer
Role:	Officer

Officer/Director:	Mr. Rama Ranganathan
Title:	
Role:	Director

Officer/Director:	Ms. Editha Rosario-Moore
Title:	Vice President
Role:	Officer

Officer/Director:	Ms. Gwendolyn (Wendy) Whiteside
Title:	Artistic Director
Role:	Director

Officer/Director:	Mr. Jeremy Zednick
Title:	
Role:	Director

1.a.5 Are there any members of the not-for-profit Disclosing Party which are legal entities?

No

SECTION III -- INCOME OR COMPENSATION TO, OR OWNERSHIP BY, CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

A. Has the Disclosing Party provided any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS?

No

B. Does the Disclosing Party reasonably expect to provide any income or compensation to any City elected official during the 12-month period following the date of this EDS?

No

D. Does any City elected official or, to the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, any City elected official's spouse or domestic partner, have a financial interest (as defined in Chapter 2-156 of the Municipal Code ("MCC")) in the Disclosing Party?

No

SECTION IV -- DISCLOSURE OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND OTHER RETAINED PARTIES

The Disclosing Party must disclose the name and business address of each subcontractor, attorney, lobbyist (as defined in MCC Chapter 2-156), accountant, consultant and any other person or entity whom the Disclosing Party has retained or expects to retain in connection with the Matter, as well as the nature of the relationship, and the total amount of the fees paid or estimated to be paid. The Disclosing Party is not required to disclose employees who are paid solely through the Disclosing Party's regular payroll.

If the Disclosing Party is uncertain whether a disclosure is required under this Section, the Disclosing Party must either ask the City whether disclosure is required or make the disclosure.

1. Has the Disclosing Party retained or does it anticipate retaining any legal entities in connection with the Matter?

Yes

2. List below the names of all legal entities which are retained parties.

Name:	Seyfath
Anticipated/Retained:	Retained
Business Address:	233 S Wacker Drive, Suite 8000

Chicago, IL 60606 United States

Relationship: Attorney
Fees pro-bono
(\$\$ or %):
Estimated/Paid: Estimated

3. Has the Disclosing Party retained or does it anticipate retaining any persons in connection with the Matter?

Yes

4. List below the names of all persons who are retained parties.

Name: Mr. Jeffrey Jahns
Anticipated/Retained: Retained
Business Address: 233 S Wacker Drive, Suite 8000
Chicago, IL 60606 United States
Relationship: Attorney
Fees pro-bono
(\$\$ or %):
Estimated/Paid: Estimated

SECTION V -- CERTIFICATIONS

A. COURT-ORDERED CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE

Under MCC Section 2-92-415, substantial owners of business entities that contract with the City must remain in compliance with their child support obligations throughout the contract's term.

Has any person who directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party been declared in arrearage of any child support obligations by any Illinois court of competent jurisdiction?

Not applicable because no person directly or indirectly owns 10% or more of the Disclosing Party

B. FURTHER CERTIFICATIONS

1. [This certification applies only if the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services.] In the 5-year period preceding the date of this EDS, neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity has engaged, in connection

with the performance of any public contract, the services of an integrity monitor, independent private sector inspector general, or integrity compliance consultant (i.e. an individual or entity with legal, auditing, investigative, or other similar skills, designated by a public agency to help the agency monitor the activity of specified agency vendors as well as help the vendors reform their business practices so they can be considered for agency contracts in the future, or continue with a contract in progress).

I certify the above to be true

2. The Disclosing Party and its Affiliated Entities are not delinquent in the payment of any fine, fee, tax or other source of indebtedness owed to the City of Chicago, including, but not limited to, water and sewer charges, license fees, parking tickets, property taxes and sales taxes, nor is the Disclosing Party delinquent in the payment of any tax administered by the Illinois Department of Revenue.

