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## 10200SB2298sam001 LRB102 17272 AWJ 33204 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2298 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2298 by replacing 2 everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing 4 Section 18-185 as follows: 5 6 (35 ILCS 200/18-185) 7 Sec. 18-185. Short title; definitions. This Division 5 may be cited as the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law. As 8 used in this Division 5: 9 "Consumer Price Index" means the Consumer Price Index for 10 All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United 11 12 States Department of Labor. "Extension limitation" means (a) the lesser of 5% or the 13 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 14

12-month calendar year preceding the levy year or (b) the rate

of increase approved by voters under Section 18-205.

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"Affected county" means a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants or a county contiguous to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants.

"Taxing district" has the same meaning provided in Section 1-150, except as otherwise provided in this Section. For the 1991 through 1994 levy years only, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing district having the majority of its 1990 equalized assessed value within any county or counties contiguous to a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. Beginning with the 1995 levy year, "taxing district" includes only each non-home rule taxing district subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year and each non-home rule taxing district not subject to this Law before the 1995 levy year having the majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value in an affected county or counties. Beginning with the levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to a taxing district as provided in Section 18-213, "taxing district" also includes those taxing districts made subject to this Law as provided in Section 18-213.

"Aggregate extension" for taxing districts to which this Law applied before the 1995 levy year means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made

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1 for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before October 1, 1991; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after October 1, 1991 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before October 1, 1991 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before October 1, 1991, to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before October 1, 1991; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform 26 Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base

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less the amount in items (b), (c), (e), and (h) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made by a school district that participates in the Special Education District of Lake County, created by special education joint agreement under Section 10-22.31 of the School Code, for payment of the school district's share of the amounts required to contributed by the Special Education District of Lake County to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund under Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code; the amount of any extension under this item (k) shall be certified by the school district to the county clerk; (1) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (m) made for temporary relocation loan repayment purposes pursuant to Sections 2-3.77 and 17-2.2d of the School Code; (n) made for payment of principal and interest on any bonds issued under the authority of Section 17-2.2d of the School Code; (o) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (p) made for road purposes in the first year after a township assumes the rights, powers, duties, assets, property,

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liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of a road district abolished under the provisions of Section 6-133 of the Illinois Highway Code.

"Aggregate extension" for the taxing districts to which this Law did not apply before the 1995 levy year (except taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213) means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before March 1, 1995; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after March 1, 1995 that were approved by referendum; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before March 1, 1995 for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those

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payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before March 1, 1995 to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before March 1, 1995; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act to finance construction projects initiated before October 1, 1991; (h-4) made for stormwater management purposes by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago under Section 12 of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Act; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), (c), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum and bonds described subsection (h) of this definition; (j) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (k) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aquarium or museum projects and bonds issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for the of making contributions to the pension established under Article 12 of the Illinois Pension Code; (1)

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made for payments of principal and interest on bonds authorized by Public Act 87-1191 or 93-601 and (i) issued pursuant to Section 21.2 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act, (ii) issued under Section 42 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for zoological park projects, or (iii) issued under Section 44.1 of the Cook County Forest Preserve District Act for botanical gardens projects; (m) made pursuant to Section 34-53.5 of the School Code, whether levied annually or not; (n) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; (o) made by the Chicago Park District for recreational programs for persons disabilities under subsection (c) of Section 7.06 of the Chicago Park District Act; (p) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; (g) made by Ford Heights School District 169 under Section 17-9.02 of the School Code; and (r) made for the purpose of making employer contributions to the Public School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago under Section 34-53 of the School Code.

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which this Law applies in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those taxing districts subject to paragraph (2) of subsection

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(e) of Section 18-213, means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held if the bonds were approved by referendum after the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that

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all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for the retirement of bonds issued by the commission before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held to pay for the building project; (q) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before the date on which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held; (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), and (e) of this definition for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying obligations due under, or financing airport facilities required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such a contract taking effect on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal

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1 Code; (1) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension Code, to 2 the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of Section 3 4 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code; and (m) made for the taxing 5 district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued pursuant to Section 19-3.10 of the School Code. 6

"Aggregate extension" for all taxing districts to which applies in accordance with paragraph subsection (e) of Section 18-213 means the annual corporate extension for the taxing district and those special purpose extensions that are made annually for the taxing district, excluding special purpose extensions: (a) made for the taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds that were approved by referendum; (b) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718); (c) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds issued before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718); (d) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on bonds issued to refund or continue to refund bonds issued after March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718) if the bonds were approved by referendum after March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718); (e) made for any taxing district to pay interest or principal on revenue bonds issued before March

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7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718) for payment of which a property tax levy or the full faith and credit of the unit of local government is pledged; however, a tax for the payment of interest or principal on those bonds shall be made only after the governing body of the unit of local government finds that all other sources for payment are insufficient to make those payments; (f) made for payments under a building commission lease when the lease payments are for retirement of bonds issued by the commission before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718) to pay for the building project; (g) made for payments due under installment contracts entered into before March 7, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 89-718); (h) made for payments of principal and interest on limited bonds, as defined in Section 3 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act, in an amount not to exceed the debt service extension base less the amount in items (b), this definition (e) of for non-referendum obligations, except obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum; (i) made for payments of principal and interest on bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; (j) made for a qualified airport authority to pay interest or principal on general obligation bonds issued for the purpose of paying obligations due under, or financing airport facilities required to be acquired, constructed, installed or equipped pursuant to, contracts entered into before March 1, 1996 (but not including any amendments to such

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1 a contract taking effect on or after that date); (k) made to fund expenses of providing joint recreational programs for 2 persons with disabilities under Section 5-8 of the Park 3 4 District Code or Section 11-95-14 of the Illinois Municipal 5 Code; and (1) made for contributions to a firefighter's pension fund created under Article 4 of the Illinois Pension 6 Code, to the extent of the amount certified under item (5) of 7 Section 4-134 of the Illinois Pension Code. 8

"Debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the extension for a taxing district for the 1994 levy year, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with Section 18-213, except for those subject to paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213, for the levy year in which the referendum making this Law applicable to the taxing district is held, or for those taxing districts subject to this Law in accordance with paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of Section 18-213 for the 1996 levy year, constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the taxing district without referendum, but not including excluded non-referendum bonds. For park districts (i) that were first subject to this Law in 1991 or 1995 and (ii) whose extension for the 1994 levy year for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds) was less than 51% of the amount for the 1991 levy year constituting an extension for payment

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of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds), "debt service extension base" means an amount equal to that portion of the extension for the 1991 levy constituting an extension for payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the park district without referendum (but not including excluded non-referendum bonds). A debt service extension base established or increased at any time pursuant to any provision of this Law, except Section 18-212, shall be increased each year commencing with the later of (i) the 2009 levy year or (ii) the first levy year in which this Law becomes applicable to the taxing district, by the lesser of 5% or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the 12-month calendar year preceding the levy year. The debt service extension base may be established or provided under Section 18-212. increased as non-referendum bonds" means (i) bonds authorized by Public Act 88-503 and issued under Section 20a of the Chicago Park District Act for aquarium and museum projects; (ii) bonds issued under Section 15 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act; or (iii) refunding obligations issued to refund or to continue to refund obligations initially issued pursuant to referendum.

"Special purpose extensions" include, but are not limited to, extensions for levies made on an annual basis for unemployment and workers' compensation, self-insurance,

1 contributions to pension plans, and extensions made pursuant

to Section 6-601 of the Illinois Highway Code for a road

district's permanent road fund whether levied annually or not.

The extension for a special service area is not included in the

aggregate extension.

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"Aggregate extension base" means, for levy years prior to 2022, the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension as adjusted under Sections 18-135, 18-215, 18-230, 18-206, and 18-233. For levy years 2022 and thereafter, "aggregate extension base" means the greater of (A) the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension limit or (B) the taxing district's last preceding aggregate extension, as adjusted under Sections 18-135, 18-215, 18-230, and 18-206. adjustment under Section 18-135 shall be made for the 2007 levy year and all subsequent levy years whenever one or more counties within which a taxing district is located (i) used estimated valuations or rates when extending taxes in the taxing district for the last preceding levy year that resulted in the over or under extension of taxes, or (ii) increased or decreased the tax extension for the last preceding levy year as required by Section 18-135(c). Whenever an adjustment is required under Section 18-135, the aggregate extension base of the taxing district shall be equal to the amount that the aggregate extension of the taxing district would have been for the last preceding levy year if either or both (i) actual, rather than estimated, valuations or rates had been used to

- 1 calculate the extension of taxes for the last levy year, or
- 2 (ii) the tax extension for the last preceding levy year had not
- 3 been adjusted as required by subsection (c) of Section 18-135.
- 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year
- 5 2012, the aggregate extension base for West Northfield School
- 6 District No. 31 in Cook County shall be \$12,654,592.
- 7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for levy year
- 8 2022, the aggregate extension base of a home equity assurance
- 9 program that levied at least \$1,000,000 in property taxes in
- 10 levy year 2019 or 2020 under the Home Equity Assurance Act
- shall be the amount that the program's aggregate extension
- 12 base for levy year 2021 would have been if the program had
- levied a property tax for levy year 2021.
- "Levy year" has the same meaning as "year" under Section
- 15 1-155.
- 16 "Aggregate extension limit" means the district's last
- 17 preceding aggregate extension if the taxing district had
- 18 utilized the maximum limiting rate permitted without
- 19 referendum for each of the 5 immediately preceding levy years,
- 20 as adjusted under Section 18-135, 18-215, 18-230, and 18-206.
- "New property" means (i) the assessed value, after final
- 22 board of review or board of appeals action, of new
- 23 improvements or additions to existing improvements on any
- 24 parcel of real property that increase the assessed value of
- 25 that real property during the levy year multiplied by the
- 26 equalization factor issued by the Department under Section

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17-30, (ii) the assessed value, after final board of review or board of appeals action, of real property not exempt from real estate taxation, which real property was exempt from real estate taxation for any portion of the immediately preceding levy year, multiplied by the equalization factor issued by the Department under Section 17-30, including the assessed value, upon final stabilization of occupancy after new construction complete, of any real property located within the boundaries of an otherwise or previously exempt military reservation that is intended for residential use and owned by or leased to a private corporation or other entity, (iii) in counties that classify in accordance with Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution, an incentive property's additional assessed value resulting from a scheduled increase in the level of assessment as applied to the first year final board of review market value, and (iv) any increase in assessed value due to oil or gas production from an oil or gas well required to be permitted under the Hydraulic Fracturing Regulatory Act that was not produced in or accounted for during the previous levy year. In addition, the county clerk in a county containing a population of 3,000,000 or more shall include in the 1997 recovered tax increment value for any school district, any recovered tax increment value that was applicable to the 1995 tax year calculations.

"Qualified airport authority" means an airport authority organized under the Airport Authorities Act and located in a

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1 county bordering on the State of Wisconsin and having a population in excess of 200,000 and not greater than 500,000.

