

**NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ACT
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT for 826 PENNSYLVANIA STREET**

This Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is entered into this 15 day of November, 2016, by and between the City of Lawrence, Kansas (hereinafter "City"); the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas (hereinafter "County"); and Unified School District No. 497, Douglas County, State of Kansas (hereinafter "USD 497") (collectively the "Parties"), all of which are municipalities within the meaning of K.S.A. 10-1101 and K.S.A. 12-17,114 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-17,114 *et seq.* and amendments thereto, also referred to as the Kansas Neighborhood Revitalization Act (the "Act"), provides a program for neighborhood revitalization to provide incentives for property owners to improve aging and deteriorating property, or otherwise stimulate new construction, the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of an area in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-17,119, provides for all taxing jurisdictions within a Neighborhood Revitalization District to enter into agreements to further neighborhood revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to maximize the economic development opportunities under the Act and the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (later defined herein) by acting jointly through the use of this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to set out the terms and conditions of participation as described herein, and

WHEREAS, the City and County will have primary responsibility for the procedural aspects of NRA implementation and administration, and therefore desire to set forth the specific rights and responsibilities of the Parties with respect to the procedures associated with the NRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties understand and agree as follows:

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a program for neighborhood revitalization and allow the taxing jurisdictions within the designated neighborhood revitalization area ("Area") to work together, through this agreement, to facilitate the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of an area to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Lawrence.

- a. After conducting a public hearing and complying with the publication requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,117 as amended, on November 15, 2016 the City approved Ordinance No 9304 adopting a neighborhood revitalization district plan in substantially the same form and content as contained in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. ("Plan").
 - b. The other Parties to this Agreement have also reviewed and considered the Plan, and by adoption of this Agreement, agree to work cooperatively to implement the Plan.
 - c. The Parties further agree that no separate legal entity shall be created under this Agreement, but rather the City, on behalf of all Parties, shall administer the Plan as adopted by the City or as it may be subsequently amended as provided herein.
 - d. The Parties agree that the Plan shall not be amended by the City or by any of the Parties acting separately and shall only be amended in writing signed by all Parties hereto, which consent and cooperation shall not be unreasonably withheld.
 - e. In the event that the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, as adopted, is not followed with respect to the aspects set forth in the Plan, the Parties may individually wish to reconsider participation in the Plan.
2. Duration. This Agreement shall commence after it has been approved by and is fully executed by the Parties, and shall expire upon the expiration of the Rebate Period or termination of the 826 Pennsylvania NRA Plan.
 3. Termination. The Parties agree that termination of this Agreement by any party prior to the period set forth in Paragraph 2 above would adversely impact the Plan, and consequently, this Agreement may only be terminated with ninety (90) days written notice, and further provided such written notice must be received prior to August 1 in the calendar year prior to the tax year the party desires to terminate participation, unless such notice is waived, in writing, by all Parties to this Agreement. The Parties further agree that any application for tax rebate submitted to the City prior to receipt of the notice of termination shall, if approved, be considered eligible for the duration of the rebate period set forth in the Plan.
 4. Financing.
 - a. A qualified improvement must meet the requirements set out in the Plan.

- b. The County shall calculate the annual rebate as per the Plan and shall transfer any tax increment rebate amounts received for the Parties to the Neighborhood Revitalization Fund (NRA Fund) a separate fund created and maintained by the City under the authority of K.S.A. 12-17,118 and amendments thereto.
- c. The County shall retain an annual administrative fee in an amount of \$500 from the increment of the rebate program. The County shall deduct this fee from the tax increment prior to rebating the tax increment to the City for disbursement to the property owner as provided in the Plan.
- d. Within thirty (30) days of distribution of the tax increment from the County, the City will disburse the rebate(s) in the appropriate percentage to each eligible property owner(s) in accordance with the Plan. All funds transferred to the NRA Fund by the County and not required to be rebated to Owner(s) shall be refunded by the City to the County Treasurer for distribution to all participating taxing jurisdictions in their proportionate share based on their tax rate at the time of disbursement.