I certify the above to be true

3. The Disclosing Party and, if the Disclosing Party is a legal entity, all of those persons or entities identified in Section II(B)(1) of this EDS:

- a. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from any transactions by any federal, state or local unit of government;
- b. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted of a criminal offense, adjudged guilty, or had a civil judgment rendered against them in connection with: obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; a violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; fraud; embezzlement; theft; forgery; bribery; falsification or destruction of records; making false statements; or receiving stolen property;
- c. are not presently indicted for, or criminally or civilly charged by, a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with committing any of the offenses set forth in subparagraph (b) above;
- d. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e. have not, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, been convicted, adjudged guilty, or found liable in a civil proceeding, or in any criminal or civil action, including actions concerning environmental violations, instituted by the City or by the federal government, any state, or any other unit of local government.

I certify the above to be true

4. The Disclosing Party understands and shall comply with the applicable requirements of MCC Chapter 2-56 (Inspector General) and Chapter 2-156 (Governmental Ethics).

I certify the above to be true

5. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Contractor, nor any Affiliated Entity of either the Disclosing Party or any Contractor, nor any Agents have, during the 5 years before the date of this EDS, or, with respect to a Contractor, an Affiliated Entity, or an Affiliated Entity of a Contractor during the 5 years before the date of such Contractor's or Affiliated Entity's contract or engagement in connection with the Matter:

- a. bribed or attempted to bribe, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of bribery or attempting to bribe, a public officer or employee of the City, the State of Illinois, or any agency of the federal government or of any state or local government in the United States of America, in that officer's or employee's official capacity;
- b. agreed or colluded with other bidders or prospective bidders, or been a party to any such agreement, or been convicted or adjudged guilty of agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders, in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid a fixed price or otherwise; or
- c. made an admission of such conduct described in subparagraph (a) or (b) above that is a matter of record, but have not been prosecuted for such conduct; or
- d. violated the provisions referenced in MCC Subsection 2-92-320(a)(4)(Contracts Requiring a Base Wage); (a)(5)(Debarment Regulations); or (a)(6)(Minimum Wage Ordinance).

I certify the above to be true

6. Neither the Disclosing Party, nor any Affiliated Entity or Contractor, or any of their employees, officials, agents or partners, is barred from contracting with any unit of state or local government as a result of engaging in or being convicted of

- bid-rigging in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-3;
- bid-rotating in violation of 720 ILCS 5/33E-4; or
- any similar offense of any state or of the United States of America that contains the same elements as the offense of bid-rigging or bid-rotating.

I certify the above to be true

7. Neither the Disclosing Party nor any Affiliated Entity is listed on a Sanctions List maintained by the United States Department of Commerce, State, or Treasury, or any successor federal agency.

I certify the above to be true

8. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY]

- i. Neither the Applicant nor any "controlling person" [see MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I for applicability and defined terms] of the Applicant is currently indicted or charged with, or has admitted guilt of, or has ever been convicted of, or placed under supervision for, any criminal offense involving actual, attempted, or conspiracy to

- commit bribery, theft, fraud, forgery, perjury, dishonesty or deceit against an officer or employee of the City or any "sister agency" ; and
- ii. the Applicant understands and acknowledges that compliance with Article I is a continuing requirement for doing business with the City.

NOTE: If MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I applies to the Applicant, that Article's permanent compliance timeframe supersedes 5-year compliance timeframes in this Section V.

I certify the above to be true

9. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant and its Affiliated Entities will not use, nor permit their subcontractors to use, any facility listed as having an active exclusion by the U.S. EPA on the federal System for Award Management ("SAM")

I certify the above to be true

10. [FOR APPLICANT ONLY] The Applicant will obtain from any contractors/ subcontractors hired or to be hired in connection with the Matter certifications equal in form and substance to those in Certifications (2) and (9) above and will not, without the prior written consent of the City, use any such contractor/subcontractor that does not provide such certifications or that the Applicant has reason to believe has not provided or cannot provide truthful certifications.

I certify the above to be true

11. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all current employees of the Disclosing Party who were, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the date of this EDS, an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago.

None

12. To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, the following is a complete list of all gifts that the Disclosing Party has given or caused to be given, at any time during the 12-month period preceding the execution date of this EDS, to an employee, or elected or appointed official, of the City of Chicago. For purposes of this statement, a "gift" does not include: (i) anything made generally available to City employees or to the general public, or (ii) food or drink provided in the course of official City business and having a retail value of less than \$25 per recipient, or (iii) a political contribution otherwise duly reported as required by law.