"Recovered tax increment value" means, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value, in the first year after municipality terminates the designation of an area as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Economic Development Project Area Tax Increment Act of 1995, or previously established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project area. For the taxes which are extended for the 1997 levy year, the recovered tax increment value for a non-home rule taxing district that first became subject to this Law for the 1995 levy year because a majority of its 1994 equalized assessed value was in an affected county or counties shall be increased if a municipality terminated the designation of an area in 1993 as a redevelopment project area previously established under the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, previously established under the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois

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Municipal Code, or previously established under the Economic Development Area Tax Increment Allocation Act, by an amount equal to the 1994 equalized assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in redevelopment project area over and above the equalized assessed value of each property in the redevelopment project area. In the first year after a municipality removes a taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property from a redevelopment project area established under the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code, the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law in the Illinois Municipal or the Economic Development Area Code, Tax Allocation Act, "recovered tax increment value" means the amount of the current year's equalized assessed value of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property removed from the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of that real property before removal from the redevelopment project area.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, "limiting rate" means a fraction the numerator of which is the last preceding aggregate extension base times an amount equal to one plus the extension limitation defined in this Section and the denominator of which is the current year's equalized assessed value of all real property in the territory under the jurisdiction of the taxing district during the prior levy year. For those taxing districts that reduced their aggregate

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extension for the last preceding levy year, except for school districts that reduced their extension for educational purposes pursuant to Section 18-206, the highest aggregate extension in any of the last 3 preceding levy years shall be used for the purpose of computing the limiting rate. For levy years prior to levy year 2022, the The denominator shall not include new property or the recovered tax increment value. For levy year 2022 and thereafter, the denominator shall not include the recovered tax increment value but shall include 50% of the value of new property. If a new rate, a rate decrease, or a limiting rate increase has been approved at an election held after March 21, 2006, then (i) the otherwise applicable limiting rate shall be increased by the amount of the new rate or shall be reduced by the amount of the rate decrease, as the case may be, or (ii) in the case of a limiting rate increase, the limiting rate shall be equal to the rate set forth in the proposition approved by the voters for each of the years specified in the proposition, after which the limiting rate of the taxing district shall be calculated as otherwise provided. In the case of a taxing district that obtained referendum approval for an increased limiting rate on March 20, 2012, the limiting rate for tax year 2012 shall be the rate generates the approximate total amount of taxes extendable for that tax year, as set forth in the proposition approved by the voters; this rate shall be the final rate applied by the county clerk for the aggregate of all capped

- 1 funds of the district for tax year 2012.
- (Source: P.A. 102-263, eff. 8-6-21; 102-311, eff. 8-6-21; 2
- 102-519, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; revised 3
- 4 10-5-21.)
- 5 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
- changing Sections 11-74.4-3, 11-74.4-3.5, 6 11-74.4-5,
- 11-74.4-7, and 11-74.4-8 as follows: 7
- 8 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3)
- Sec. 11-74.4-3. Definitions. The following terms, wherever 9
- used or referred to in this Division 74.4 shall have the 10
- following respective meanings, unless in any case a different 11
- 12 meaning clearly appears from the context.
- 13 (a) For any redevelopment project area that has been
- 14 designated pursuant to this Section by an ordinance adopted
- prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd 15
- General Assembly November 1, 1999 (the effective date of 16
- Public Act 91 478), "blighted area" shall have the meaning set 17
- 18 forth in this Section prior to that date.
- On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 19
- the 102nd General Assembly November 1, 1999, "blighted area" 20
- 21 means any improved or vacant area within the boundaries of a
- 22 redevelopment project area located within the territorial
- 23 limits of the municipality where:
- 24 (1)improved, industrial, commercial, Ιf

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residential buildings or improvements are detrimental to the public safety, health, or welfare because of a combination of 5 or more of the following factors, each of which is (i) present, with that presence documented, to a meaningful extent so that a municipality may reasonably find that the factor is clearly present within the intent of the Act and (ii) reasonably distributed throughout the improved part of the redevelopment project area:

- (A) (Blank). Dilapidation. An advanced state of disrepair or neglect of necessary repairs to the primary structural components of buildings improvements in such a combination that a documented building condition analysis determines that major repair is required or the defects are so serious and so extensive that the buildings must be removed.
- (B) Obsolescence. A state of functional, economic, or physical obsolescence of buildings or improvements that a documented analysis determines does not meet or sustain current technological needs such as fiber optic, broadband, Wi-Fi, or other critical utility infrastructure The condition or process of falling into disuse. Structures have become ill-suited for the original use.
- (C) Deterioration. At least 25% of structures in the redevelopment project area have major defects in the secondary building components, including, but not

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limited to, With respect to buildings, defects including, but not limited to, major defects in the secondary building components such as doors, windows, porches, gutters and downspouts, and fascia. With respect to surface improvements, that the condition of alleys, curbs, gutters, roadwavs, sidewalks. off-street parking, and surface storage areas evidence deterioration, including, but not limited to, surface cracking, crumbling, potholes, depressions, loose paving material, and weeds protruding through paved surfaces.

- (D) Presence of structures below minimum code standards. Over 25% of <del>All</del> structures <del>that</del> do not meet the standards of zoning, subdivision, building, fire, and other governmental codes applicable to property, but not including housing and property maintenance codes.
- (E) Illegal use of individual structures. The use of structures in violation of applicable federal, State, or local laws, exclusive of those applicable to the presence of structures below minimum code standards.
- (F) Excessive vacancies. At least 25% of buildings are unoccupied by businesses or housing residents The presence of buildings that are unoccupied or under utilized and that represent an adverse influence

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area because of the frequency, duration of the vacancies.

- (Blank). Lack of ventilation, light, sanitary facilities. The absence of adequate ventilation for light or air circulation in spaces or rooms without windows, or that require the removal of dust, odor, gas, smoke, or other noxious airborne materials. Inadequate natural light and ventilation means the absence of skylights or windows for interior spaces or rooms and improper window sizes and amounts area to window area ratios. Inadequate sanitary facilities refers to the absence inadequacy of garbage storage and enclosure, bathroom facilities, hot water and kitchens, and structural inadequacies preventing ingress and egress to and from all rooms and units within a building.
- (H) Inadequate utilities. Underground and overhead utilities such as storm sewers and storm drainage, sanitary sewers, water lines, and gas, telephone, and electrical services that are shown to be inadequate. Inadequate utilities are those that are: (i) of insufficient capacity to serve the uses redevelopment project area, (ii) deteriorated, antiquated, obsolete, or in disrepair, or (iii) lacking within the redevelopment project area.
  - (I) Excessive land coverage and overcrowding of

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- (J) (Blank). Deleterious land use or layout. The existence of incompatible land-use relationships, buildings occupied by inappropriate mixed-uses, considered to be noxious, offensive, unsuitable for the surrounding area.
- Environmental clean-up. The (K) proposed redevelopment project area has incurred Illinois

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Environmental Protection Agency or United States Environmental Protection Agency remediation costs for, or a study conducted by an independent consultant recognized as having expertise in environmental remediation has determined a need for, the clean-up of hazardous waste, hazardous substances, or underground storage tanks required by State or federal law, provided that the remediation costs constitute a material impediment to the development redevelopment of the redevelopment project area.

(L) Lack of community planning. The proposed redevelopment project area was developed prior to or without the benefit or guidance of a community plan. This means that the development occurred prior to the adoption by the municipality of a comprehensive or other community plan or that the plan was not followed at the time of the area's development. This factor must be documented by evidence of adverse incompatible land-use relationships, inadequate street layout, improper subdivision, parcels of inadequate shape and size to meet contemporary development standards, or other evidence demonstrating an absence of effective community planning.

The total equalized assessed value of the proposed redevelopment project area has declined for 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in which

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the redevelopment project area is designated or is increasing at an annual rate that is at least 25% less than the balance of the municipality for 3 of the last 5 calendar years for which information is available or is increasing at an annual rate that is less than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor or successor agency for 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in which the redevelopment project area is designated.

- Refusal by Developers. The municipality provides more than one documented refusal of developers to bid on property in the redevelopment area within the previous 5 years.
- (0) Over 25% of businesses have left the proposed redevelopment project area or went bankrupt over the past 10 years.
- (2) If vacant, the sound growth of the redevelopment project area is impaired by a combination of one  $\frac{2}{2}$  or more of the following factors, each of which is (i) present, with that presence documented, to a meaningful extent so that a municipality may reasonably find that the factor is clearly present within the intent of the Act and (ii) reasonably distributed throughout the vacant part of the redevelopment project area to which it pertains:
  - (A) (Blank). Obsolete platting of vacant land that

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- (B) (Blank). Diversity of ownership of parcels of vacant land sufficient in number to retard or impede the ability to assemble the land for development.
- (C) Tax and special assessment delinquencies exist or the property has been the subject of tax sales under the Property Tax Code within the last 5 years.
- (D) (Blank). Deterioration of structures or site improvements in neighboring areas adjacent vacant land.
- (E) The area has incurred Illinois Environmental Protection Agency or United States Environmental Protection Agency remediation costs for, or a study conducted by an independent consultant recognized as having expertise in environmental remediation has determined a need for, the clean-up of hazardous waste, hazardous substances, or underground storage tanks required by State or federal law, provided that

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- The total equalized assessed value of the proposed redevelopment project area has declined for 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in which the redevelopment project area is designated or is increasing at an annual rate that is less than the balance of the municipality for 3 of the last 5 calendar years for which information is available or is increasing at an annual rate that is at least 25% less than the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor or successor agency for 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in which the redevelopment project area is designated.
- (3) If vacant, the sound growth of the redevelopment project area is impaired by 2 one of the following factors that (i) is present, with that presence documented, to a meaningful extent so that a municipality may reasonably find that the factor is clearly present within the intent of the Act and (ii) is reasonably distributed throughout the vacant part of the redevelopment project area to which it pertains:
  - (A) The area consists of one or more unused quarries, mines, or strip mine ponds.

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- (B) The area consists of unused rail yards, rail 1 2 tracks, or railroad rights-of-way.
  - (C) The area, prior to its designation, is subject to (i) chronic flooding that adversely impacts on real property in the area as certified by a registered professional engineer or appropriate regulatory agency or (ii) surface water that discharges from all or a part of the area and contributes to flooding within the same watershed, but only if the redevelopment project provides for facilities or improvements to contribute to the alleviation of all or part of the flooding.
  - (D) The area consists of an unused or illegal disposal site containing earth, stone, building debris, or similar materials that were removed from construction, demolition, excavation, or dredge sites.
  - (E) Prior to November 1, 1999, the area is not less than 50 nor more than 100 acres and 75% of which is vacant (notwithstanding that the area has been used for commercial agricultural purposes within 5 years prior to the designation of the redevelopment project area), and the area meets at least one of the factors itemized in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the area has been designated as a town or village center by ordinance or comprehensive plan adopted prior to January 1, 1982, and the area has not been developed

for that designated purpose.

- (F) (Blank). The area qualified as a blighted improved area immediately prior to becoming vacant, unless there has been substantial private investment in the immediately surrounding area.
- (b) For any redevelopment project area that has been designated pursuant to this Section by an ordinance adopted prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-478), "conservation area" shall have the meaning set forth in this Section prior to that date.

On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly November 1, 1999, "conservation area" means any improved area within the boundaries of a redevelopment project area located within the territorial limits of the municipality in which 50% or more of the structures in the area have an age of 35 years or more. Such an area is not yet a blighted area but because of a combination of  $\frac{4}{3}$  or more of the following factors is detrimental to the public safety, health, morals or welfare and such an area may become a blighted area:

(1) (Blank). Dilapidation. An advanced state of disrepair or neglect of necessary repairs to the primary structural components of buildings or improvements in such a combination that a documented building condition analysis determines that major repair is required or the

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defects are so serious and so extensive that the buildings must be removed.

- (2) Obsolescence. A state of functional, economic, or physical obsolescence of buildings or improvements that a documented analysis determines does not meet or sustain current technological needs such as fiber optic, broadband, Wi-Fi, or other critical utility infrastructure

  The condition or process of falling into disuse.