5. Additional City Responsibilities

- a. The City's Economic Development Coordinator shall be responsible for receiving compliance information and documentation for annual rebate from the Owner/(s) under the NRA Plan. The City's Economic Development Coordinator shall have the authority and discretion to approve or reject annual rebate applications based on eligibility standards and review criteria contained in the NRA Plan. The City's Economic Development Coordinator will forward notice of application approval or rejection to the County for annual rebate.
- b. Upon payment of taxes by the Owner/Taxpayer, and provided the Owner/Taxpayer is in compliance with the NRA Plan, the City shall issue the appropriate rebate to the Owner/Taxpayer within 30 days after the next distribution date by Douglas County as specified in K.S.A. 12-1678a, and amendments thereto and in accordance with the NRA Plan.
- c. Rebates are not given until property taxes are paid in full.

6. Additional County Responsibilities.

- a. The County Appraiser shall conduct an on-site appraisal as part of the normal valuations following completion of the Improvements and determine the increase in the taxable valuation due to the improvements.
 - b. The County Appraiser will notify the City and the County Clerk of the valuation.
 - c. The County Treasurer will monitor real estate tax delinquencies for Property participating in the Program. The County Treasurer will notify the City if a Property becomes ineligible for the program due to tax or special assessment delinquencies.
8. Execution. For purposes of executing this Agreement, this document if signed and transmitted by facsimile machine or telecopier, is to be treated as an original document. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and by each party on a separate counterpart, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.
9. Liberal Construction. This Agreement shall be liberally construed to achieve the economic development objectives and purposes of both this Agreement and the Plan. Should any provision of this Agreement be determined to be void, invalid, unenforceable or illegal, such provision(s) shall be null and void, but the remaining provisions shall be unaffected thereby and shall continue to be valid and enforceable.
10. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties on this subject and may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by all Parties in the same manner as the original.
11. Governing Law. This Agreement and the Plan and the rights of all the Parties hereto shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective, appropriate representatives with authority to bind their respective entity.

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[SEAL]

CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

By: *Thomas M. Markus*

Thomas M. Markus, City Manager

Attest:

Sherri Riedemann
Sherri Riedemann, City Clerk

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

[Seal]

By: *Jameson Shew*

Attest:

Mamie D. Purdy, Clerk of the Board
deputy

Approved As To Form:

[Signature]
County Counselor



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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 497,
DOUGLAS COUNTY, STATE OF
KANSAS



By: Mark Johnson

President, Board of Education

Attest:

Jarvis E. Owen
Clerk of the Board

Approved As To Form:

[Signature]
Attorney for the Board

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Exhibit A

Neighborhood Revitalization Plan
As adopted by Governing Body of the City of Lawrence
On November 15, 2016
through Ordinance No. 9304

[See Attached]

ORDINANCE NO. 9304

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, ADOPTING A NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN, DESIGNATING A NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AREA, AND ESTABLISHING A FUND TO FINANCE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE AREA FOR THAT REAL PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 826 PENNSYLVANIA STREET, LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS, ALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KANSAS NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ACT OF 1994, CODIFIED AS AMENDED AT K.S.A. 12-17,114 ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, pursuant to authority granted it by the Kansas Neighborhood Revitalization Act of 1994 ("the Act"), codified as amended at K.S.A. 12-17,114 *et seq.*, the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, desires to adopt a plan for the revitalization of 826 Pennsylvania Street, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, to designate 826 Pennsylvania Street as a Neighborhood Revitalization Area, and to create a fund to finance the redevelopment of the area and to provide rebates authorized by the Act, all in accordance with the Act;

WHEREAS, at its October 18, 2016, public meeting, in accordance with the Act, the Governing Body scheduled a public hearing for November 1st, for the purpose of considering the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (a copy of which is affixed hereto as Exhibit A) for 826 Pennsylvania Street;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act, the Governing Body caused notice of such public hearing to be published in The Lawrence Journal-World, a newspaper of general circulation within the City, on October 20, 2016, and October 27, 2016; and

WHEREAS, at its November 1st, 2016, public meeting, pursuant to said public notice, the Governing Body considered the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for 826 Pennsylvania Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The above-stated recitals are incorporated herein by reference and shall be as effective as if repeated verbatim.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body hereby adopts the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for 826 Pennsylvania Street ("Revitalization Plan"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, and incorporates the same herein by reference.

