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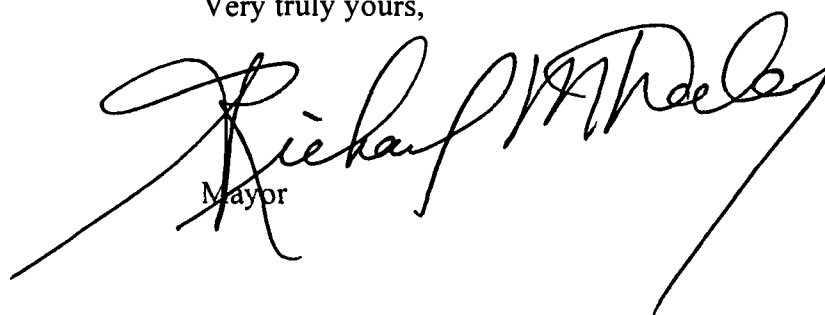
TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of the Commissioner of Housing and Economic Development, I transmit herewith ordinances amending the 47th/Ashland and Near South TIF Plans.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Mayor

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
DESIGNATING THE NEAR SOUTH TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
2011 EXPANDED PROJECT AREA
A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA PURSUANT
TO THE TAX INCREMENT ALLOCATION REDEVELOPMENT ACT

WHEREAS, under ordinances adopted on November 28, 1990, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "Journal") for such date at pages 25969 to 26047, 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 (the "City Council") of the City of Chicago (the "City"): (i) approved the "Central Station Area Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project and Plan" (the "Central Station Plan") for a portion of the City known as the "Central Station Project Area" (the "1990 Original Project Area") (the "Original Plan Ordinance"); (ii) designated the 1990 Original Project Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the Act (the "Designation Ordinance"); and (iii) adopted tax increment financing for the 1990 Original Project Area (the "Adoption Ordinance") (the Original Plan Ordinance, the Designation Ordinance, and the Adoption Ordinance are collectively referred to herein as the "TIF Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council subsequently determined it was necessary to expand the 1990 Original Project Area to include additional contiguous areas (the "1994 Additional Property" and, together with the 1990 Original Project Area, the "1994 Expanded Project Area") and to name the 1994 Expanded Project Area the "Near South Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Area"; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the 1994 Expanded Project Area, under ordinances adopted on August 3, 1994, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 54876 to 54950, and under the provisions of the Act, the City Council amended and supplemented the TIF Ordinances by approving: (i) an Ordinance Approving the "Near South Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project and Plan" ("Revision Number 1") (the Central Station Plan, as amended by Revision Number 1, is hereinafter referred to as the "Near South Plan Number 1") for the 1994 Expanded Project Area (the "Plan Ordinance"); (ii) an Ordinance Designating the 1994 Expanded Project Area as a Redevelopment Project Area pursuant to the Act, which reconfirmed the designation of the 1990 Original Project Area and designated the 1994 Expanded Project Area as a "redevelopment project area"; and (iii) an Ordinance Adopting Tax Increment Allocation Financing for the 1994 Expanded Project Area (collectively, the "Expanded Area TIF Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance adopted on May 12, 1999, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 1002 to 1012, the City Council determined that an amendment to the Near South Plan Number 1 was necessary in order to incorporate the "portability" language included in the Act and in the Illinois Industrial Jobs Recovery Law, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-15(s) ("Revision Number 2") (the Near South Plan Number 1, as amended by Revision Number 2, is hereinafter referred to as the "Near South Plan Number 2"), in order to permit the City to transfer tax increment revenues to and from the 1994 Expanded Project Area and other redevelopment areas contiguous to or separated only by a public right-of-way from, the 1994 Expanded Project Area, and vice versa; and