  Structures have become ill-suited for the original use.
- (3) Deterioration. At least 25% of structures in the redevelopment project area have major defects in the secondary building components, including but not limited to, With respect to buildings, defects including, but not limited to, major defects in the secondary building components such as doors, windows, porches, gutters and fascia. With downspouts, and respect to surface improvements, that the condition of roadways, alleys, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, off-street parking, and surface storage areas evidence deterioration, including, but not limited to, surface cracking, crumbling, potholes, depressions, loose paving material, and weeds protruding through paved surfaces.
- (4) (Blank). Presence of structures below minimum code standards. All structures that do not meet the standards of zoning, subdivision, building, fire, and other governmental codes applicable to property, but not

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- (5) Illegal use of individual structures. The use of structures in violation of applicable federal, State, or local laws, exclusive of those applicable to the presence of structures below minimum code standards.
- (6) (Blank). Excessive vacancies. The presence of buildings that are unoccupied or under utilized and that represent an adverse influence on the area because of the frequency, extent, or duration of the vacancies.
- Lack of ventilation, light, or (7) sanitary facilities. The absence of adequate ventilation for light or air circulation in spaces or rooms without windows, or that require the removal of dust, odor, gas, smoke, or other noxious airborne materials. Inadequate natural light and ventilation means the absence or inadequacy of skylights or windows for interior spaces or rooms and improper window sizes and amounts by room area to window area ratios. Inadequate sanitary facilities refers to the absence or inadequacy of garbage storage and enclosure, bathroom facilities, hot water and kitchens, structural inadequacies preventing ingress and egress to and from all rooms and units within a building.
- (8) Inadequate utilities. Underground and overhead utilities such as storm sewers and storm drainage, sanitary sewers, water lines, and gas, telephone, and electrical services that are shown to be inadequate.

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Inadequate utilities are those that (i) of are: insufficient capacity to serve the in uses the redevelopment project area, (ii) deteriorated, antiquated, obsolete, or in disrepair, or (iii) lacking within the redevelopment project area.

- (9) Excessive land coverage and overcrowding of structures and community facilities. The over-intensive of property and the crowding of buildings and accessory facilities onto a site. Examples of problem conditions warranting the designation of an area as one exhibiting excessive land coverage are: the presence of buildings either improperly situated on parcels or located on parcels of inadequate size and shape in relation to present-day standards of development for health and safety and the presence of multiple buildings on a single parcel. For there to be a finding of excessive land coverage, these parcels must exhibit one or more of the following conditions: insufficient provision for light and air within or around buildings, increased threat of spread of fire due to the close proximity of buildings, lack of adequate or proper access to a public right-of-way, lack of reasonably required off-street parking, or inadequate provision for loading and service.
- (10) (Blank). Deleterious land use or layout. The existence of incompatible land use relationships, buildings occupied by inappropriate mixed uses, or uses

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- Lack of community planning. The proposed redevelopment project area was developed prior to or without the benefit or guidance of a community plan. This means that the development occurred prior to the adoption by the municipality of a comprehensive or other community plan or that the plan was not followed at the time of the area's development. This factor must be documented by evidence of adverse incompatible or land-use relationships, inadequate street layout, improper subdivision, parcels of inadequate shape and size to meet contemporary development standards, or other evidence demonstrating an absence of effective community planning.
- (12) The area has incurred Illinois Environmental United Protection Agency or States Environmental Protection Agency remediation costs for, or a study conducted by an independent consultant recognized as having expertise in environmental remediation has determined a need for, the clean-up of hazardous waste, hazardous substances, or underground storage tanks required by State or federal law, provided that the remediation costs constitute a material impediment to the development or redevelopment of the redevelopment project area.
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- (c) "Industrial park" means an area in a blighted or conservation area suitable for use by any manufacturing, industrial, research or transportation enterprise, facilities to include but not be limited to factories, mills, processing plants, assembly plants, packing plants, industrial distribution centers, fabricating plants, warehouses, repair overhaul or service facilities, freight terminals, research facilities, test facilities or railroad facilities.
- (d) "Industrial park conservation area" means an area within the boundaries of a redevelopment project area located within the territorial limits of a municipality that is a labor surplus municipality or within 1 1/2 miles of the territorial limits of a municipality that is a labor surplus municipality if the area is annexed to the municipality; which area is zoned as industrial no later than at the time the

- 1 municipality by ordinance designates the redevelopment project
- 2 area, and which area includes both vacant land suitable for
- 3 use as an industrial park and a blighted area or conservation
- 4 area contiguous to such vacant land.
- 5 (e) "Labor surplus municipality" means a municipality in
- 6 which, at any time during the 6 months before the municipality
- 7 by ordinance designates an industrial park conservation area,
- 8 the unemployment rate was over 6% and was also 100% or more of
- 9 the national average unemployment rate for that same time as
- 10 published in the United States Department of Labor Bureau of
- 11 Labor Statistics publication entitled "The Employment
- 12 Situation" or its successor publication. For the purpose of
- 13 this subsection, if unemployment rate statistics for the
- 14 municipality are not available, the unemployment rate in the
- 15 municipality shall be deemed to be the same as the
- 16 unemployment rate in the principal county in which the
- 17 municipality is located.
- 18 (f) "Municipality" shall mean a city, village,
- 19 incorporated town, or a township that is located in the
- 20 unincorporated portion of a county with 3 million or more
- 21 inhabitants, if the county adopted an ordinance that approved
- the township's redevelopment plan.
- 23 (g) "Initial Sales Tax Amounts" means the amount of taxes
- 24 paid under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax Act,
- 25 Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the
- 26 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Municipal

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- Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen on transactions at places located in a State Sales Tax Boundary during the calendar year 1985.
  - (g-1) "Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts" means the amount of taxes paid under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen on transactions at places located within the State Sales Tax Boundary revised pursuant to Section 11-74.4-8a(9) of this Act.
  - (h) "Municipal Sales Tax Increment" means an amount equal to the increase in the aggregate amount of taxes paid to a municipality from the Local Government Tax Fund arising from sales by retailers and servicemen within the redevelopment project area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as the case may be, for as long as the redevelopment project area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as the case may be, exist over and above the aggregate amount of taxes as certified by the Illinois Department of Revenue and paid under the Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen, on transactions at places of business located in the redevelopment project area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as the case may be, during the base year which shall be the calendar year immediately prior to the year in which the municipality adopted tax increment allocation

1 financing. For purposes of computing the aggregate amount of such taxes for base years occurring prior to 1985, the 2 3 Department of Revenue shall determine the Initial Sales Tax 4 Amounts for such taxes and deduct therefrom an amount equal to 5 4% of the aggregate amount of taxes per year for each year the base year is prior to 1985, but not to exceed a total deduction 6 of 12%. The amount so determined shall be known as the 7 8 "Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts". For purposes 9 determining the Municipal Sales Tax Increment, the Department 10 of Revenue shall for each period subtract from the amount paid 11 to the municipality from the Local Government Tax Fund arising from sales by retailers and servicemen on transactions located 12 13 in the redevelopment project area or the State Sales Tax 14 Boundary, as the case may be, the certified Initial Sales Tax 15 Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised 16 Initial Sales Tax Amounts for the Municipal Retailers' 17 Occupation Tax Act and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act. For the State Fiscal Year 1989, this calculation shall be 18 19 made by utilizing the calendar year 1987 to determine the tax 20 amounts received. For the State Fiscal Year 1990, this 2.1 calculation shall be made by utilizing the period from January 1, 1988, until September 30, 1988, to determine the tax 22 23 amounts received from retailers and servicemen pursuant to the 24 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Municipal Service 25 Occupation Tax Act, which shall have deducted therefrom 26 nine-twelfths of the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, the

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Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts as appropriate. For the State Fiscal Year 1991, this calculation shall be made by utilizing the period from October 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, to determine the tax amounts received from retailers and servicemen pursuant to the Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act which shall have deducted therefrom nine-twelfths of the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts as appropriate. For every State Fiscal Year thereafter, the applicable period shall be the 12 months beginning July 1 and ending June 30 to determine the tax amounts received which shall have deducted therefrom the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts, as the case may be.

(i) "Net State Sales Tax Increment" means the sum of the following: (a) 80% of the first \$100,000 of State Sales Tax Increment annually generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary; (b) 60% of the amount in excess of \$100,000 but not exceeding \$500,000 of State Sales Tax Increment annually generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary; and (c) 40% of all amounts in excess of \$500,000 of State Sales Tax Increment annually generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary. If, however, a municipality established a tax increment financing district in a county with a population in excess of 3,000,000

1 before January 1, 1986, and the municipality entered into a contract or issued bonds after January 1, 1986, but before 2 December 31, 1986, to finance redevelopment project costs 3 4 within a State Sales Tax Boundary, then the Net State Sales Tax 5 Increment means, for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990, and July 1, 1991, 100% of the State Sales Tax Increment 6 annually generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary; and 7 8 notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, for those 9 fiscal years the Department of Revenue shall distribute to 10 those municipalities 100% of their Net State Sales Tax 11 Increment before any distribution to any other municipality and regardless of whether or not those other municipalities 12 13 will receive 100% of their Net State Sales Tax Increment. For 14 Fiscal Year 1999, and every year thereafter until the year 15 2007, for any municipality that has not entered into a 16 contract or has not issued bonds prior to June 1, 1988 to finance redevelopment project costs within a State Sales Tax 17 Boundary, the Net State Sales Tax Increment shall 18 19 calculated as follows: By multiplying the Net State Sales Tax 20 Increment by 90% in the State Fiscal Year 1999; 80% in the 2.1 State Fiscal Year 2000; 70% in the State Fiscal Year 2001; 60% 22 in the State Fiscal Year 2002; 50% in the State Fiscal Year 23 2003; 40% in the State Fiscal Year 2004; 30% in the State 24 Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the State Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in 25 the State Fiscal Year 2007. No payment shall be made for State 26 Fiscal Year 2008 and thereafter.

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Municipalities that issued bonds in connection with a redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area within the State Sales Tax Boundary prior to July 29, 1991, or that entered into contracts in connection with a redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area before June 1, 1988, shall continue to receive their proportional share of the Illinois Tax Increment Fund distribution until the date on which the redevelopment project is completed or terminated. If, however, a municipality that issued bonds in connection with a redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area within the State Sales Tax Boundary prior to July 29, 1991 retires the bonds prior to June 30, 2007 or a municipality that entered into contracts in connection with a redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area before June 1, 1988 completes the contracts prior to June 30, 2007, then so long as the redevelopment project is not completed or is not terminated, the Net State Sales Tax Increment shall be calculated, beginning on the date on which the bonds are retired or the contracts are completed, as follows: By multiplying the Net State Sales Tax Increment by 60% in the State Fiscal Year 2002; 50% in the State Fiscal Year 2003; 40% in the State Fiscal Year 2004; 30% in the State Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the State Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in the State Fiscal Year 2007. No payment shall be made for State Fiscal Year 2008 and thereafter. Refunding of any bonds issued prior to July 29, 1991, shall not alter the Net State Sales Tax

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- (j) "State Utility Tax Increment Amount" means an amount equal to the aggregate increase in State electric and gas tax charges imposed on owners and tenants, other than residential customers, of properties located within the redevelopment project area under Section 9-222 of the Public Utilities Act, over and above the aggregate of such charges as certified by the Department of Revenue and paid by owners and tenants, other than residential customers, of properties within the redevelopment project area during the base year, which shall be the calendar year immediately prior to the year of the adoption of the ordinance authorizing tax increment allocation financing.
- (k) "Net State Utility Tax Increment" means the sum of the following: (a) 80% of the first \$100,000 of State Utility Tax Increment annually generated by a redevelopment project area; (b) 60% of the amount in excess of \$100,000 but not exceeding \$500,000 of the State Utility Tax Increment annually generated by a redevelopment project area; and (c) 40% of all amounts in excess of \$500,000 of State Utility Tax Increment annually generated by a redevelopment project area. For the State Fiscal Year 1999, and every year thereafter until the year 2007, for any municipality that has not entered into a contract or has not issued bonds prior to June 1, 1988 to finance redevelopment project costs within a redevelopment 26 project area, the Net State Utility Tax Increment shall be

calculated as follows: By multiplying the Net State Utility Tax Increment by 90% in the State Fiscal Year 1999; 80% in the State Fiscal Year 2000; 70% in the State Fiscal Year 2001; 60% in the State Fiscal Year 2002; 50% in the State Fiscal Year 2003; 40% in the State Fiscal Year 2004; 30% in the State Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the State Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in the State Fiscal Year 2007. No payment shall be made for the State Fiscal Year 2008 and thereafter.

