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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

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MAYOR

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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 Planning and Development, I transmit herewith ordinances authorizing the 1<sup>st</sup> amendment to the Madden and Wells TIF Redevelopment Project and Plan.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
DESIGNATING THE EXPANDED MADDEN/WELLS  
REDEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT AREA A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA PURSUANT TO  
THE TAX INCREMENT ALLOCATION REDEVELOPMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago (the "City"), by an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on November 6, 2002, approved a redevelopment plan for a portion of the City known as the Madden/Wells Redevelopment Project Area (the "Original Redevelopment Project Area") for the purpose of implementing tax increment allocation financing ("Tax Increment Allocation Financing") pursuant to the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et. seq., as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted an ordinance on November 6, 2002 designating the Original Redevelopment Project Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted an ordinance on November 6, 2002 adopting Tax Increment Allocation Financing for the Original Redevelopment Project Area pursuant to the Act; 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 Original Redevelopment Project Area by expanding the boundaries of the Original Redevelopment Project Area and designating such expanded project area as a redevelopment project area under the Act to be known as the Madden/Vells Redevelopment Project Area Amendment #1 (the "Expanded Area"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires further to supplement and amend the redevelopment plan for the Original Redevelopment Project Area to provide for the redevelopment of the Expanded Area; and

WHEREAS, the City has caused to be prepared an eligibility study entitled "2022 Expansion Area Eligibility Report" (the "Eligibility Study") of the proposed additional portions ("Added Area") of the Expanded Area, which Eligibility Study confirms the existence within the Added Area of various vacant land blight factors as set forth in the Act and supports a finding of eligibility of the Added Area for designation as a vacant land blighted area under the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary and desirable to re-confirm the designation of the Original Redevelopment Project Area and designate the total area referred to in said Expanded Area as a redevelopment project area as provided in the Act; 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 Expanded Area described in Section 2 of this ordinance, to be redeveloped pursuant to a proposed redevelopment plan and project (the "Amended Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Commission (the "Commission") of the City is empowered by the Mayor of the City with the approval of the City Council (the City Council,

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referred to herein collectively with the Mayor as 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 November 8, 2022, concerning approval of the Amended Plan, designation of the Expanded Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the Expanded Area pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Amended Plan (including the related eligibility report attached thereto as an exhibit) was made available for public inspection and review pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act since September 2, 2022, being a date not less than 10 days prior to the adoption by the Commission of Resolution

22-CDC-47 on September 13, 2022, fixing the time and place for the Hearing, via Zoom webinar, in the following offices: City Clerk, Room 107 and Department of Planning and Development, Room 1000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-5(a) of the Act, notice of the availability of the Amended Plan (including the Eligibility Study attached thereto as an exhibit) and of how to obtain the same was sent by mail on September 13, 2022, which is within a reasonable time after the adoption by the Commission of Resolution 22-CDC-47, to: (a) all residential addresses that, after a good faith effort, were determined to be (i) located within the Expanded Area and (ii) located within 750 feet of the boundaries of the Expanded Area (or, if applicable, were determined to be the 750 residential addresses that were closest to the boundaries of the Expanded Area); and (b) organizations and residents that were registered interested parties for such Expanded 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 taxable property within the Expanded Area and to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity of the State of Illinois by certified mail on August 15, 2022, by publication in the Chicago Tribune on October 27, 2022 and the second publication being on October 28, 2022, and by certified mail to taxpayers within the Expanded Area on October 28, 2022; 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 October 6, 2022, 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 Expanded Area as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act, and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the Expanded 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 Added Area (and, with the Original Redevelopment Project Area, the Expanded Area) as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act, and adoption of Tax Increment Allocation Financing within the Added Area (and, with the Original Redevelopment Project Area, within the Expanded Area) pursuant to the Act, on November 8, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, the Commission has forwarded to the City Council a copy of its Resolution 22-CDC-63, recommending to the City Council designation of the Added Area (and, with the Original Redevelopment Project Area, the Expanded Area) as a redevelopment project area pursuant to the Act, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore approved the Amended Plan, which was identified in AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS APPROVING AMENDMENT #1 TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE MADDEN/WELLS REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT 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 Expanded Area. The Expanded Area is legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein. The street location (as near as practicable) for the Expanded Area is described in

Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein. The map of the Expanded Area is depicted on Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein.

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

a. The Added Area includes only those contiguous parcels of real property and improvements thereon that are to be substantially benefitted by 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 Added Area is not less, in the aggregate, than one and one-half acres in size; and

ii) Conditions exist in the Added Area that cause the Added Area to qualify for designation as a redevelopment project area and a blighted area as defined in the Act;

c. If the Added Area is qualified as a "blighted area," whether improved or vacant, each of the factors necessary to qualify the Added 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 Added Area as required pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-3(a) of the Act.

Section 4. Added Area Designated. The Added Area is hereby designated as a redevelopment project area pursuant to Section 5/11-74.4-4 of the Act. The Expanded Area, consisting of the Original Redevelopment Project Area and the Added Area, together, is hereby re-confirmed as a redevelopment project area pursuant to 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

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not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Supersedes 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 effective as of the date of its passage and approval.