WHEREAS, the Near South Plan Number 2 provided the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Near South Plan Number 2 and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs to be November 28, 2013, which date was not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance, and the City Council made a finding in the Plan Ordinance that such dates were not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act in effect on the date of adoption of the TIF Ordinances and the Expanded Area TIF Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-478 ("P.A. 91-478"), which became effective November 1, 1999, amended the Act, among other things, to (i) change the dates set forth in Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act by which redevelopment projects must be completed and obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs must be retired to be no later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to a municipal treasurer as provided in Section 11-74.4-8(b) of the Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third (23rd) calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving a redevelopment project area is adopted, and (ii) provide that a municipality may amend an existing redevelopment plan to conform such redevelopment plan to Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, as amended by the P.A. 91-478, by an ordinance adopted without further hearing or notice and without complying with the procedures provided in the Act pertaining to an amendment to or the initial approval of a redevelopment plan and project and designation of a redevelopment project area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance adopted on March 28, 2001, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 55308 to 55313, the City Council determined that an additional amendment ("Revision Number 3") was necessary in order to change, pursuant to P.A. 91-478, the dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Near South Plan Number 2; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an ordinance adopted on June 9, 2010, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 92483 to 92567, the City Council amended the Near South Plan Number 2, as amended by Revision Number 3, to increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs by less than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the Near South Plan Number 1 was adopted ("Revision Number 4") (the Near South Plan Number 2, as amended by Revision Number 3 and Revision Number 4, is hereinafter referred to as the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend and supplement the Plan to increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set forth in the Plan by 5% or more after adjustment for inflation from the date the Plan was adopted; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the best interests of the citizens of the City for the City to encourage development of areas located adjacent to the 1994 Expanded Project Area by adding certain additional continuous parcels (the "2011 Additional Property") to the 1994 Expanded Project Area and designating such expanded project area as a redevelopment project area under the Act to be known as the Near South TIF Redevelopment Amendment 5 Project Area ("2011 Expanded Project Area"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires further to supplement and amend the Plan for the 1994 Expanded Project Area to provide for the redevelopment of the 2011 Expanded Project Area; and

WHEREAS, the City has caused to be prepared an eligibility study entitled "Near South Amendment 5 Project Area Eligibility Study" (the "Eligibility Study") of the proposed 2011 Additional Property, which Eligibility Study confirms the existence within the 2011 Additional Property of various conservation factors and vacant blighted factors as set forth in the Act and supports a finding of eligibility of the 2011 Additional Property for designation as a Conservation Area and Vacant Blighted Area under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Plan and the "Near South Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Project and Plan Amendment 5: December, 2010" ("Revision Number 5" and, together with the Plan, the "Amended Plan"), provides for the 2011 Expanded Project Area and the new total estimated redevelopment project costs; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the best interest of the citizens of the City for the City to implement Tax Increment Allocation Financing pursuant to the Act for the 2011 Expanded Project Area described in Section 2 of this ordinance, to be redeveloped pursuant to the Amended Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Commission (the "Commission") of the City has heretofore been appointed by the Mayor of the City with the approval of its City Council (the City Council, referred to herein collectively with the Mayor as the "Corporate Authorities") (as codified in Section 2-124 of the City's Municipal Code) pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4(k) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is empowered by the Corporate Authorities to exercise certain powers enumerated in Section 5/11-74.4-4(k) of the Act, including the holding of certain public hearings required by the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5/11-74.4-4 and 5/11-74.4-5 of the Act, the Commission, by authority of the Corporate Authorities, called a public hearing (the "Hearing") on December 14, 2010, concerning approval of the Amended Plan, designation of the 2011 Expanded Project Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the 2011 Expanded Project Area pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, Revision Number 5 (including the Eligibility Study) was made available for public inspection and review pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act since December 3, 2010, being a date not less than 10 days before the meeting of the Commission at which the Commission adopted Resolution 10-CDC-75 on December 14, 2010, accepting the Amended Plan for review and fixing the time and place for a public hearing ("Hearing"), at the offices of the City Clerk and the City's Department of Housing and Economic Development; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of the availability of the Revision Number 5 (including the related eligibility report and, if applicable, the feasibility study and the housing impact study) was sent by mail on January 28, 2011, which is within a reasonable time after the adoption by the Commission of Resolution 10-CDC-75 to: (a) all

residential addresses that, after a good faith effort, were determined to be (i) located within the 2011 Expanded Project Area and (ii) located within 750 feet of the boundaries of the 2011 Expanded Project Area (or, if applicable, were determined to be the 750 residential addresses that were closest to the boundaries of the 2011 Expanded Project Area); and (b) organizations and residents that were registered interested parties for such 2011 Expanded Project Area; and