Municipalities that issue bonds in connection with the redevelopment project during the period from June 1, 1988 until 3 years after the effective date of this Amendatory Act of 1988 shall receive the Net State Utility Tax Increment, subject to appropriation, for 15 State Fiscal Years after the issuance of such bonds. For the 16th through the 20th State Fiscal Years after issuance of the bonds, the Net State Utility Tax Increment shall be calculated as follows: By multiplying the Net State Utility Tax Increment by 90% in year 16; 80% in year 17; 70% in year 18; 60% in year 19; and 50% in year 20. Refunding of any bonds issued prior to June 1, 1988, shall not alter the revised Net State Utility Tax Increment payments set forth above.

- (1) "Obligations" mean bonds, loans, debentures, notes, special certificates or other evidence of indebtedness issued by the municipality to carry out a redevelopment project or to refund outstanding obligations.
- (m) "Payment in lieu of taxes" means those estimated tax

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revenues from real property in a redevelopment project area derived from real property that has been acquired by a municipality which according to the redevelopment project or plan is to be used for a private use which taxing districts would have received had a municipality not acquired the real property and adopted tax increment allocation financing and which would result from levies made after the time of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing to the time the current equalized value of real property in the redevelopment project area exceeds the total initial equalized value of real property in said area.

(n) "Redevelopment plan" means the comprehensive program of the municipality for development or redevelopment intended by the payment of redevelopment project costs to reduce or eliminate those conditions the existence of which qualified the redevelopment project area as a "blighted area" or "conservation area" or combination thereof or "industrial park conservation area," and thereby to enhance the tax bases of the taxing districts which extend into the redevelopment project area, provided that, with respect to redevelopment project areas described in subsections (p-1) and (p-2), "redevelopment plan" means the comprehensive program of the affected municipality for the development of qualifying transit facilities. On and after November 1, 1999 effective date of Public Act 91-478), no redevelopment plan may be approved or amended that includes the development of

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- vacant land (i) with a golf course and related clubhouse and other facilities or (ii) designated by federal, State, county, or municipal government as public land for outdoor recreational activities or for nature preserves and used for that purpose within 5 years prior to the adoption of the redevelopment plan. For the purpose of this subsection, "recreational activities" is limited to mean camping and hunting. Each redevelopment plan shall set forth in writing the program to be undertaken to accomplish the objectives and shall include but not be limited to:
  - (A) an itemized list of estimated redevelopment project costs;
  - (B) evidence indicating that the redevelopment project area on the whole has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise, provided that such evidence shall not be required for any redevelopment project area located within a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3;
  - (C) an assessment of any financial impact of the redevelopment project area on or any increased demand for services from any taxing district affected by the plan and any program to address such financial impact or increased demand;
    - (D) the sources of funds to pay costs;
    - (E) the nature and term of the obligations to be

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- (F) the most recent equalized assessed valuation of the redevelopment project area;
- (G) an estimate as to the equalized assessed valuation after redevelopment and the general land uses to apply in the redevelopment project area;
- (H) a commitment to fair employment practices and an affirmative action plan;
- (I) if it concerns an industrial park conservation area, the plan shall also include a general description of any proposed developer, user and tenant of any property, a description of the type, structure and general character of the facilities to be developed, a description of the type, class and number of new employees to be employed in the operation of the facilities to be developed; and
- (J) if property is to be annexed to the municipality, the plan shall include the terms of the annexation agreement.

The provisions of items (B) and (C) of this subsection (n) shall not apply to a municipality that before March 14, 1994 (the effective date of Public Act 88-537) had fixed, either by its corporate authorities or by a commission designated under subsection (k) of Section 11-74.4-4, a time and place for a public hearing as required by subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-5. No redevelopment plan shall be adopted unless a municipality complies with all of the following requirements:

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- (1) The municipality finds that the redevelopment project area on the whole has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed without the adoption of the redevelopment plan, provided, however, that such a finding shall not be required with respect to any redevelopment project area located within a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3.
- (1.5) The municipality receives written support for the redevelopment plan from each member of the joint review board. No submitted response from a member of the joint review board, or a response providing no indication of either support or objection, is considered an indication of support. Written response from each member of the joint review board must be sent to the municipality within 60 days of notification.
- (2) The municipality finds that the redevelopment plan and project conform to the comprehensive plan for the development of the municipality as a whole, or, for municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more, regardless of when the redevelopment plan and project was adopted, the redevelopment plan and project either: (i) conforms to the strategic economic development or redevelopment plan issued by the designated planning authority of the municipality, or (ii) includes land uses

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that have been approved by the planning commission of the municipality.

- (2.5) The redevelopment plan establishes a process for allocating funds from the special tax allocation fund for redevelopment project costs that shall include the members of the joint review board.
- (3) The redevelopment plan establishes the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs. Those dates may not be later than the dates set forth under Section 11-74.4-3.5.

A municipality may by municipal ordinance amend an existing redevelopment plan to conform to this paragraph (3) as amended by Public Act 91-478, which municipal ordinance may be adopted without further hearing or notice and without complying with the procedures provided in this Act pertaining to an amendment to or the initial approval of a redevelopment plan and project and designation of a redevelopment project area.

(3.5) The municipality finds, in the case of an industrial park conservation area, also that the municipality is a labor surplus municipality and that the implementation of the redevelopment plan will reduce unemployment, create new jobs and by the provision of new facilities enhance the tax base of the taxing districts that extend into the redevelopment project area.

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(4) If any incremental revenues are being utilized under paragraph (1) or (2) of Section 11-74.4-8a 8(a)(1) or 8(a)(2) of this Act in redevelopment project areas approved by ordinance after January 1, 1986, the municipality finds: (a) that the redevelopment project area would not reasonably be developed without the use of such incremental revenues, and (b) that such incremental revenues will be exclusively utilized for the development of the redevelopment project area.

(5) If: (a) the redevelopment plan will not result in displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units, and the municipality certifies in the plan that such displacement will not result from the plan; (b) the redevelopment plan is for a redevelopment project area or a qualifying transit facility located within a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3, and the applicable project is subject to the process for evaluation of environmental effects under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., then a housing impact study need not be performed. If, however, the redevelopment plan would result in the displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units, or if the redevelopment project area contains 75 or more inhabited residential units and no certification is made, then the municipality shall prepare, as part of the

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separate feasibility report required by subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-5, a housing impact study.

Part I of the housing impact study shall include (i) data as to whether the residential units are single family or multi-family units, (ii) the number and type of rooms within the units, if that information is available, (iii) whether the units are inhabited or uninhabited, determined not less than 45 days before the date that the ordinance or resolution required by subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-5 is passed, and (iv) data as to the racial and ethnic composition of the residents in the inhabited residential units. The data requirement as to the racial and ethnic composition of the residents in the inhabited residential units shall be deemed to be fully satisfied by data from the most recent federal census.

Part II of the housing impact study shall identify the inhabited residential units in the proposed redevelopment project area that are to be or may be removed. If inhabited residential units are to be removed, then the housing impact study shall identify (i) the number and location of those units that will or may be removed, (ii) the municipality's plans for relocation assistance for those residents in the proposed redevelopment project area whose residences are to be removed, (iii) the availability of replacement housing for those residents whose residences are to be removed, and shall identify the type, location,

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and cost of the housing, and (iv) the type and extent of relocation assistance to be provided.

- (6) On and after November 1, 1999, the housing impact study required by paragraph (5) shall be incorporated in the redevelopment plan for the redevelopment project area.
- (7) On and after November 1, 1999, no redevelopment plan shall be adopted, nor an existing plan amended, nor shall residential housing that is occupied by households of low-income and very low-income persons in currently existing redevelopment project areas be removed after November 1, 1999 unless the redevelopment plan provides, with respect to inhabited housing units that are to be removed for households of low-income and very low-income persons, affordable housing and relocation assistance not less than that which would be provided under the federal Relocation Uniform Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and the regulations under that Act, including the eligibility criteria. Affordable housing may be either existing or newly constructed housing. For purposes of this paragraph (7), "low-income households", "very low-income households", and "affordable housing" have the meanings set forth in the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. The municipality shall make a good faith effort to ensure that this affordable housing is located in or near the redevelopment project area within the municipality.

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- (8) On and after November 1, 1999, if, after the adoption of the redevelopment plan for the redevelopment project area, any municipality desires to amend its redevelopment plan to remove more inhabited residential units than specified in its original redevelopment plan, that change shall be made in accordance with the procedures in subsection (c) of Section 11-74.4-5.
- (9) For redevelopment project areas designated prior to November 1, 1999, the redevelopment plan may be amended without further joint review board meeting or hearing, provided that the municipality shall give notice of any such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and registrant on the interested party registry, to authorize the municipality to expend tax increment revenues for redevelopment project costs defined by paragraphs (5) and (7.5), subparagraphs (E) and (F) of paragraph (11), and paragraph (11.5) of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3, so long as the changes do not increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted.
- (10) For redevelopment project areas designated after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, the redevelopment plan may only be amended with written support from each member of the joint review board. No submitted response from a member of the

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- joint review board, or a response providing no indication

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  of the joint review board must be sent to the municipality

  within 60 days of notification.
  - (o) "Redevelopment project" means any public and private development project in furtherance of the objectives of a redevelopment plan. On and after November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-478), no redevelopment plan may be approved or amended that includes the development of vacant land (i) with a golf course and related clubhouse and other facilities or (ii) designated by federal, State, county, municipal government as public land for recreational activities or for nature preserves and used for that purpose within 5 years prior to the adoption of the redevelopment plan. For the purpose of this subsection, "recreational activities" is limited to mean camping and hunting.
  - (p) "Redevelopment project area" means an area designated by the municipality, which is not less in the aggregate than 1 1/2 acres and in respect to which the municipality has made a finding that there exist conditions which cause the area to be classified as an industrial park conservation area or a blighted area or a conservation area, or a combination of both blighted areas and conservation areas.
  - (p-1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the

contrary, on and after August 25, 2009 (the effective date of Public Act 96-680), a redevelopment project area may include areas within a one-half mile radius of an existing or proposed Regional Transportation Authority Suburban Transit Access Route (STAR Line) station without a finding that the area is classified as an industrial park conservation area, a blighted area, a conservation area, or a combination thereof, but only if the municipality receives unanimous consent from the joint review board created to review the proposed redevelopment project area.