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**List of Attachments**

Exhibit A: Legal description of the Expanded Area" Exhibit B: Street location of the Expanded Area

Exhibit C: Map of the Expanded Area

**Exhibit A**

Legal description of the Expanded Area

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## Appendix 5: 2022 Expansion Area Boundary Legal Description

All that part of the southeast quarter of Section 34, and the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 35 in Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian and the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 3 and the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 2 in Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian bounded and described as follows:

beginning at the point of intersection of the north line of East Pershing Road with the westerly line of South Vincennes Avenue, thence northeasterly along the westerly line of said South Vincennes Avenue to the northerly line of Lot 34 in Oakwood Shores Phase 2, being a resubdivision of various lots and parts of lots in various subdivisions and resubdivisions together with vacated roads and vacated alleys in part of the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 30 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded December 11, 2007 as document number 0734522111, in Cook County, Illinois; thence northwesterly along the northerly line of said lot 34 to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly to the northeast corner of Lot 35 in said Oakwood Shores Phase 2, said corner being on the south line of an existing alley lying south of East 37th Place; thence westerly along the south line of said existing alley to the intersection of said south line with the east line of an existing alley lying east of South Rhodes Avenue, thence southerly along the east line of said existing alley to the south line of East 38th Street, thence westerly along the south line of said East 38th Street to the east line of said South Rhodes Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said South Rhodes Avenue to the north line of East 37th Street; thence westerly to the intersection of the north line of said East 37th Street with the west line of said South Rhodes Avenue, thence northerly along the west line of said South Rhodes Avenue to the south line of East Browning Avenue; thence easterly along the south line of said East Browning Avenue to the westerly line of said South Vincennes Avenue; thence southwestwesterly along the westerly line of said South Vincennes Avenue to the westerly extension of the center line of vacated East 36th Street; thence easterly along the center line of said vacated East 36th Street and said line extended to the easterly line of South Cottage Grove Avenue; thence southeasterly along the easterly line of said South Cottage Grove Avenue to the northerly line of said East 37th Street; thence northeasterly along the northerly line of said East 37th Street to the westerly line of the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way in the west half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence southeasterly along said westerly line of the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way to the southerly line of East Oakwood Boulevard; thence westerly along said southerly line of East Oakwood Boulevard to the easterly line of Lot 1 in Bensley's Subdivision of Lots 15 and 16 of the Assessor's Division of Block 7 in Cleaverville, a subdivision of the north part of Fractional Section 2, Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian and the south part of Section 35, Township 39 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian; thence southerly along said easterly line of Lot 1 in Bensley's Subdivision and along the southerly extension thereof and along the easterly line of Lot 12 in said Bensley's Subdivision to the southerly line of said Bensley's Subdivision; thence westerly along said southerly line of Bensley's Subdivision to the easterly line of South Ellis Avenue, thence southerly along said easterly line of South Ellis Avenue to the easterly extension of the southerly line of the northerly 5 feet of Lot 3 in the subdivision by L.C.P. Freer of Block 6 of aforesaid Cleaverville, thence westerly along said easterly extension and the southerly line of the northerly 5 feet of Lot 3 in the subdivision by L.C. P Freer of Block 6 of Cleaverville to the westerly line of said Lot 3; thence southerly along said westerly line of Lot 3 to the southerly line of Lot "A" in the consolidation of the north 10 feet of Lot 8, all of Lot 9 and the south 25 feet of Lots 10 and 11 in the subdivision of Block 6 in aforesaid Cleaverville; thence westerly along said southerly line of Lot "A" and along the westerly extension

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thereof to the westerly line of South Drexel Boulevard; thence northerly along said westerly line of South Drexel Boulevard to the point

of intersection of said westerly line of South Drexel Boulevard with the easterly line of South Cottage Grove Avenue; thence north along the northerly extension of the west line of Block 16 in aforesaid Cleaverville, said west line of Block 16 being also the east line of South Cottage Grove Avenue, to the easterly extension of the south line of Lots 10, 11, 14 and 15 in Block 1 of Cleaverville Addition, being a subdivision of the north half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 38 North, Range 14 East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying east of South Vincennes Avenue, said south line of Lots 10, 11, 14 and 15 in Block 1 of Cleaverville Addition being also the north line of East Oakwood Boulevard; thence west along said easterly extension and the north line of East Oakwood Boulevard to the east line of South Langley Avenue; thence north along said east line of South Langley Avenue and along the northerly extension thereof to the north line of East Pershing Road; thence west along said north line of East Pershing Road to the point of beginning at point of intersection of the north line of East Pershing Road with the westerly line of South Vincennes Avenue, all in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois.

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**Exhibit B**

Street location of the Expanded Area

The area is generally bounded by Browning Avenue to the north, Lake Park Avenue to the east, Oakwood Boulevard on the south, and Rhodes Avenue on the west

**Exhibit C**

Map of the Expanded Area

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**Original Redevelopment Project Area Boundary and 2022 Expansion Area Boundary**

E 35TH ST

E BROWNING

**0.1 Miles**

**2022 Expansion Area 'I' | Original  
Redevelopment Project Area**  
Source- City of Chicago, Cook County Assessor, Esn, SB Friedman

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