WHEREAS, due notice of the Hearing was given pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-6 of the Act, said notice being given to all taxing districts having property within the 2011 Expanded Project Area and to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity of the State of Illinois by certified mail on December 23, 2010, by publication in the *Chicago Sun-Times* or *Chicago Tribune* on January 22, 2011 and January 24, 2011, by certified mail to taxpayers within the 2011 Expanded Project Area on January 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, a meeting of the joint review board established pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(b) of the Act (the "Board") was convened upon the provision of due notice on January 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., to review the matters properly coming before the Board and to allow it to provide its advisory recommendation regarding the approval of the Amended Plan, designation of the 2011 Expanded Project Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the 2011 Expanded Project Area, and other matters, if any, properly before it; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 5/11-74.4-4 and 5/11-74.4-5 of the Act, the Commission held the Hearing concerning approval of the Amended Plan, designation of the 2011 Expanded Project Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the 2011 Expanded Project Area pursuant to the Act on February 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has forwarded to the City Council a copy of its Resolution 11-CDC-04, adopted on February 8, 2011, recommending to the City Council approval of the Amended Plan, among other related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore approved the Amended Plan, which was identified in AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS APPROVING REVISION NUMBER 5 TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE NEAR SOUTH TAX INCREMENT FINANCING REDEVELOPMENT AREA; now therefore,

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

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. The 2011 Expanded Project Area. The 2011 Expanded Project Area is legally described in Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein. The street location (as near as practicable) for the 2011 Expanded Project Area is described in Exhibit D attached hereto and incorporated herein. The map of the 2011 Expanded Project Area is depicted on Exhibit E attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Section 3. Findings. The Corporate Authorities hereby make the following findings:

- a. The 2011 Expanded Project Area includes only those contiguous parcels of real

property and improvements thereon that are to be substantially benefited by the proposed Amended Plan improvements, as required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4(a) of the Act;

b. As required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-3(p) of the Act:

(i) The 2011 Expanded Project Area is not less, in the aggregate, than one and one-half acres in size; and

(ii) Conditions exist in the 2011 Expanded Project Area that cause the 2011 Expanded Project Area to qualify for designation as a redevelopment project area and a conservation area as defined in the Act;

c. If the 2011 Expanded Project Area is qualified as a "blighted area," whether improved or vacant, each of the factors necessary to qualify the 2011 Expanded Project Area as a redevelopment project area on that basis is (i) clearly present within the intent of the Act and with that presence documented to a meaningful extent, and (ii) reasonably distributed throughout the improved part or vacant part, as applicable, of the 2011 Expanded Project Area as required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-3(a) of the Act.

d. If the 2011 Expanded Project Area is qualified as a "conservation area," the combination of the factors necessary to qualify the 2011 Expanded Project Area as a redevelopment project area on that basis is detrimental to the public health, safety, morals or welfare, and the 2011 Expanded Project Area may become a blighted area.

Section 4. 2011 Expanded Project Area Designated. The 2011 Expanded Project Area is hereby designated as a redevelopment project area pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4 of the Act.

Section 5. Invalidity of Any Section. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Superseder. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

List of Attachments

- Exhibit A: Legal description of the 2011 Expanded Project Area**
- Exhibit B: Street location of the 2011 Expanded Project Area**
- Exhibit C: Map of the 2011 Expanded Project Area**

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of the 2011 Expanded Project Area

THOSE PARTS OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 15, THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 22 AND THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING ON THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF SAID LINE WITH THE NORTH LINE OF EAST 11TH STREET, AND RUNNING;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION OF THE SAID NORTH LINE OF EAST 11TH STREET, TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SOUTH COLUMBUS DRIVE;

THENCE SOUTHWARDLY, ALONG SAID EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTWARD EXTENSION OF THE AFORESAID NORTH LINE OF EAST ROOSEVELT ROAD;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID EASTWARD EXTENSION OF ROOSEVELT ROAD TO THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE SOUTH BOUND LANES OF SOUTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE;

THENCE SOUTHWESTWARDLY, SOUTHWARDLY AND SOUTHEASTWARDLY ALONG THE EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID SOUTH BOUND LANES TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTWARDLY EXTENSION OF A LINE WHICH IS 1500 FEET NORTHERLY FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE EAST 23RD STREET VIADUCT STRUCTURE;

THENCE WESTWARDLY ALONG SAID LINE WHICH IS 1500 FEET NORTHERLY FROM AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID 23RD STREET VIADUCT, TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD;

THENCE NORTHWARDLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 1625 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN E.L. SHERMAN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF CLARKE'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 22, AFORESAID;

THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, AND ALONG SAID NORTH LINE EXTENDED WEST A DISTANCE OF 186 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 84 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, AND 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CLARKE'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO, AFORESAID;

THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5 A DISTANCE OF 177 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH A LINE WHICH IS THE EAST LINE OF A 20 FOOT WIDE ALLEY;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE 20 FOOT WIDE ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 92 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 16TH STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF EAST 16TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 263.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 1407.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 14TH STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF EAST 14TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 441.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 1955.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

AND, INCLUDING THE AREA DESCRIBED AS:

A TRACT OF LAND COMPRISED OF A PART OF EACH OF SECTIONS 15, 16, 21, AND 22, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS WHICH TRACT OF LAND IS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE WITH THE NORTH LINE OF EAST 11TH STREET BEING ALSO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BLOCK 20 IN THE FRACTIONAL SECTION 15 ADDITION TO CHICAGO AND RUNNING;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION OF SAID NORTH LINE OF EAST 11TH STREET A DISTANCE OF 130.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE AS IMPROVED AND OCCUPIED;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTWARD EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF EAST 8TH STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG SAID EASTWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF EAST 8TH STREET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH WABASH AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH WABASH AVENUE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST BALBO STREET;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF EAST BALBO STREET AND ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF TO AN INTERSECTION WITH SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE AND ALONG THE NORTHWARD EXTENSION OF SAID EAST LINE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EASTWARD EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF EAST CONGRESS PARKWAY;

THENCE WEST LONG SAID EASTWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EAST CONGRESS PARKWAY TO THE INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH STATE STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG A STRAIGHT LINE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH STATE STREET AND THE NORTH LINE OF WEST CONGRESS PARKWAY;

THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF WEST CONGRESS PARKWAY TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTHWARD EXTENSION OF THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH PLYMOUTH COURT;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID NORTHWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH PLYMOUTH COURT TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTWARD EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 8 IN C.L.&I. HARMON'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 137 OF SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION TO CHICAGO IN SECTION 16, AFORESAID;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID WESTWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 8 TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY, 12 FEET WIDE AS OPENED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS IN SAID BLOCK 137;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID PUBLIC ALLEY AND THE SOUTHWARD EXTENSION THEREOF TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST HARRISON STREET;

THENCE WESTWARD ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF WEST HARRISON STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH PLYMOUTH COURT; THENCE SOUTHWARD ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE, EXTENDED WEST, OF A EAST-WEST PUBLIC ALLEY, SAID SOUTH LINE ALSO BEING THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 25 IN BLOCK 136 OF SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 125 AND 136 OF SCHOOL SECTION ADDITION; THENCE EASTWARD ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 25,

SAID CORNER ALSO BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF ANOTHER NORTH-SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY; THENCE SOUTHWARD ALONG WEST LINE OF SAID NORTH-SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY TO THE NORTH LINE OF WEST POLK STREET; THENCE EASTWARD ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF WEST POLK STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH STATE STREET; THENCE NORTHWARD ALONG SAID WEST LINE TO THE SOUTH LINE, EXTENDED WEST, OF SUBLOT 2 OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 15 IN CANAL TRUSTEES' SUBDIVISION OF LOTS IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 15 ADDITION TO CHICAGO;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID EXTENDED LINE AND ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF SUBLOT 2 TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF THE STRIP OF LAND, 30 FEET WIDE, WHICH RUNS NORTH AND SOUTH THROUGH SAID BLOCK 15;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF THE STRIP OF LAND, 30 FEET WIDE, TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF EAST 8TH STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF EAST 8TH STREET AND ALONG THE WESTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH STATE STREET;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH STATE STREET TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE WESTWARD EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 21ST STREET;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID WESTWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF EAST 21ST STREET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 28 IN CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 28 OF THE ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 22;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 1 AND THE WEST LINE OF LOT 2 IN SAID BLOCK 28 IN CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET OF SAID LOT 2;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND THE NORTH LINE EXTENDED EAST OF SAID SOUTH 25 FEET OF LOT 2 OF THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH WABASH AVENUE (SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH WABASH AVENUE BEING THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 27 IN CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION AFORESAID);