- (p-2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, on and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, a redevelopment project area may include areas within a transit facility improvement area that has been established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3 without a finding that the area is classified as an industrial park conservation area, a blighted area, a conservation area, or any combination thereof.
- (a) "Redevelopment project costs", except for redevelopment project areas created pursuant to subsection 2.1 (p-1) or (p-2), means and includes the sum total of all reasonable or necessary costs incurred or estimated to be incurred, and any such costs incidental to a redevelopment plan and a redevelopment project. Such costs include, without limitation, the following:
  - (1) Costs of studies, surveys, development of plans,

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and specifications, implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan including but not limited to staff professional service costs for architectural. engineering, legal, financial, planning or other services, provided however that no charges for professional services may be based on a percentage of the tax increment collected; except that on and after November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-478), no contracts for professional services, excluding architectural and engineering services, may be entered into if the terms of the contract extend beyond a period of 3 years. In addition, "redevelopment project costs" shall not include lobbying expenses. After consultation with the municipality, each tax increment consultant or advisor to a municipality that plans to designate or has designated a redevelopment project area shall inform the municipality in writing of any contracts that the consultant or advisor has entered into with entities or individuals that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the redevelopment project area with respect to which the consultant or advisor has service performed, or will be performing, municipality. This requirement shall be satisfied by the consultant or advisor before the commencement of services for the municipality and thereafter whenever any other contracts with those individuals or entities are executed

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by the consultant or advisor;

- (1.5) After July 1, 1999, annual administrative costs shall not include general overhead or administrative costs of the municipality that would still have been incurred by the municipality if the municipality had not designated a redevelopment project area or approved a redevelopment plan;
- (1.6) The cost of marketing sites within the redevelopment project area to prospective businesses, developers, and investors;
- (2) Property assembly costs, including but not limited to acquisition of land and other property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein, demolition of buildings, site preparation, site improvements that serve as an engineered barrier addressing ground level or below ground environmental contamination, including, but not limited to parking lots and other concrete or asphalt barriers, and the clearing and grading of land;
- (3) Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair or remodeling of existing public or private buildings, fixtures, and leasehold improvements; and the cost of replacing an existing public building if pursuant to the implementation of a redevelopment project the existing public building is to be demolished to use the site for private investment or devoted to a different use requiring private investment; including any direct or indirect costs

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relating to Green Globes or LEED certified construction elements or construction elements with an equivalent certification;

(4) Costs of the construction of public works or improvements, including any direct or indirect costs relating to Green Globes or LEED certified construction elements or construction elements with an equivalent certification, except that on and after November 1, 1999, redevelopment project costs shall not include the cost of constructing a new municipal public building principally used to provide offices, storage space, or conference facilities or vehicle storage, maintenance, or repair for administrative, public safety, or public works personnel and that is not intended to replace an existing public building as provided under paragraph (3) of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 unless either (i) the construction of the new municipal building implements a redevelopment project that was included in a redevelopment plan that was adopted by the municipality prior to November 1, 1999, (ii) the municipality makes a reasonable determination in the redevelopment plan, supported by information that provides the basis for that determination, that the new municipal building is required to meet an increase in the need for public safety purposes anticipated to result from the implementation of the redevelopment plan, or (iii) the municipal public building is for the storage, new

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maintenance, or repair of transit vehicles and is located in a transit facility improvement area that has been established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3;

- (5) Costs of job training and retraining projects, including the cost of "welfare to work" programs implemented by businesses located within the redevelopment project area;
- (6) Financing costs, including but not limited to all necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of obligations and which may include payment of interest on any obligations issued hereunder including interest accruing during the estimated period of construction of any redevelopment project for which such obligations are issued and for not exceeding 36 months thereafter and including reasonable reserves related thereto;
- (7) To the extent the municipality by written agreement accepts and approves the same, all or a portion of a taxing district's capital costs resulting from the redevelopment project necessarily incurred or to be incurred within a taxing district in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan and project;
- (7.5) For redevelopment project areas designated (or redevelopment project areas amended to add or increase the number of tax-increment-financing assisted housing units) on or after November 1, 1999, an elementary, secondary, or unit school district's increased costs attributable to

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assisted housing units located within the redevelopment project area for which the developer or redeveloper receives financial assistance through an agreement with the municipality or because the municipality incurs the cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the assisted housing sites necessary for the completion of that housing as authorized by this Act, and which costs shall be paid by the municipality from the Special Tax Allocation Fund when the tax increment revenue is received as a result of the assisted housing units and shall be calculated annually as follows:

(A) for foundation districts, excluding any school district in a municipality with a population in excess of 1,000,000, by multiplying the district's increase in attendance resulting from the net increase in new students enrolled in that school district who reside in housing units within the redevelopment project area that have received financial assistance through an agreement with the municipality or because municipality incurs the cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the housing sites necessary for the completion of that housing as authorized by this Act since the designation of the redevelopment project area by the most recently available per capita tuition cost as defined in Section 10-20.12a of the School Code less

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any increase in general State aid as defined in Section 18-8.05 of the School Code or evidence-based funding as defined in Section 18-8.15 of the School Code attributable to these added new students subject to the following annual limitations:

- (i) for unit school districts with a district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge of less than \$5,900, no more than 25% of the total amount of property tax increment revenue produced by those housing units that have received tax increment finance assistance under this Act;
- (ii) for elementary school districts with a district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge of less than \$5,900, no more than 17% of the total amount of property tax increment revenue produced by those housing units that have received tax increment finance assistance under this Act; and
- (iii) for secondary school districts with a district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge of less than \$5,900, no more than 8% of the total amount of property tax increment revenue produced by those housing units that have received tax increment finance assistance under this Act.
- (B) For alternate method districts, flat grant districts, and foundation districts with a district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge equal to or

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more than \$5,900, excluding any school district with a population in excess of 1,000,000, by multiplying the district's increase in attendance resulting from the net increase in new students enrolled in that school district who reside in housing units within the redevelopment project area that have received financial assistance through an agreement with the municipality or because the municipality incurs the cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the housing sites necessary for the completion of that housing as authorized by this Act since the designation of the redevelopment project area by the most recently available per capita tuition cost as defined in Section 10-20.12a of the School Code less any increase in general state aid as defined 18-8.05 of the School in Section Code evidence-based funding as defined in Section 18-8.15 of the School Code attributable to these added new students subject to the following annual limitations:

- (i) for unit school districts, no more than 40% of the total amount of property tax increment revenue produced by those housing units that have received tax increment finance assistance under this Act;
- (ii) for elementary school districts, no more than 27% of the total amount of property tax

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3	assistance under this Act; and
4	(iii) for secondary school districts, no more
5	than 13% of the total amount of property tax
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8	assistance under this Act.
9	(C) For any school district in a municipality with
10	a population in excess of 1,000,000, the following
11	restrictions shall apply to the reimbursement of
12	increased costs under this paragraph (7.5):
13	(i) no increased costs shall be reimbursed
14	unless the school district certifies that each of
15	the schools affected by the assisted housing
16	project is at or over its student capacity;
17	(ii) the amount reimbursable shall be reduced
18	by the value of any land donated to the school
19	district by the municipality or developer, and by
20	the value of any physical improvements made to the
21	schools by the municipality or developer; and
22	(iii) the amount reimbursed may not affect
23	amounts otherwise obligated by the terms of any
24	bonds, notes, or other funding instruments, or the
25	terms of any redevelopment agreement.
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paragraph (7.5) shall, after July 1 and before September 30 of each year, provide the municipality with reasonable evidence to support its claim for reimbursement before the municipality shall required to approve or make the payment to the school district. If the school district fails to provide the information during this period in any year, it shall forfeit any claim to reimbursement for that year. School districts may adopt a resolution waiving the right to all or a portion of the reimbursement otherwise required by this paragraph (7.5). acceptance of this reimbursement the school district waives the right to directly or indirectly set aside, modify, or contest in any manner the establishment of the redevelopment project area or projects;

(7.7) For redevelopment project areas designated (or redevelopment project areas amended to add or increase the number of tax-increment-financing assisted housing units) on or after January 1, 2005 (the effective date of Public Act 93-961), a public library district's increased costs attributable to assisted housing units located within the redevelopment project area for which the developer or redeveloper receives financial assistance through an agreement with the municipality or because the municipality incurs the cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the assisted housing

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sites necessary for the completion of that housing as authorized by this Act shall be paid to the library district by the municipality from the Special Tax Allocation Fund when the tax increment revenue is received as a result of the assisted housing units. This paragraph (7.7) applies only if (i) the library district is located in a county that is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law or (ii) the library district is not located in a county that is subject to the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law but the district is prohibited by any other law from increasing its tax levy rate without a prior voter referendum.

The amount paid to a library district under this paragraph (7.7) shall be calculated by multiplying (i) the net increase in the number of persons eligible to obtain a library card in that district who reside in housing units within the redevelopment project area that have received financial assistance through an agreement with the municipality or because the municipality incurs the cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the housing sites necessary for the completion of that housing as authorized by this Act since the designation of the redevelopment project area by (ii) the per-patron cost of providing library services so long as it does not exceed \$120. The per-patron cost shall be the Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita for the

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library in the previous fiscal year. The municipality may deduct from the amount that it must pay to a library district under this paragraph any amount that it has voluntarily paid to the library district from the tax increment revenue. The amount paid to a library district under this paragraph (7.7) shall be no more than 2% of the amount produced by the assisted housing units and deposited into the Special Tax Allocation Fund.

A library district is not eligible for any payment under this paragraph (7.7) unless the library district has experienced an increase in the number of patrons from the municipality that created the tax-increment-financing district since the designation of the redevelopment project area.

Any library district seeking payment under this paragraph (7.7) shall, after July 1 and before September 30 of each year, provide the municipality with convincing evidence to support its claim for reimbursement before the municipality shall be required to approve or make the payment to the library district. If the library district fails to provide the information during this period in any year, it shall forfeit any claim to reimbursement for that year. Library districts may adopt a resolution waiving the right to all or a portion of the reimbursement otherwise required by this paragraph (7.7). By acceptance of such reimbursement, the library district shall forfeit any

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right to directly or indirectly set aside, modify, or contest in any manner whatsoever the establishment of the redevelopment project area or projects;

- (8) Relocation costs to the extent that a municipality determines that relocation costs shall be paid or is required to make payment of relocation costs by federal or State law or in order to satisfy subparagraph (7) of subsection (n);
  - (9) Payment in lieu of taxes;
- (10) Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational education or career education, including but not limited to courses in occupational, semi-technical or technical fields leading directly to employment, incurred by one or more taxing districts, provided that such costs (i) are related to the establishment and maintenance of additional job training, advanced vocational education or career education programs for persons employed or to be employed by employers located in a redevelopment project area; and (ii) when incurred by a taxing district or taxing districts other than the municipality, are set forth in a written agreement by or among the municipality and the taxing district or taxing districts, which agreement describes the program to be undertaken, including but not limited to the number of employees to be trained, a description of the training and services to be provided, the number and type of positions available or to

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be available, itemized costs of the program and sources of
funds to pay for the same, and the term of the agreement.
Such costs include, specifically, the payment by community
college districts of costs pursuant to Sections 3-37,
3-38, 3-40 and 3-40.1 of the Public Community College Act
and by school districts of costs pursuant to Sections
10-22.20a and 10-23.3a of the School Code;

- (11) Interest cost incurred by a redeveloper related to the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of a redevelopment project provided that:
  - (A) such costs are to be paid directly from the special tax allocation fund established pursuant to this Act;
  - (B) such payments in any one year may not exceed 30% of the annual interest costs incurred by the redeveloper with regard to the redevelopment project during that year;
  - (C) if there are not sufficient funds available in the special tax allocation fund to make the payment pursuant to this paragraph (11) then the amounts so due shall accrue and be payable when sufficient funds are available in the special tax allocation fund;
  - (D) the total of such interest payments paid pursuant to this Act may not exceed 30% of the total (i) cost paid or incurred by the redeveloper for the redevelopment project plus (ii) redevelopment project

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costs excluding any property assembly costs and any relocation costs incurred by a municipality pursuant to this Act;

- (E) the cost limits set forth in subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11) shall be modified for the financing of rehabilitated or new housing units for low-income households and very low-income households, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. The percentage of 75% shall substituted for 30% in subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11); and
- (F) instead of the eligible costs provided by subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11), modified by this subparagraph, and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act to the contrary, the municipality may pay from tax increment revenues up to 50% of the cost of construction of new housing units to occupied by low-income households low-income households as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. The cost construction of those units may be derived from the proceeds of bonds issued by the municipality under Act or other constitutional or statutory this authority or from other sources of municipal revenue that may be reimbursed from tax increment revenues or proceeds of bonds issued to finance the the

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construction of that housing.

