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To the President and Members of the City Council:

Your Committee on Finance having had under consideration

An ordinance approving Amendment Number 4 to the Stockyards Southeast Quadrant Industrial Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan and Project.

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Having had the same under advisement, begs leave to report and recommend that your Honorable Body pass the proposed Ordinance Transmitted Herewith

This recommendation was concurred in by
dissenting vote(s^(afviva voce votej)of members of the committee withdissenting vote(s^dissenting vote(s^

Respectfully submitted

(signed

Chairman

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF CHICAGO

RAHM EMANUEL MAYOR June 25,2014

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 amendments to various TIF Redevelopment Plans and Projects.

Your favorable consideration of these ordinances will be appreciated.

Mayor

Very truly yours,

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ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, pursuant to ordinances adopted on February 26, 1992, and published in the Journal of Proceedings of the City Council of the City of Chicago (the "Journal") for such date at pages 13145 to 13191, and under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4.1 et seg.., as amended (the "Act"), the City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City of Chicago (the "City"): (i)

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approved a redevelopment plan and project (the "Original Plan") for a portion of the City known as the "Stockyards Southeast Quadrant Industrial Redevelopment Project Area" (the "Area") (the "Original Plan Ordinance"); (ii) designated the Area as a "redevelopment project area" within the requirements of the Act (the "Designation Ordinance"); and (iii) adopted tax increment financing for the Area (the "TIF Adoption Ordinance" and together with the Original Plan Ordinance and the Designation Ordinance, referred to herein collectively as the "TIF Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities amended the Original Plan Ordinance pursuant to ordinances adopted on September 14, 1994, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 55579 to 55612 ("Amendment No. 1"), on January 10,1996, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 14470 to 14506 ("Amendment No. 2"), and on March 19,1997, and published in the Journal for such date at pages 41177 to 41220 ("Amendment No. 3," and together with the Original Plan, Amendment No. 1 and Amendment No. 2, the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan established the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs to be February 26, 2015, which date is not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance, and the Corporate Authorities made a finding in the Original Plan Ordinance that such date was not more than twenty-three (23) years from the date of the adoption of the Designation Ordinance 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

WHEREAS, Public Act 91-478 (the "AmendatoryAct"), which became effective November 1,1999, amended the Act, among other things, (i) to 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 calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving a redevelopment project area is adopted, and (ii) toprovide 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 AmendatoryAct, 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, the Corporate Authorities desire further to amend and supplement the Plan to conform to Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, as amended by the AmendatoryAct, in accordance with the procedures set forth in amended Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

1 EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE STOCKYARDS SOUTHEAST QUADRANT INDUSTRIAL REDEVELOPMENT AREA TAX INCREMENT ALLOCATION FINANCE PROGRAM REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND PROJECT

Under the section entitled, "Stockyards Southeast Quadrant Industrial Redevelopment Project" Paragraph E. "Sources of Funds to Pay Redevelopment Project Costs," the first sentence of the second paragraph under the sub-heading "Issuance of Obligations," shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"The redevelopment project shall be completed, and all obligations issued to finance redevelopment costs shall be retired, no later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the City treasurer as provided

in the Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third calendar year following the year in which the ordinance approving the Redevelopment Project Area is adopted."

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

SECTION 2. Approval of Amendment Number 4 to the Plan. "Amendment No. 4 to the Stockyards Southeast Quadrant Industrial Redevelopment Area Tax Increment Allocation Finance Program Redevelopment Plan and Project", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. Finding. The Corporate Authorities hereby find that the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project described in the Plan and of the retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs set forth in the Plan, as amended by the Plan Amendment, conform to the provisions of Section 11-74.4-3(n)(3) of the Act, as amended by the Amendatory Act.

SECTION 4. Invalidity of Anv 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 5. Supersedes All ordinances (including, without limitation, the TIF Ordinances), resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.