None

C. CERTIFICATION OF STATUS AS FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The Disclosing Party certifies, as defined in MCC Section 2-32-455(b), the Disclosing Party

is not a "financial institution"

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FINANCIAL INTEREST IN CITY BUSINESS

Any words or terms defined in MCC Chapter 2-156 have the same meanings if used in this Part D.

1. In accordance with MCC Section 2-156-110: To the best of the Disclosing Party's knowledge after reasonable inquiry, does any official or employee of the City have a financial interest in his or her own name or in the name of any other person or entity in the Matter?

No

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING SLAVERY ERA BUSINESS

If the Disclosing Party cannot make this verification, the Disclosing Party must disclose all required information in the space provided below or in an attachment in the "Additional Info" tab. Failure to comply with these disclosure requirements may make any contract entered into with the City in connection with the Matter voidable by the City.

The Disclosing Party verifies that the Disclosing Party has searched any and all records of the Disclosing Party and any and all predecessor entities regarding records of investments or profits from slavery or slaveholder insurance policies during the slavery era (including insurance policies issued to slaveholders that provided coverage for damage to or injury or death of their slaves), and the Disclosing Party has found no such records.

I can make the above verification

SECTION VI -- CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED MATTERS

Is the Matter federally funded? For the purposes of this Section VI, tax credits allocated by the City and proceeds of debt obligations of the City are not federal funding.

No

SECTION VII - FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND CERTIFICATION

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

- A. The certifications, disclosures, and acknowledgments contained in this EDS will become part of any contract or other agreement between the Applicant and the City in connection with the Matter, whether procurement, City assistance, or other

City action, and are material inducements to the City's execution of any contract or taking other action with respect to the Matter. The Disclosing Party understands that it must comply with all statutes, ordinances, and regulations on which this EDS is based.

- B. The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance, MCC Chapter 2-156, imposes certain duties and obligations on persons or entities seeking City contracts, work, business, or transactions. The full text of this ordinance and a training program is available on line at www.cityofchicago.org/Ethics, and may also be obtained from the City's Board of Ethics, 740 N. Sedgwick St., Suite 500, Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 744-9660. The Disclosing Party must comply fully with this ordinance.

I acknowledge and consent to the above

The Disclosing Party understands and agrees that:

- C. If the City determines that any information provided in this EDS is false, incomplete or inaccurate, any contract or other agreement in connection with which it is submitted may be rescinded or be void or voidable, and the City may pursue any remedies under the contract or agreement (if not rescinded or void), at law, or in equity, including terminating the Disclosing Party's participation in the Matter and/or declining to allow the Disclosing Party to participate in other City transactions. Remedies at law for a false statement of material fact may include incarceration and an award to the City of treble damages.
- D. It is the City's policy to make this document available to the public on its Internet site and/or upon request. Some or all of the information provided in, and appended to, this EDS may be made publicly available on the Internet, in response to a Freedom of Information Act request, or otherwise. By completing and signing this EDS, the Disclosing Party waives and releases any possible rights or claims which it may have against the City in connection with the public release of information contained in this EDS and also authorizes the City to verify the accuracy of any information submitted in this EDS.
- E. The information provided in this EDS must be kept current. In the event of changes, the Disclosing Party must supplement this EDS up to the time the City takes action on the Matter. If the Matter is a contract being handled by the City's Department of Procurement Services, the Disclosing Party must update this EDS as the contract requires. NOTE: With respect to Matters subject to MCC Chapter 1-23, Article I (imposing PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY for certain specified offenses), the information provided herein regarding eligibility must be kept current for a longer period, as required by MCC Chapter 1-23 and Section 2-154-020.

I acknowledge and consent to the above

APPENDIX A - FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5%. It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

Under MCC Section 2-154-015, the Disclosing Party must disclose whether such Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently has a "familial relationship" with any elected city official or department head. A "familial relationship" exists if, as of the date this EDS is signed, the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof is related to the mayor, any alderman, the city clerk, the city treasurer or any city department head as spouse or domestic partner or as any of the following, whether by blood or adoption: parent, child, brother or sister, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepfather or stepmother, stepson or stepdaughter, stepbrother or stepsister or half-brother or half-sister.