The eligible costs provided under this subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) shall be eligible cost for the construction, renovation, and rehabilitation of all low and very low-income housing units, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, within the redevelopment project area. If the low and very low-income units are part of a residential redevelopment project that includes units not affordable to low and verv low-income households, only the low and very low-income units shall be eliqible for benefits under this subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11). The standards for maintaining the occupancy by low-income households and very low-income households, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, of those units constructed with eligible costs made available under the provisions of this subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) shall be established by quidelines adopted by the municipality. The responsibility for annually documenting the initial occupancy of the units by low-income households and very low-income households, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, shall be that of the then current owner of the property. For ownership units, the guidelines will provide, at a minimum, for a

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reasonable recapture of funds, or other appropriate methods designed preserve the original to affordability of the ownership units. For rental units, the guidelines will provide, at a minimum, for the affordability of rent to low and very low-income households. As units become available, they shall be rented to income-eligible tenants. The municipality may modify these guidelines from time to time; the guidelines, however, shall be in effect for as long as tax increment revenue is being used to pay for costs associated with the units or for the retirement of bonds issued to finance the units or for the life of the redevelopment project area, whichever is later;

within a municipality with a population of more than 100,000, the cost of day care services for children of employees from low-income families working for businesses located within the redevelopment project area and all or a portion of the cost of operation of day care centers established by redevelopment project area businesses to serve employees from low-income families working in businesses located in the redevelopment project area. For the purposes of this paragraph, "low-income families" means families whose annual income does not exceed 80% of the municipal, county, or regional median income, adjusted for family size, as the annual income and municipal,

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1 county, or regional median income are determined from time to time by the United States Department of Housing and 2 3 Urban Development.

> (12) Costs relating to the development of urban agricultural areas under Division 15.2 of the Illinois Municipal Code.

Unless explicitly stated herein the cost of construction of new privately-owned buildings shall not be an eligible redevelopment project cost.

After November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act 91-478), none of the redevelopment project costs enumerated in this subsection shall be eliqible redevelopment project costs if those costs would provide direct financial support to a retail entity initiating operations in the redevelopment project area while terminating operations at another Illinois location within 10 miles of the redevelopment project area but outside the boundaries of the redevelopment project area municipality. For purposes of this paragraph, termination means a closing of a retail operation that is directly related to the opening of the same operation or like retail entity owned or operated by more than 50% of the original ownership in a redevelopment project area, but it does not mean closing an operation for reasons beyond the control of the retail entity, as documented by the retail entity, subject to a reasonable finding by the municipality that the current location contained inadequate space, had become economically obsolete,

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or was no longer a viable location for the retailer or serviceman.

No cost shall be a redevelopment project cost in a redevelopment project area if used to demolish, remove, or substantially modify a historic resource, after August 26, 2008 (the effective date of Public Act 95-934), unless no prudent and feasible alternative exists. "Historic resource" for the purpose of this paragraph means (i) a place or structure that is included or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places or (ii) a contributing structure in a district on the National Register of Historic Places. This paragraph does not apply to a place or structure for which demolition, removal, or modification is subject to review by the preservation agency of a Certified Local Government designated as such by the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

If a special service area has been established pursuant to the Special Service Area Tax Act or Special Service Area Tax Law, then any tax increment revenues derived from the tax imposed pursuant to the Special Service Area Tax Act or Special Service Area Tax Law may be used within the redevelopment project area for the purposes permitted by that Act or Law as well as the purposes permitted by this Act.

(q-1) For redevelopment project areas created pursuant to subsection (p-1), redevelopment project costs are limited to those costs in paragraph (q) that are related to the existing

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or proposed Regional Transportation Authority Suburban Transit

Access Route (STAR Line) station.

- (q-2) For a transit facility improvement area established prior to, on, or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly: (i) "redevelopment project costs" means those costs described in subsection (q) that are related to the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, remodeling, or repair of any existing or proposed transit facility, whether that facility is located within or outside the boundaries of a redevelopment project area established within that transit facility improvement area (and, to the extent a redevelopment project cost is described in subsection (q) as incurred or estimated to be incurred with respect to a redevelopment project area, then it shall apply with respect to such transit facility improvement area); and (ii) the provisions of Section 11-74.4-8 regarding tax increment allocation financing for a redevelopment project area located in a transit facility improvement area shall apply only to the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of real property that are located within the boundaries of that redevelopment project area and not to the lots, blocks, tracts, and parcels of real property that are located outside the boundaries of that redevelopment project area.
- (r) "State Sales Tax Boundary" means the redevelopment project area or the amended redevelopment project area boundaries which are determined pursuant to subsection (9) of

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1 Section 11-74.4-8a of this Act. The Department of Revenue

shall certify pursuant to subsection (9) of Section 11-74.4-8a

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the appropriate boundaries eligible for the determination of

State Sales Tax Increment.

(s) "State Sales Tax Increment" means an amount equal to the increase in the aggregate amount of taxes paid by retailers and servicemen, other than retailers and servicemen subject to the Public Utilities Act, on transactions at places of business located within a State Sales Tax Boundary pursuant to the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Service Occupation Tax Act, except such portion of such increase that is paid into the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Local Government Distributive Fund, the Local Government Tax Fund and the County and Mass Transit District Fund, for as long as State participation exists, over and above the Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts for such taxes as certified by the Department of Revenue and paid under those Acts by retailers and servicemen on transactions at places of business located within the State Sales Tax Boundary during the base year which shall be the calendar year immediately prior to the year in which the municipality adopted tax increment allocation financing, less 3.0% of such amounts generated under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax Act and Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act, which sum shall be

appropriated to the Department of Revenue to cover its costs 1 of administering and enforcing this Section. For purposes of 3 computing the aggregate amount of such taxes for base years 4 occurring prior to 1985, the Department of Revenue shall 5 compute the Initial Sales Tax Amount for such taxes and deduct therefrom an amount equal to 4% of the aggregate amount of 6 taxes per year for each year the base year is prior to 1985, 7 but not to exceed a total deduction of 12%. The amount so determined shall be known as the "Adjusted Initial Sales Tax 9 10 Amount". For purposes of determining the State Sales Tax 11 Increment the Department of Revenue shall for each period subtract from the tax amounts received from retailers and 12 servicemen on transactions located in the State Sales Tax 13 14 Boundary, the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted 15 Initial Sales Tax Amounts or Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts 16 for the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act. For the 17 State Fiscal Year 1989 this calculation shall be made by 18 utilizing the calendar year 1987 to determine the tax amounts 19 20 received. For the State Fiscal Year 1990, this calculation shall be made by utilizing the period from January 1, 1988, 2.1 until September 30, 1988, to determine the tax amounts 22 23 received from retailers and servicemen, which shall have 24 deducted therefrom nine-twelfths of the certified Initial 25 Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the 26 Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts as appropriate. For the

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State Fiscal Year 1991, this calculation shall be made by 1 utilizing the period from October 1, 1988, until June 30, 2 1989, to determine the tax amounts received from retailers and 3 4 servicemen, which shall have deducted therefrom nine-twelfths 5 of the certified Initial State Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax 6 7 Amounts as appropriate. For every State Fiscal Year 8 thereafter, the applicable period shall be the 12 months beginning July 1 and ending on June 30, to determine the tax 9 10 amounts received which shall have deducted therefrom the 11 certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales 12 Tax Amounts. 13 Municipalities intending to receive a distribution of State 14 Sales Tax Increment must report a list of retailers to the 15 Department of Revenue by October 31, 1988 and by July 31, of 16 each year thereafter.

- (t) "Taxing districts" means counties, townships, cities and incorporated towns and villages, school, road, park, sanitary, mosquito abatement, forest preserve, public health, fire protection, river conservancy, tuberculosis sanitarium and any other municipal corporations or districts with the power to levy taxes.
- (u) "Taxing districts' capital costs" means those costs of 23 taxing districts for capital improvements that are found by 24 25 the municipal corporate authorities to be necessary and 26 directly result from the redevelopment project.

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(v) As used in subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-3 of this Act, "vacant land" means any parcel or combination of parcels property without industrial, commercial, residential buildings which has not been used for commercial agricultural purposes within 5 years prior to the designation of the redevelopment project area, unless the parcel is included in an industrial park conservation area or the parcel has been subdivided; provided that if the parcel was part of a larger tract that has been divided into 3 or more smaller tracts that were accepted for recording during the period from 1950 to 1990, then the parcel shall be deemed to have been subdivided, and all proceedings and actions the municipality taken in that connection with respect to any previously approved or designated redevelopment project area or amended redevelopment project area are hereby validated and hereby declared to be legally sufficient for all purposes of this Act. For purposes of this Section and only for land subject to the subdivision requirements of the Plat Act, land subdivided when the original plat of the proposed Redevelopment Project Area or relevant portion thereof has been properly certified, acknowledged, approved, and recorded or filed in accordance with the Plat Act and a preliminary plat, if any, for any subsequent phases of the proposed Redevelopment Project Area or relevant portion thereof has been properly approved and filed in accordance with the applicable ordinance of the municipality.

each municipality.

- 1 (w) "Annual Total Increment" means the sum of each
  2 municipality's annual Net Sales Tax Increment and each
  3 municipality's annual Net Utility Tax Increment. The ratio of
  4 the Annual Total Increment of each municipality to the Annual
  5 Total Increment for all municipalities, as most recently
  6 calculated by the Department, shall determine the proportional
  7 shares of the Illinois Tax Increment Fund to be distributed to
- 9 (x) "LEED certified" means any certification level of 10 construction elements by a qualified Leadership in Energy and 11 Environmental Design Accredited Professional as determined by 12 the U.S. Green Building Council.
- (y) "Green Globes certified" means any certification level of construction elements by a qualified Green Globes Professional as determined by the Green Building Initiative.
- 16 (Source: P.A. 102-627, eff. 8-27-21.)
- 17 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3.5)
- Sec. 11-74.4-3.5. Completion dates for redevelopment projects.
- 20 (a) Unless otherwise stated in this Section, the estimated
  21 dates of completion of the redevelopment project and
  22 retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment
  23 project costs (including refunding bonds under Section
  24 11-74.4-7) may not be later than December 31 of the year in
  25 which the payment to the municipal treasurer, as provided in

subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act, is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 23rd calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted if the ordinance was adopted on or after January 15, 1981.

(a-5) If the redevelopment project area is located within a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3, the estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs (including refunding bonds under Section 11-74.4-7) may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer, as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act, is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 35th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted.

(a-7) A municipality may adopt tax increment financing for a redevelopment project area located in a transit facility improvement area that also includes real property located within an existing redevelopment project area established prior to August 12, 2016 (the effective date of Public Act 99-792). In such case: (i) the provisions of this Division shall apply with respect to the previously established redevelopment project area until the municipality adopts, as required in accordance with applicable provisions of this Division, an ordinance dissolving the special tax allocation

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1 fund for such redevelopment project area and terminating the such redevelopment project designation of area redevelopment project area; and (ii) after the effective date of the ordinance described in (i), the provisions of this Division shall apply with respect to the subsequently established redevelopment project area located in a transit facility improvement area.

