

Date May 9, 2016

RESOLUTION APPROVING TAX ABATEMENT APPLICATIONS
FOR THE ADDITIONAL VALUE ADDED BY IMPROVEMENTS
COMPLETED DURING 2015
(4 separate applications)

WHEREAS, the Iowa Urban Revitalization Act, Chapter 404, Code of Iowa (the "Act"), provides for partial exemption from property tax for the actual value added by improvements to property located in a designated Urban Revitalization Area which are consistent with the Urban Revitalization Plan for such Area; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that persons making improvements may apply to the City Council for tax abatement, and the City Council shall approve the application by resolution, subject to review by the County Assessor, if it finds: (a) the project is located in a designated Urban Revitalization Area; (b) the project is in conformance with the Urban Revitalization Plan for such area; and (c) the improvements were made during the time the area was so designated; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Des Moines City Council passed Ordinance No. 11,026 designating the entire area within the corporate boundaries of the City of Des Moines on July 6, 1987, as a revitalization area (the "City-wide Urban Revitalization Area"); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2011-1 Omnibus Amendment to the City's urban revitalization plans which was approved by the City Council on December 5, 2011, by Roll Call No. 11-2085, all the territory within the City of Des Moines as of January 1, 2012, was consolidated into the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area, and any territory thereafter annexed into the City are added to the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area effective upon annexation; and,

WHEREAS, the City-wide Urban Revitalization Plan provides that in order to qualify for tax exemption eligibility, the improvements must be completed in accordance with all applicable zoning and other regulations of the City; and,

WHEREAS, four (4) applications for tax abatement (the "Applications") have been received, reviewed and recommended for approval by City staff as further described in the accompanying council communication.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

- 1) The Applications for tax abatement are hereby received.
- 2) The following findings are hereby adopted:

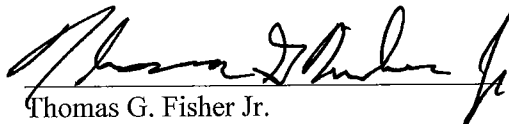
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- a) Each of the Applications are for a project located in the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area; each project is in conformance with the Urban Revitalization Plan for the City-wide Urban Revitalization Area; and the improvements described in the Applications were made during the time the applicable area was so designated.
 - b) Each of the Applications is for improvements completed in 2015.
 - c) Each of the Applications appear to have been timely filed with the City on or before February 1, 2016, but the Applications were not timely processed by City Staff.
- 3) Each of the Applications is approved subject to review by the County Assessor under Section 404.5 of the Act, for exemption according to the schedules noted on each Application.
- 4) The City Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution and the Applications to the County Assessor.

(Council Communication No. 16- **236**)

MOVED by _____ to adopt, and to request that the Polk County Assessor apply the tax abatement to the valuation existing on January 1, 2016, and the property taxes payable in FY2016/17 as if the Applications had been timely processed and delivered to the County Assessor by March 1, 2016.

FORM APPROVED:


 Thomas G. Fisher Jr.
 Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
GRAY				
HENSLEY				
MOORE				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

_____ Mayor

_____ City Clerk



Tax Abatement Case Status = **APV**
 Abatement Applications By Number

4/30/2016

ID	Rec. Date	Property Address	Name, Mail Address, Phone	District	Permit Number	Est. Cost
TAX2015-00543	4/30/2016	3001 BEAVER AVE	VINTAGE PARK COOPERATIVE OF BEAVERDTH ST PELLA, IA 50219-7918	Occupied: Owner City Sewer: Y Residential - 5 year	partial tax abater	\$4,550,000.00
TAX2015-00520	2/12/2016	2320 SE 6TH ST	R. M. MADDEN CONSTRUCTION INC. 5909 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312-1414	Occupied: Owner City Sewer: Y Residential - 5 year	bld2015-01894 is	\$21,000.00
TAX2015-00234	12/28/2015	2510 E 38TH CT	RM MADDEN CONSTRUCTION INC 5909 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312-1414	Occupied: Owner City Sewer: Y Residential - 5 year	PRJ2015-00487 -	\$56,600.00
TAX2015-00068	7/15/2015	2829 SWEETWATER DR	RM MADDEN CONSTRUCTION INC 5909 GRAND AVE DES MOINES, IA 50312-1414	Occupied: Owner City Sewer: Y Residential - 5 year	BLD2015-00668:	\$88,100.00
			Grand Total:	4	Grand Total:	\$4,715,700.00

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