SECTION 3. The Governing Body has determined that that real property, commonly known as 826 Pennsylvania Street, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, and legally described as

Lot 3, 8th and Pennsylvania Neighborhood Redevelopment Addition No. 3, a Minor Subdivision Replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block "A" of 8th and Pennsylvania Neighborhood Redevelopment, in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas,

constitutes an area which, by reason of the presence of a substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating structures, defective or inadequate streets, incompatible land use relationships, faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness, unsanitary or unsafe

conditions, deterioration of site or other improvements, diversity of ownership, tax or special assessment delinquencies exceeding the actual value of the land, defective or unusual conditions of title, or the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or a combination of such factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a municipality, retards the provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability, and is detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare in its present condition and use. Accordingly, pursuant to the Act, the Governing Body hereby designates that real property, legally described above, as the "826 Pennsylvania Street Neighborhood Revitalization Area" ("the Revitalization Area").

SECTION 4. The Governing Body hereby creates, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,118, a Neighborhood Revitalization Fund in order to finance the redevelopment of the Revitalization Area and to provide a rebate of property tax increments as scheduled in the Revitalization Plan.

SECTION 5. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is found to be unconstitutional or is otherwise held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the validity of any remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Lawrence, Kansas, this 15th day of November, 2016.

APPROVED:



Mike Amyx, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sherri Riedemann, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Toni R. Wheeler, City Attorney

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN
 For 826¹ Pennsylvania Street
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Purpose and Factual Findings

This plan is intended to promote the revitalization of the area of the City of Lawrence, Kansas (the City) through the rehabilitation, conservation, or redevelopment of the area to protect the public health, safety, or welfare of the residents of the City. More specifically, a tax rebate incentive will be available for certain improvements within the area. The improvements will include the rehabilitation of the existing building to accommodate a restaurant, office, and brewery/manufacturing space on the first floor and include a two story vertical addition to accommodate apartments.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17, 114 et seq., the Lawrence City Commission has held a public hearing and considered the existing conditions and alternatives with respect to the designated Area, the criteria and standards for a tax rebate, and the necessity for interlocal cooperation among other taxing units. Accordingly, the City Commission has carefully reviewed, evaluated, and determined the Area meets one or more of the conditions to be designated as a “neighborhood revitalization area.”

¹ Area- used interchangeably with “Property”, referring to the property located at 826 Pennsylvania Street (identified by the County and the City GIS system as 820 Pennsylvania Street), Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas

Part 1
Legal Description of Neighborhood Revitalization Area

Lot 3, 8th and Pennsylvania Neighborhood Redevelopment Addition No. 3, a Minor Subdivision Replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block "A" of 8th and Pennsylvania Neighborhood Redevelopment, in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas

A map depicting the existing parcel of real estate is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated into this Plan by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Part 2
Assessed Valuation of Real Property

The assessed valuation of the real estate contained in the Area is listed as follows for the parcel, for land and building value separately:

2016 Tax Information						
Property Address	Appraised			Assessed		
	Land	Improvements	Total	Land	Improvements	Total
820 Pennsylvania Street	\$ 89,760	\$ 241,440	\$ 331,200	\$ 22,440	\$ 60,360	\$ 82,800
Total	\$ 89,760	\$ 241,440	\$ 331,200	\$ 22,440	\$ 60,360	\$ 82,800