(b) The estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs (including refunding bonds under Section 11-74.4-7) may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 32nd calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted if the ordinance was adopted on September 9, 1999 by the Village of Downs.

The estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs (including refunding bonds under Section 11-74.4-7) may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 33rd calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted if the ordinance

1 was adopted on May 20, 1985 by the Village of Wheeling.

The estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs (including refunding bonds under Section 11-74.4-7) may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 28th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted if the ordinance was adopted on October 12, 1989 by the City of Lawrenceville.

- (c) The estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment project costs (including refunding bonds under Section 11-74.4-7) may not be later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the 35th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted:
- 21 (1) If the ordinance was adopted before January 15, 22 1981.
- 23 (2) If the ordinance was adopted in December 1983, 24 April 1984, July 1985, or December 1989.
- 25 (3) If the ordinance was adopted in December 1987 and 26 the redevelopment project is located within one mile of

1 Midway Airport.

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- (4) If the ordinance was adopted before January 1, 1987 by a municipality in Mason County.
  - (5) If the municipality is subject to the Local Government Financial Planning and Supervision Act or the Financially Distressed City Law.
  - (6) If the ordinance was adopted in December 1984 by the Village of Rosemont.
  - (7) If the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by a municipality located in Clinton County for which at least \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were authorized on June 17, 1997, or if the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by a municipality with a population in 1990 of less than 3,600 that is located in a county with a population in 1990 of less than 34,000 and for which at least \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were authorized on June 17, 1997.
  - (8) If the ordinance was adopted on October 5, 1982 by the City of Kankakee, or if the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 by East St. Louis.
  - (9) If the ordinance was adopted on November 12, 1991 by the Village of Sauget.
  - (10) If the ordinance was adopted on February 11, 1985 by the City of Rock Island.
  - (11) If the ordinance was adopted before December 18, 1986 by the City of Moline.

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- (13) If the ordinance was adopted in October 1993 by 3 4 Sauk Village.
- 5 (14) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 by the City of Galva. 6
- (15) If the ordinance was adopted in March 1991 by the 7 8 City of Centreville.
- 9 (16) If the ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1991 10 by the City of East St. Louis.
- 11 (17) If the ordinance was adopted on December 22, 1986 by the City of Aledo. 12
- 13 (18) If the ordinance was adopted on February 5, 1990 14 by the City of Clinton.
- 15 (19) If the ordinance was adopted on September 6, 1994 16 by the City of Freeport.
- (20) If the ordinance was adopted on December 22, 1986 17 18 by the City of Tuscola.
- 19 (21) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986 20 by the City of Sparta.
- (22) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986 2.1 22 by the City of Beardstown.
- (23) If the ordinance was adopted on April 27, 1981, 23 24 October 21, 1985, or December 30, 1986 by the City of 25 Belleville.
- 26 (24) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986

- 1 by the City of Collinsville.
- 2 (25) If the ordinance was adopted on September 14,
- 3 1994 by the City of Alton.
- 4 (26) If the ordinance was adopted on November 11, 1996
- 5 by the City of Lexington.
- 6 (27) If the ordinance was adopted on November 5, 1984
- 7 by the City of LeRoy.
- 8 (28) If the ordinance was adopted on April 3, 1991 or
- June 3, 1992 by the City of Markham.
- 10 (29) If the ordinance was adopted on November 11, 1986
- 11 by the City of Pekin.
- 12 (30) If the ordinance was adopted on December 15, 1981
- by the City of Champaign.
- 14 (31) If the ordinance was adopted on December 15, 1986
- by the City of Urbana.
- 16 (32) If the ordinance was adopted on December 15, 1986
- by the Village of Heyworth.
- 18 (33) If the ordinance was adopted on February 24, 1992
- by the Village of Heyworth.
- 20 (34) If the ordinance was adopted on March 16, 1995 by
- the Village of Heyworth.
- 22 (35) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986
- by the Town of Cicero.
- 24 (36) If the ordinance was adopted on December 30, 1986
- by the City of Effingham.
- 26 (37) If the ordinance was adopted on May 9, 1991 by the

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- (38) If the ordinance was adopted on October 20, 1986 2 3 by the City of Elmhurst.
- 4 (39) If the ordinance was adopted on January 19, 1988 5 by the City of Waukegan.
- (40) If the ordinance was adopted on September 21, 6 1998 by the City of Waukegan. 7
- 8 (41) If the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 9 by the City of Sullivan.
- 10 (42) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1991 11 by the City of Sullivan.
- (43) If the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 12 13 by the City of Oglesby.
- (44) If the ordinance was adopted on July 28, 1987 by 14 15 the City of Marion.
- 16 (45) If the ordinance was adopted on April 23, 1990 by 17 the City of Marion.
- 18 (46) If the ordinance was adopted on August 20, 1985 19 by the Village of Mount Prospect.
- 20 (47) If the ordinance was adopted on February 2, 1998 by the Village of Woodhull. 2.1
- 22 (48) If the ordinance was adopted on April 20, 1993 by 23 the Village of Princeville.
- 24 (49) If the ordinance was adopted on July 1, 1986 by 25 the City of Granite City.
- 26 (50) If the ordinance was adopted on February 2, 1989

- 1 by the Village of Lombard.
- (51) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 2 3 by the Village of Gardner.
- 4 (52) If the ordinance was adopted on July 14, 1999 by 5 the Village of Paw Paw.
- (53) If the ordinance was adopted on November 17, 1986 6 by the Village of Franklin Park. 7
- 8 (54) If the ordinance was adopted on November 20, 1989 9 by the Village of South Holland.
- 10 (55) If the ordinance was adopted on July 14, 1992 by 11 the Village of Riverdale.
- (56) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 12 13 by the City of Galesburg.
- 14 (57) If the ordinance was adopted on April 1, 1985 by 15 the City of Galesburg.
- 16 (58) If the ordinance was adopted on May 21, 1990 by 17 the City of West Chicago.
- (59) If the ordinance was adopted on December 16, 1986 18 19 by the City of Oak Forest.
- 20 (60) If the ordinance was adopted in 1999 by the City of Villa Grove. 2.1
- 22 (61) If the ordinance was adopted on January 13, 1987 23 by the Village of Mt. Zion.
- 24 (62) If the ordinance was adopted on December 30, 1986 by the Village of Manteno. 25
- 26 (63) If the ordinance was adopted on April 3, 1989 by

1	the	City	of	Chicago	Heights.

- (64) If the ordinance was adopted on January 6, 1999 2 3 by the Village of Rosemont.
- 4 (65) If the ordinance was adopted on December 19, 2000 5 by the Village of Stone Park.
- (66) If the ordinance was adopted on December 22, 1986 6 7 by the City of DeKalb.
- 8 (67) If the ordinance was adopted on December 2, 1986 9 by the City of Aurora.
- 10 (68) If the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 11 by the Village of Milan.
- (69) If the ordinance was adopted on September 8, 1994 12 13 by the City of West Frankfort.
- 14 (70) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986 15 by the Village of Libertyville.
- 16 (71) If the ordinance was adopted on December 22, 1986 17 by the Village of Hoffman Estates.
- 18 (72) If the ordinance was adopted on September 17, 19 1986 by the Village of Sherman.
- 20 (73) If the ordinance was adopted on December 16, 1986 by the City of Macomb. 2.1
- 22 (74) If the ordinance was adopted on June 11, 2002 by the City of East Peoria to create the West Washington 23 24 Street TIF.
- 2.5 (75) If the ordinance was adopted on June 11, 2002 by 26 the City of East Peoria to create the Camp Street TIF.

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- (77) If the ordinance was adopted on December 22, 1986 by the City of Washington to create the Washington Square TIF #2.
- 6 (78) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 7 by the City of Morris.
  - (79) If the ordinance was adopted on July 6, 1998 by the Village of Steeleville.
    - (80) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 by the City of Pontiac to create TIF I (the Main St TIF).
    - (81) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 by the City of Pontiac to create TIF II (the Interstate TIF).
    - (82) If the ordinance was adopted on November 6, 2002 by the City of Chicago to create the Madden/Wells TIF District.
    - (83) If the ordinance was adopted on November 4, 1998 by the City of Chicago to create the Roosevelt/Racine TIF District.
    - (84) If the ordinance was adopted on June 10, 1998 by the City of Chicago to create the Stony Island Commercial/Burnside Industrial Corridors TIF District.
  - (85) If the ordinance was adopted on November 29, 1989 by the City of Chicago to create the Englewood Mall TIF District.

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- (87) If the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by the Village of Cahokia.
- 5 (88) If the ordinance was adopted on September 20, 1999 by the City of Belleville. 6
- 7 (89) If the ordinance was adopted on December 30, 1986 8 by the Village of Bellevue to create the Bellevue TIF 9 District 1.
- 10 (90) If the ordinance was adopted on December 13, 1993 by the Village of Crete. 11
- (91) If the ordinance was adopted on February 12, 2001 12 13 by the Village of Crete.
- 14 (92) If the ordinance was adopted on April 23, 2001 by 15 the Village of Crete.
- 16 (93) If the ordinance was adopted on December 16, 1986 17 by the City of Champaign.
- 18 (94) If the ordinance was adopted on December 20, 1986 19 by the City of Charleston.
- 20 (95) If the ordinance was adopted on June 6, 1989 by the Village of Romeoville. 2.1
- 22 (96) If the ordinance was adopted on October 14, 1993 and amended on August 2, 2010 by the City of Venice. 23
- 24 (97) If the ordinance was adopted on June 1, 1994 by 25 the City of Markham.
- 26 (98) If the ordinance was adopted on May 19, 1998 by

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- (99) If the ordinance was adopted on November 12, 1987 2 3 by the City of Dixon.
- 4 (100) If the ordinance was adopted on December 20, 5 1988 by the Village of Lansing.
- (101) If the ordinance was adopted on October 27, 1998 6 7 by the City of Moline.
- 8 (102) If the ordinance was adopted on May 21, 1991 by 9 the Village of Glenwood.
- 10 (103) If the ordinance was adopted on January 28, 1992 11 by the City of East Peoria.
- (104) If the ordinance was adopted on December 14, 12 13 1998 by the City of Carlyle.
- 14 (105) If the ordinance was adopted on May 17, 2000, as 15 subsequently amended, by the City of Chicago to create the 16 Midwest Redevelopment TIF District.
- (106) If the ordinance was adopted on September 13, 17 18 1989 by the City of Chicago to create the Michigan/Cermak Area TIF District. 19
- 20 (107) If the ordinance was adopted on March 30, 1992 by the Village of Ohio. 2.1
- 22 (108) If the ordinance was adopted on July 6, 1998 by 23 the Village of Orangeville.
- 24 (109) If the ordinance was adopted on December 16, 25 1997 by the Village of Germantown.
- 26 (110) If the ordinance was adopted on April 28, 2003

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- (111) If the ordinance was adopted on December 18, 1990 by the Village of Washington Park, but only after the Village of Washington Park becomes compliant with the reporting requirements under subsection (d) of Section 11-74.4-5, and after the State Comptroller's certification of such compliance.
- 8 (112) If the ordinance was adopted on February 28, 9 2000 by the City of Harvey.
- 10 (113) If the ordinance was adopted on January 11, 1991 11 by the City of Chicago to create the Read/Dunning TIF District. 12
- (114) If the ordinance was adopted on July 24, 1991 by 13 14 the City of Chicago to create the Sanitary and Ship Canal 15 TIF District.
- 16 (115) If the ordinance was adopted on December 4, 2007 17 by the City of Naperville.
- (116) If the ordinance was adopted on July 1, 2002 by 18 19 the Village of Arlington Heights.
- 20 (117) If the ordinance was adopted on February 11, 2.1 1991 by the Village of Machesney Park.
- 22 (118) If the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 23 1993 by the City of Ottawa.
- 24 (119) If the ordinance was adopted on June 4, 1991 by 25 the Village of Lansing.
- 26 (120) If the ordinance was adopted on February 10,