"Applicable Party" means (1) all executive officers of the Disclosing Party listed in Section II.B.1.a, if the Disclosing Party is a corporation; all partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a general partnership; all general partners and limited partners of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited partnership; all managers, managing members and members of the Disclosing Party, if the Disclosing Party is a limited liability company; (2) all principal officers of the Disclosing Party; and (3) any person having more than a 7.5% ownership interest in the Disclosing Party. "Principal officers" means the president, chief operating officer, executive director, chief financial officer, treasurer or secretary of a legal entity or any person exercising similar authority.

Does the Disclosing Party or any "Applicable Party" or any Spouse or Domestic Partner thereof currently have a "familial relationship" with an elected city official or department head?

N/A because the Disclosing Party is neither the Applicant nor has a direct ownership interest

APPENDIX B - BUILDING CODE SCOFFLAW/PROBLEM LANDLORD CERTIFICATION

This Appendix is to be completed only by (a) the Applicant, and (b) any legal entity which has a direct ownership interest in the Applicant exceeding 7.5% (an "Owner"). It is not to be completed by any legal entity which has only an indirect ownership interest in the Applicant.

1. Pursuant to MCC Section 2-154-010, is the Applicant or any Owner identified as a building code scofflaw or problem landlord pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-416??

No

APPENDIX C-PROHIBITION ON WAGE & SALARY HISTORY SCREENING

This Appendix is to be completed only by an Applicant that is completing this EDS as a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385. That section, which should be consulted (www.amlegal.com), generally covers a party to any agreement pursuant to which they: (i) receive City of Chicago funds in consideration for services, work or goods provided (including for legal or other professional services), or (ii) pay the City money for a license, grant or concession allowing them to conduct a business on City premises.

On behalf of an Applicant that is a contractor pursuant to MCC Section 2-92-385, I hereby certify that the Applicant is in compliance with MCC Section 2-92-385(b)(1) and (2), which prohibit: (i) screening job applicants based on their wage or salary history, or (ii) seeking job applicants' wage or salary history from current or former employers. I also certify that the Applicant has adopted a policy that includes those prohibitions.

This certification shall serve as the affidavit required by MCC Section 2-92-385(c)(1).

N/A - I am not an Applicant that is a "contractor" as defined in MCC Section 2-92-385.

ADDITIONAL INFO

Please add any additional explanatory information here. If explanation is longer than 1000 characters, you may add an attachment below. Please note that your EDS, including all attachments, becomes available for public viewing upon contract award. Your attachments will be viewable "as is" without manual redaction by the City. You are responsible for redacting any non-public information from your documents before uploading.

List of vendor attachments uploaded by City staff

None.

List of attachments uploaded by vendor

None.

CERTIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, the person signing below: (1) warrants that he/she is authorized to execute this EDS, and all applicable appendices, on behalf of the Disclosing Party, and (2) warrants that all certifications and statements contained in this EDS, and all applicable appendices, are true, accurate and complete as of the date furnished to the City. Submission of this form constitutes making the oath associated with notarization.

/s/ 12/05/2022

Ms. Gwendolyn Whiteside
Artistic Director
American Blues Theater

This is a printed copy of the Economic Disclosure Statement, the original of which is filed electronically with the City of Chicago. Any alterations must be made electronically, alterations on this printed copy are void and of no effect.



CERTIFICATE OF FILING FOR
CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

EDS Number: 178574

Certificate Printed on: 12/05/2022

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Title: Artistic Director

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Matter: Request for TIF for 5627 N Lincoln

Avenue Chicago 60659

Applicant: American Blues Theater

Specification #:

Contract #:

The Economic Disclosure Statement referenced above has been electronically filed with the City. Please provide a copy of this Certificate of Filing to your city contact with other required documents pertaining to the Matter. For additional guidance as to when to provide this Certificate and other required documents, please follow instructions provided to you about the Matter or consult with your City contact.

A copy of the EDS may be viewed and printed by visiting <https://webapps1.chicago.gov/eds> and entering the EDS number into the EDS Search. Prior to contract award, the filing is accessible online only to the disclosing party and the City, but is still subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. The filing is visible online to the public after contract award.