Part 3
Listing of Owners of Record in Area

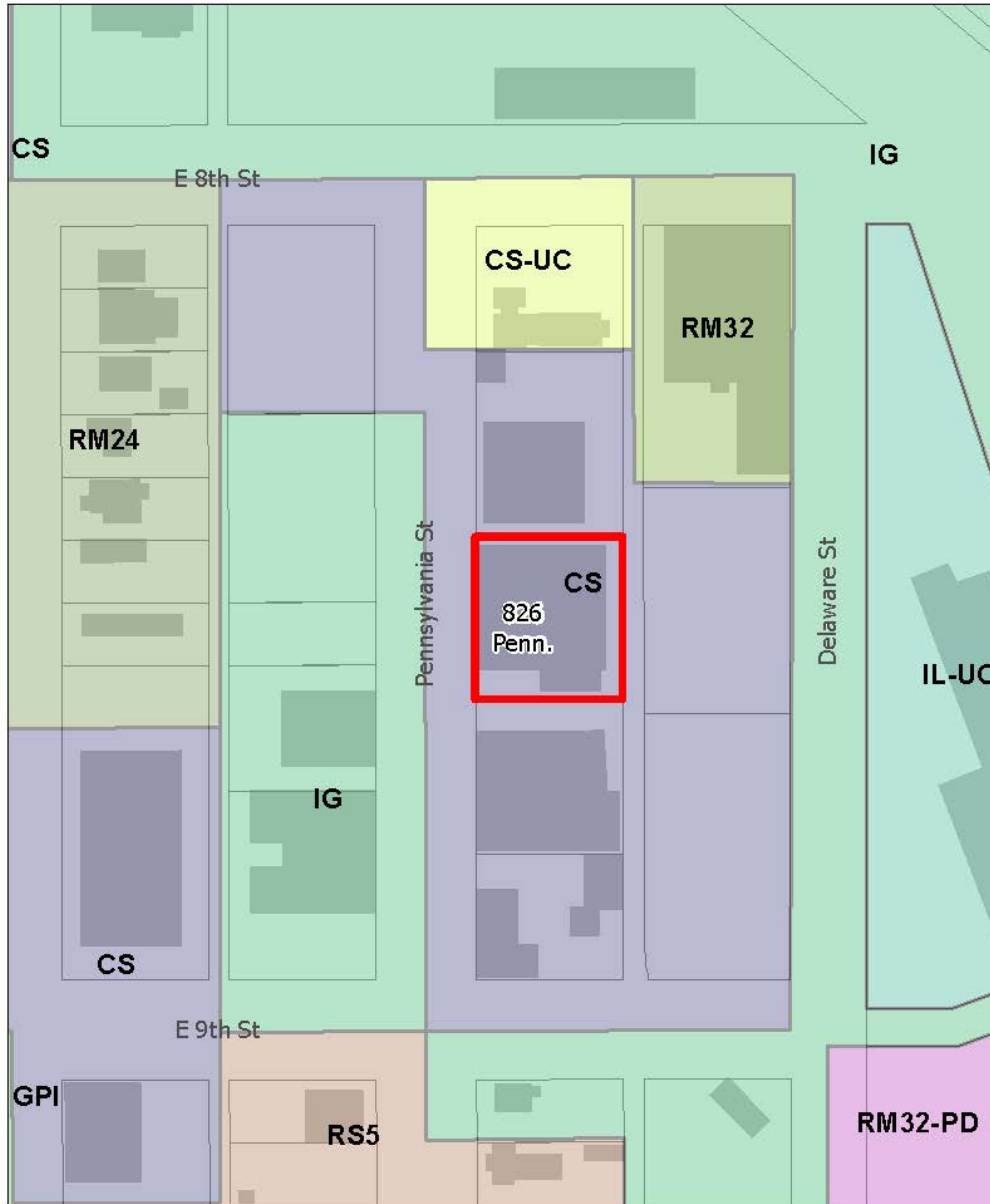
A list of name(s) and address(es) of the Owner(s) of record of the parcel of real estate within the Area:

Williams Management, LLC
826 Pennsylvania Street
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Part 4
Existing Zoning Classification Boundaries
& Existing and Proposed Land Uses