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH WABASH AVENUE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF LOT 19 IN SAID BLOCK 27;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND THE NORTH LINE EXTENDED EAST OF SAID SOUTH 30 FEET OF LOT 19 TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY, 12 FEET WIDE, LYING EAST OF AND ADJOINING SAID LOT 19;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH CENTERLINE TO THE CENTERLINE EXTENDED WEST OF THE EAST AND WEST 25.8 FEET WIDE PUBLIC ALLEY;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID WESTWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG SAID CENTERLINE OF THE EAST AND WEST 25.8 FEET WIDE PUBLIC ALLEY, AND ALSO ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF, TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT 5 IN SAID BLOCK 27;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF LOT 5 TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6 IN SAID BLOCK 27;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 6 IN SAID BLOCK 27 AND ALONG SAID NORTH LINE EXTENDED EAST TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE (SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE BEING ALSO THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 26 IN SAID CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION);

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET OF LOT 12 IN SAID BLOCK 26;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE AND SAID NORTH LINE EXTENDED EAST OF THE SOUTH 25 FEET OF LOT 12 TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY, 18 FEET WIDE IN SAID BLOCK 26;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID CENTERLINE TO THE WESTWARD EXTENSION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 3 IN SAID BLOCK 26;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID WESTWARD EXTENSION AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 3 AND ALSO ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF, TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE (SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE BEING ALSO THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 25 IN SAID CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION);

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 25 IN SAID CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION;

THENCE EAST LONG SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 17 AND ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH PUBLIC ALLEY, 18 FEET WIDE IN SAID BLOCK 25;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 24.8 FEET OF LOT 3 IN SAID BLOCK 25;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 24.8 FEET OF

LOT 3 AND ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE (SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE BEING THE WEST LINE OF BLOCK 24 IN CURLEY'S SUBDIVISION, AFORESAID);

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE TO THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 21ST STREET;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 21ST STREET AND ALONG THE EASTWARD EXTENSION THEREOF TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CALUMET AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SOUTH CALUMET AVENUE TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE ORIGINAL WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD;

THENCE NORTHWARDLY ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN E.L. SHERMAN'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 4, 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF CLARKE'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO, IN THE SOUTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 22, AFORESAID;

THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, AND ALONG SAID NORTH LINE EXTENDED WEST, A DISTANCE OF 186.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH PRAIRIE AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 84.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 5 IN ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF CLARKE'S ADDITION TO CHICAGO AFORESAID;

THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5 A DISTANCE OF 177 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH A LINE WHICH IS THE EAST LINE OF A 20.00 FOOT WIDE ALLEY;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SAID ALLEY, A DISTANCE OF 92.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 16TH STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG SAID THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 16TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 263.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH INDIANA AVENUE, A DISTANCE OF 1407.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF EAST 14TH STREET;

THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF EAST 14TH STREET, A DISTANCE OF 441.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 1459.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 10.00 FEET OF SUBLOT 1 OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 21 IN CANAL TRUSTEE'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS IN FRACTIONAL SECTION 15 ADDITION TO CHICAGO;

THENCE WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 10.00 FEET OF SUBLOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 171.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF THE PUBLIC ALLEY, 20.00 FEET WIDE, IN SAID BLOCK 21;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 350.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE SOUTH LINE OF ORIGINAL LOT 1 IN BLOCK 21 IN THE FRACTIONAL SECTION 15 ADDITION TO CHICAGO;

THENCE EAST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 171.00 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE;

THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE AND THE NORTHWARD EXTENSION THEREOF, A DISTANCE OF 146.00 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B