A. Existing Zoning Classifications and Boundaries

The existing zoning classification of the Area is CS, Commercial Strip District. The existing zoning classification boundaries are depicted in the map below:



826 Pennsylvania Neighborhood Revitalization Area - Zoning
0 200 400 Feet
City of Lawrence

B. Existing and Proposed Land Uses

826 Pennsylvania, known as the SeedCo Building, was historically used for manufacturing and warehouse uses but has been vacant for several years. The use of the basement is limited to storage that is accessory to the other uses on the site, as the basement does not have suitable access for other uses. The building originally had two stories, but it was damaged by a fire and was rebuilt as one and a-half stories. The site plan proposes an addition to the building to three stories. The first floor will house a brewery, restaurant and office space. The second and third stories will contain apartments (Nine (9) one-bedroom units and five (5) two-bedroom units).

The Brewery could be classified as a Brewpub or Manufacturing and Production, Limited, depending on the scale of the project. A Brewpub as defined in Section 20-1724 of the Development Code is limited to the manufacture of up to 5,000 barrels of fermented malt beverages per year. If the brewery produces more than 5,000 barrels a year the use would be classified as Manufacturing and Production, Limited as defined in Section 20-1739(3) of the Development Code. The difference between the two uses is primarily a matter of scale. The brewery may be approved with the site plan as a Brewpub. If the use expands to the point it no longer complies with the definition of a Brewpub it would be necessary to seek approval of the use as Manufacturing and Production, Limited through a Special Use Permit. This is noted on the plan.

Part 5 Capital Improvement Planned for the Area

The Area will, for the most part, be served by existing municipal services.

Transportation – the Area will have access to the City’s transit system.

Water and sewage systems – the Area will connect to City water, wastewater and storm water systems.

Refuse collection – the Area will be served by existing City refuse and recycling services.

Road and street maintenance – the Area is adjacent to existing Pennsylvania Street. Pennsylvania Street will be maintained as part of the City’s regular street maintenance system. The property Owner(s) will be responsible for sidewalk maintenance in accordance with state law.

Park and recreation facilities – the Area will be served by existing parks and recreation facilities.

Police and fire protection – existing police and fire and medical services will serve the Area.

Part 6
Property Eligible for a Tax Rebate

The Area is comprised of one building (to be redeveloped) and one parcel of real estate. Accordingly, rehabilitation, alterations, and additions to the existing structure and the land in the Area are eligible for the tax rebate.

Part 7
Criteria for Determination of Eligibility

The Area consists of one parcel of real estate with an existing one-level building with basement that will be redeveloped by Williams Management, LLC, adding two additional floors and converting the property into mixed use commercial and residential space. In order to be eligible for the NRA rebate, Williams Management, LLC shall pull a building permit for the Project in the Area within one year of the effective date of the Ordinance designating the NRA Area, and shall complete the Project within two years of said Ordinance's effective date.

Part 8
Contents of Annual Application for Tax Rebate

The annual application for a tax rebate shall contain the following general information

1. Owner's Name
2. Owner's Mailing Address
3. Owner's Email Address (if one is available)
4. Owner's Day Phone Number
5. Address of Property
6. Legal Description of Property
7. Parcel Identification Number
8. Tax year for which the NRA rebate is being requested.
9. Receipt showing all taxes and special assessments have been paid in full for the applicable tax year.
10. Documentation showing compliance with affordable housing requirements as set forth in Section 10.
11. The signature and date of the Owner confirming the accuracy and validity of the annual application for tax rebate.

The Annual Application for Tax Rebate is attached hereto as Exhibit B, and incorporated herein by reference.

Part 9
Procedure for Submission of an Application

Owner(s) seeking a tax rebate shall annually complete the form, Exhibit B. The Annual Application for Tax Rebate, and supporting compliance documentation, shall be submitted to the City's Economic Development Coordinator.