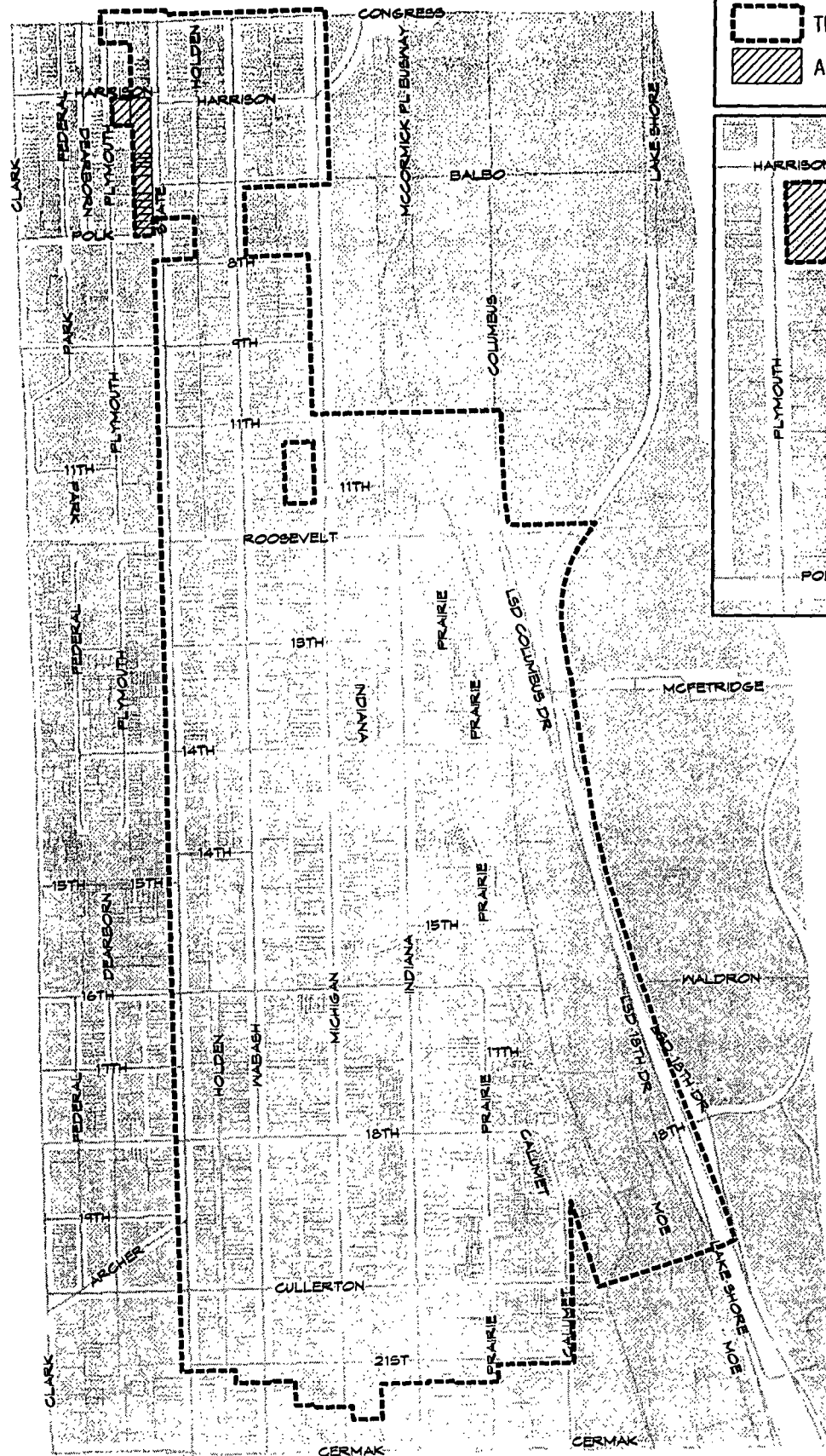
Street Location of the 2011 Expanded Project Area

The 2011 Expanded Project Area is generally bounded by Congress Parkway on the north; 21st Street on the south; State Street on the west and on the east by Michigan Avenue between Congress parkway and 11th Street; and by Lake Shore Drive between 11th Street and Cullerton Street.



EXHIBIT C

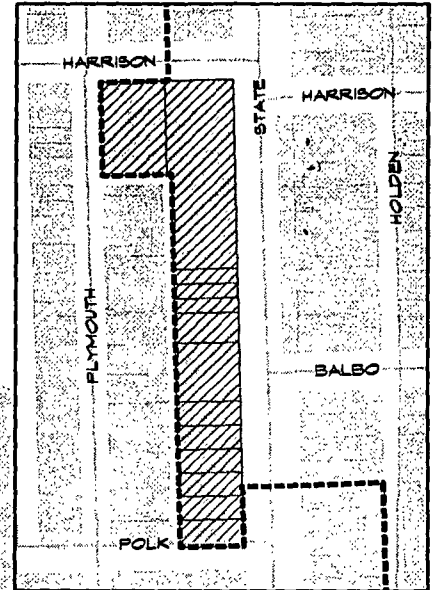
Map of the 2011 Expanded Project Area

See Attached.



LEGEND

-  TIF District Boundary
-  Additional Parcels



INSET:
Redevelopment
Project Area
Amendment 5

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MAP 1

Project Boundary Map

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