Part 10
Standards and Criteria for Review and Approval
Annual Application for Tax Rebate

1. The property in which a rebate is requested shall conform with all applicable federal, state, and city laws, codes, and regulations in effect at the time the improvements are made and shall remain in conformance with applicable laws, codes, and regulations for the duration of the rebate period or the rebate may be terminated.
2. The Owner(s) shall comply with the Affordable Housing Requirements as set forth in this paragraph, and shall remain in conformance therewith for the duration of the rebate period or its rebate may be terminated. Owner(s) shall timely provide the City with any information or records reasonably requested by City to document compliance with this provision to the City's satisfaction.

Affordable Housing Requirements:

- A. Agreement to Maintain Units As Affordable for 30 Years** Owner agrees to enter into and maintain an agreement with City during and beyond the Rebate Period as set forth in this Plan. In said Agreement, Owner shall agree to comply with the Affordable Housing Requirements in Part 10, Paragraph 2.B. for thirty years after the date a Certificate of Occupancy is issued for the residential units. Said Agreement shall be recorded with the Douglas County Register of Deeds.
- B. Annual Certification of Affordability of Two Residential Units.** The Owner shall annually certify to the City the affordability of its residential units in a manner acceptable to the City.

Two, One-Bedroom Residential Units in the Project Area shall meet the following criteria:

<u>Income Eligibility</u>	<u>Maximum Rent</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Duration</u>
60% or less MFI*	LIHTC Max. Rent**	Included	30 years

*Income eligibility limits of Median Family Income (MFI) and maximum LIHTC rent to be charged per one bedroom unit as determined annually for the Lawrence, KS MSA by The Kansas Housing Resources Corporation and shown on the *Maximum Income and Rents to Qualify Units as Low Income for Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program* for the most recently available year.

The Owner(s) is volunteering to hold the affordable housing units to the above standard over a thirty (30) year period. Compliance with affordable housing requirements after the Rebate Period will be confirmed in accordance with the Agreement referenced in Part 10, Paragraph 2.A. of this Plan.

3. Any property that is delinquent in any tax payment or special assessment shall not be eligible for a rebate until such time as all taxes and assessments have been paid in full. Any taxes paid under protest for an eligible property will suspend the rebate until the

protest has been resolved. If the Owner(s) of an eligible property appeals the appraised value of its property, no rebate will be made until the appeal is finalized.

4. Following establishment of the increase in assessed value resulting from a specific improvement, the fixed rebate percentage shall be applied to any change in assessed value or mill levy during subsequent years. See Part 11.
5. The City’s Economic Development Coordinator, or his or her designee, shall have the authority and discretion to approve or reject annual rebate applications based on eligibility standards and review criteria contained herein. If an applicant is dissatisfied with the decision, a written appeal may be submitted to the City Commission for final determination. Such written appeal must be filed within 30 days after the Economic Development Coordinator’s decision.

Part 11
Statement Specifying Amount and Years of Eligibility of Rebate

The Owner(s), or the Owner(s)’ assignee, provided the requirements of this Plan are satisfied, will be eligible for a property tax rebate as set forth in this Part 11.

Program Period: The NRA fund and tax rebate incentive program shall expire at the conclusion of the Rebate Period set forth below, unless earlier terminated pursuant to this Plan. The City, County, and School District may jointly agree to amend or modify the Plan as conditions, policies or priorities change, provided that no amendment or modification to the Plan which decreases the percentage Rebate Amount under this Plan or materially increases the Owner(s) obligations or duties under the Plan shall be effective without the Owner(s) prior written consent. If there is no tax increment generated for a specific property due to a diminution of assessed values, no tax rebate shall be provided for the Property. The Owner(s) shall receive at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of any proposed amendment or modification to the Plan.

Rebate Period: The NRA rebate period shall commence on the first full tax year after Project Completion. For the purposes of this Plan, it is understood and agreed that the Project Completion refers to the date when a Certificate of Occupancy is issued by the City for the Project and is filed with the County Appraiser by December 1st.

The NRA Rebate Period shall be 10 years, unless earlier terminated as provided in this Plan.

Rebate Amount:

Taxing Jurisdiction	Annual NRA Rebate Percentage	
	Commercial	Residential
City	50%	50%
County	85%	85%
USD 497	50%	50%

The owner of the property at the time the property taxes are paid in full will be eligible for a property tax rebate on the incremental taxes associated with improvements to the Property (the "tax increment"). The Tax Increment will equal the property tax assessment against the Property for the first year after the improvements are completed (i.e. determined including the value that such improvements add to the assessed value of the Property) reduced by the property tax assessed against the Property for the base year (the year this Plan is approved) (i.e. determined without the value that the improvements add to the assessed value of the Property). The Increment will be reassessed each year of the rebate program, based off the new appraisal value. Then the fixed rebate percentage set forth above shall be applied to any change in assessed value or mill levy during subsequent years for the rebate period, as outlined above.

Douglas County shall be entitled to an annual administrative fee of \$500 for each annual application filed by an Owner(s). The administrative fee shall be retained by the County from increment proceeds before making the rebate distribution to the City. .

Timing of Annual Tax Rebate Payment: Provided the Owner(s) is in conformance with this Plan, has submitted a complete Annual Application for Tax Rebate, and the Annual Application for Tax Rebate has been approved by the City's Economic Development Coordinator, or the City Commission, then upon payment of taxes by the Owner(s), the rebate shall be made within 30 days after the next distribution date by Douglas County, as specified in K.S.A. 12-1678a, and amendments thereto.

Part 12 Other Requirements

1. This Plan and tax rebate program are subject to approval of each taxing unit (City Commission, Douglas County Commission, and USD 497). The participating taxing units will enter into a cooperative agreement concerning the implementation of this Plan and the payment of tax rebates.
2. The Developer shall submit a Property Construction Commencement form to the City, signed by the Douglas County Appraiser, before it commences any pre-construction or construction activities in the Area. The Property Construction Commencement form is attached hereto as Exhibit C, and incorporated herein by reference. The City acknowledges and agrees that the Base Property Value shall be based upon the 2016 appraised value determined by the Douglas County Appraiser, as the same is verified on Exhibit C.
3. The Developer shall within 10 days of completing the Project submit to the City a Certificate of Project Completion, attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by reference.
4. Construction or redevelopment activities must be located in the Area and begin after the effective date of the Ordinance establishing the Area, or after the Base Property Value Determination date, whichever occurs later, to be eligible for a rebate.

5. The City's obligation to rebate any increment in ad valorem property taxes under this Plan shall be limited to monies in the NRA fund. In no event shall the City be obligated to cover such rebates from other City funds.
6. Some improvements regardless of cost may not result in an increase in assessed value and thus would not make the property eligible for a property tax rebate. Such determinations will be made solely and independently by the Douglas County Appraiser's Office and the Douglas County Clerk.

The County Appraiser shall conduct an on-site appraisal as a part of the normal valuations following completion of the Improvements and determine the increase in the taxable valuation due to the Improvements. On or before December 1st of each calendar year, the City shall notify the County Appraiser, in writing, of each property in the Area for which Improvements have been completed so that the County Appraiser may conduct on-site inspections as a part of the normal valuations to determine the increase in taxable valuations due to the Improvements. The County Appraiser will notify the City and the County Clerk of the valuation.

7. If this Plan is repealed or the rebate criteria changed, any approved applications shall be eligible for rebates for the remaining Term of the rebate originally provided in the plan.
8. The Developer shall keep proper books of record and account, in which full and correct entries shall be made of all dealings or transactions of or in relation to the properties, business and affairs of the Developer related to the Project or this Plan in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. At reasonable times and upon reasonable prior written notice, the Developer agrees to allow representatives and agents of the City or Douglas County to inspect all books and records, invoices and other financial information related to the NRA incentive.
9. To the extent either party determines that the other has failed to comply with any term of this Plan, such party shall provide written notice to the other party, and said party shall be provided thirty (30) days after the receipt of such notice to comply with the terms of this Plan."

Exhibit A

A Map depicting existing parcels of real estate in Neighborhood Revitalization Area

Pennsylvania Street NRA - Area Map

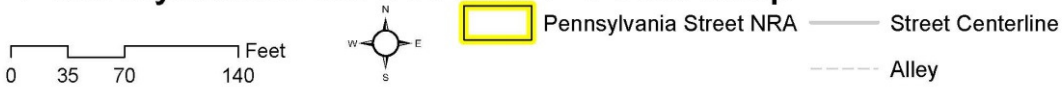




Exhibit B
Application for Annual NRA Rebate &
Certification of Rebate of Increment
in Ad Valorem Property Taxes
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Please fill out the below application and submit along with a copy of all applicable tax payment receipts.

Submit Application to: City of Lawrence, City Manager's Office,
Attn: Economic Development
6th East 6th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044

With a copy sent to: Douglas County, Kansas, Attn: Treasurer's Department
1100 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, KS 66044

Project: _____
Owner(s): _____
Owner(s) Address: _____
Parcel ID #: _____
Property Legal Address: _____

Annual Rebate Requested: Rebate on property taxes levied in _____
(Y/N) The Owner(s) has paid, at the time Application for Rebate is made, all real estate taxes levied against the Property on which the Project is located

**Please attach a copy of tax payment receipts for the
calendar year in which the rebate is requested.**
(If applicable, also include payment receipts for any past due property taxes.)

Application Prepared by: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

The above information is correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Rebates are given only after property taxes are paid in full.

Exhibit B
Annual Application for Tax Rebate
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Owner (s) does hereby certify to the City of Lawrence, Kansas (the "City") that the following information is true and correct as of the date hereof:

1. The Owner(s) is in compliance with the terms of the Neighborhood Revitalization Act Plan for the Vermont Place NRA.
2. The Owner(s) is entitled to the rebate of the increment in ad valorem property taxes levied pursuant to the terms of the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan for the Vermont Place NRA in connection with the Project and the Neighborhood Revitalization Act.
3. The undersigned has reviewed the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6004 and understands the penalties thereunder.

Owner(s):

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

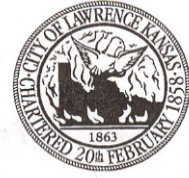
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By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Note: Rebates are given only after property taxes are paid in full.



**Exhibit C
Property Construction Commencement**

The Owner(s) shall notify the City Manager and County Appraiser prior to commencement of project construction/redevelopment activities by submitting a signed copy of this form. The Owner(s) shall provide any information concerning the Project that may be helpful to the County Appraiser in the valuation process.

Project: _____
Parcel ID #: _____
Property Legal Address: _____

To be Completed by the County Appraiser:

Date of Appraisal: _____ Base Year: _____
Assessed Valuation: Land: _____
 Improvements: _____
 Total: _____
County Appraiser Signature: _____ Date: _____

To be Completed by the Property Owner(s):

Name: _____
Address: _____
Title: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit form to: City of Lawrence, City Manager's Office, Attn: Economic Development
 6th East 6th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044

With a copy sent to: Douglas County, Kansas, Attn: County Appraiser
 1100 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, KS 66044



Exhibit D
Certification of Project Completion

Please fill out the below certificate of completion and submit within 10 days of the conclusion of project construction.

Submit Application to: City of Lawrence, City Manager's Office,
Attn: Economic Development
6th East 6th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044

With a copy sent to: Douglas County, Kansas, Attn: Appraiser's Office
1100 Massachusetts St., Lawrence, KS 66044

Project: _____
Developer's Name: _____
Developer's Address: _____
Parcel ID #: _____
Property Legal Address: _____

Contact Information:
Company Contact(s): _____
Contact Address: _____
Contact Phone: _____
Contact Email: _____

Property Information:
Date of construction start (include copy of building permit receipt): _____
Date of construction end (include copy of certificate of occupancy): _____
Estimated cost of project improvements:
 Land: _____
 Building (include soft and hard costs): _____
 Total Project Cost: _____

I certify that the above information is correct.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____