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- (121) If the ordinance was adopted on December 22, 2
- 3 1992 by the City of Fairfield.
- 4 (122) If the ordinance was adopted on February 10,
- 5 1992 by the City of Mt. Sterling.
- (123) If the ordinance was adopted on March 15, 2004 6
- 7 by the City of Batavia.
- 8 (124) If the ordinance was adopted on March 18, 2002
- 9 by the Village of Lake Zurich.
- 10 (125) If the ordinance was adopted on September 23,
- 11 1997 by the City of Granite City.
- (126) If the ordinance was adopted on May 8, 2013 by 12
- 13 the Village of Rosemont to create the Higgins Road/River
- Road TIF District No. 6. 14
- 15 (127) If the ordinance was adopted on November 22,
- 16 1993 by the City of Arcola.
- 17 (128) If the ordinance was adopted on September 7,
- 18 2004 by the City of Arcola.
- 19 (129) If the ordinance was adopted on November 29,
- 20 1999 by the City of Paris.
- (130) If the ordinance was adopted on September 20, 2.1
- 22 1994 by the City of Ottawa to create the U.S. Route 6 East
- 23 Ottawa TIF.
- 24 (131) If the ordinance was adopted on May 2, 2002 by
- 25 the Village of Crestwood.
- 26 (132) If the ordinance was adopted on October 27, 1992

- 1 by the City of Blue Island.
- 2 (133) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23,
- 3 1993 by the City of Lacon.
- 4 (134) If the ordinance was adopted on May 4, 1998 by
- 5 the Village of Bradford.
- 6 (135) If the ordinance was adopted on June 11, 2002 by
- 7 the City of Oak Forest.
- 8 (136) If the ordinance was adopted on November 16,
- 9 1992 by the City of Pinckneyville.
- 10 (137) If the ordinance was adopted on March 1, 2001 by
- 11 the Village of South Jacksonville.
- 12 (138) If the ordinance was adopted on February 26,
- 13 1992 by the City of Chicago to create the Stockyards
- 14 Southeast Quadrant TIF District.
- 15 (139) If the ordinance was adopted on January 25, 1993
- by the City of LaSalle.
- 17 (140) If the ordinance was adopted on December 23,
- 18 1997 by the Village of Dieterich.
- 19 (141) If the ordinance was adopted on February 10,
- 20 2016 by the Village of Rosemont to create the
- 21 Balmoral/Pearl TIF No. 8 Tax Increment Financing
- 22 Redevelopment Project Area.
- 23 (142) If the ordinance was adopted on June 11, 2002 by
- the City of Oak Forest.
- 25 (143) If the ordinance was adopted on January 31, 1995
- 26 by the Village of Milledgeville.

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1	(144) If the ordinance was adopted on February 5, 1996
2	by the Village of Pearl City.
3	(145) If the ordinance was adopted on December 21,
4	1994 by the City of Calumet City.
5	(146) If the ordinance was adopted on May 5, 2003 by
6	the Town of Normal.
7	(147) If the ordinance was adopted on June 2, 1998 by
8	the City of Litchfield.
9	(148) If the ordinance was adopted on October 23, 1995
10	by the City of Marion.
11	(149) If the ordinance was adopted on May 24, 2001 by
12	the Village of Hanover Park.
13	(150) If the ordinance was adopted on May 30, 1995 by
14	the Village of Dalzell.
15	(151) If the ordinance was adopted on April 15, 1997
16	by the City of Edwardsville.
17	(152) If the ordinance was adopted on September 5,
18	1995 by the City of Granite City.
19	(153) If the ordinance was adopted on June 21, 1999 by
20	the Village of Table Grove.
21	(154) If the ordinance was adopted on February 23,
22	1995 by the City of Springfield.
23	(155) If the ordinance was adopted on August 11, 1999
24	by the City of Monmouth.

(156) If the ordinance was adopted on December 26,

1995 by the Village of Posen.

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1	(157) If the ordinance was adopted on July 1, 1995 by
2	the Village of Caseyville.
3	(158) If the ordinance was adopted on January 30, 1996
4	by the City of Madison.
5	(159) If the ordinance was adopted on February 2, 1996
6	by the Village of Hartford.
7	(160) If the ordinance was adopted on July 2, 1996 by
8	the Village of Manlius.
9	(161) If the ordinance was adopted on March 21, 2000
10	by the City of Hoopeston.
11	(162) If the ordinance was adopted on March 22, 2005
12	by the City of Hoopeston.
13	(163) If the ordinance was adopted on July 10, 1996 by
14	the City of Chicago to create the Goose Island TIE
15	District.
16	(164) If the ordinance was adopted on December 11,
17	1996 by the City of Chicago to create the Bryn
18	Mawr/Broadway TIF District.
19	(165) If the ordinance was adopted on December 31,
20	1995 by the City of Chicago to create the 95th/Western TIF
21	District.
22	(166) If the ordinance was adopted on October 7, 1998
23	by the City of Chicago to create the 71st and Stony Island
24	TIF District.

(167) If the ordinance was adopted on April 19, 1995

by the Village of North Utica.

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1	(168) If the ordinance was adopted on April 22, 1996
2	by the City of LaSalle.
3	(169) If the ordinance was adopted on June 9, 2008 by
4	the City of Country Club Hills.
5	(170) If the ordinance was adopted on July 3, 1996 by
6	the Village of Phoenix.
7	(171) If the ordinance was adopted on May 19, 1997 by
8	the Village of Swansea.
9	(172) If the ordinance was adopted on August 13, 2001
10	by the Village of Saunemin.
11	(173) If the ordinance was adopted on January 10, 2005
12	by the Village of Romeoville.
13	(174) If the ordinance was adopted on January 28, 1997
14	by the City of Berwyn for the South Berwyn Corridor Tax
15	Increment Financing District.
16	(175) If the ordinance was adopted on January 28, 1997
17	by the City of Berwyn for the Roosevelt Road Tax Increment
18	Financing District.
19	(176) If the ordinance was adopted on May 3, 2001 by
20	the Village of Hanover Park for the Village Center Tax
21	<pre>Increment Financing Redevelopment Project Area (TIF # 3).</pre>
22	(177) If the ordinance was adopted on January 1, 1996
23	by the City of Savanna.
24	(178) If the ordinance was adopted on January 28, 2002

(179) If the ordinance was adopted on October 4, 1999

by the Village of Okawville.

- 1 by the City of Vandalia.
- (180) If the ordinance was adopted on June 16, 2003 by 2 3 the City of Rushville.
- 4 (181) If the ordinance was adopted on December 7, 1998 5 by the City of Quincy for the Central Business District West Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area. 6
- (182) If the ordinance was adopted on March 27, 1997 7 8 by the Village of Maywood approving the Roosevelt Road TIF 9 District.
- 10 (183) If the ordinance was adopted on March 27, 1997 11 Village of Maywood approving the by the Madison Street/Fifth Avenue TIF District. 12
- (184) If the ordinance was adopted on November 10, 13 14 1997 by the Village of Park Forest.
- 15 (185) If the ordinance was adopted on July 30, 1997 by 16 the City of Chicago to create the Near North TIF district.
- 17 (186) If the ordinance was adopted on December 1, 2000 18 by the Village of Mahomet.
- 19 (187) If the ordinance was adopted on June 16, 1999 by 20 the Village of Washburn.
- (188) If the ordinance was adopted on August 19, 1998 2.1 22 by the Village of New Berlin.
- 23 (189) If the ordinance was adopted on February 5, 2002 24 by the City of Highwood.
- 25 (190) If the ordinance was adopted on June 1, 1997 by 26 the City of Flora.

1	(191) If the ordinance was adopted on August 17, 1999
2	by the City of Ottawa.
3	(192) If the ordinance was adopted on June 13, 2005 by
4	the City of Mount Carroll.
5	(193) If the ordinance was adopted on March 25, 2008
6	by the Village of Elizabeth.
7	(194) If the ordinance was adopted on February 22,
8	2000 by the City of Mount Pulaski.
9	(195) If the ordinance was adopted on November 21,
10	2000 by the City of Effingham.
11	(196) If the ordinance was adopted on January 28, 2003
12	by the City of Effingham.
13	(197) If the ordinance was adopted on February 4, 2008
14	by the City of Polo.
15	(198) If the ordinance was adopted on August 17, 2005
16	by the Village of Bellwood to create the Park Place TIF.
17	(199) If the ordinance was adopted on July 16, 2014 by
18	the Village of Bellwood to create the North-2014 TIF.
19	(200) If the ordinance was adopted on July 16, 2014 by
20	the Village of Bellwood to create the South-2014 TIF.
21	(201) If the ordinance was adopted on July 16, 2014 by
22	the Village of Bellwood to create the Central Metro-2014
23	TIF.
24	(202) If the ordinance was adopted on September 17,
25	2014 by the Village of Bellwood to create the Addison

Creek "A" (Southwest) -2014 TIF.

1	(203) If the ordinance was adopted on September 17,
2	2014 by the Village of Bellwood to create the Addison
3	Creek "B" (Northwest) -2014 TIF.
4	(204) If the ordinance was adopted on September 17,
5	2014 by the Village of Bellwood to create the Addison
6	Creek "C" (Northeast)-2014 TIF.
7	(205) If the ordinance was adopted on September 17,
8	2014 by the Village of Bellwood to create the Addison
9	Creek "D" (Southeast)-2014 TIF.
10	(206) If the ordinance was adopted on June 26, 2007 by
11	the City of Peoria.
12	(207) If the ordinance was adopted on October 28, 2008
13	by the City of Peoria.
14	(208) If the ordinance was adopted on April 4, 2000 by
15	the City of Joliet to create the Joliet City Center TIF
16	District.
17	(209) If the ordinance was adopted on July 8, 1998 by
18	the City of Chicago to create the 43rd/Cottage Grove TIF
19	district.
20	(210) If the ordinance was adopted on July 8, 1998 by
21	the City of Chicago to create the 79th Street Corridor TIF
22	district.
23	(211) If the ordinance was adopted on November 4, 1998
24	by the City of Chicago to create the Bronzeville TIF
25	district.

(212) If the ordinance was adopted on February 5, 1998

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3	(213) If the ordinance was adopted on December 8, 199

- (213) If the ordinance was adopted on December 8, 1998 by the Village of Plainfield.
- 5 (214) If the ordinance was adopted on July 17, 2000 by 6 the Village of Homer.
- 7 (215) If the ordinance was adopted on December 27, 8 2006 by the City of Greenville.
  - (216) If the ordinance was adopted on June 10, 1998 by the City of Chicago to create the Kinzie Industrial TIF district.
- 12 (217) If the ordinance was adopted on December 2, 1998
  13 by the City of Chicago to create the Northwest Industrial
  14 TIF district.
  - (218) If the ordinance was adopted on June 10, 1998 by the City of Chicago to create the Pilsen Industrial TIF district.
  - (219) If the ordinance was adopted on January 14, 1997 by the City of Chicago to create the 35th/Halsted TIF district.
- 21 (220) If the ordinance was adopted on June 9, 1999 by
  22 the City of Chicago to create the Pulaski Corridor TIF
  23 district.
- 24 (221) If the ordinance was adopted on December 16,
  25 1997 by the City of Springfield to create the Enos Park
  26 Neighborhood TIF District.

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On or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, before the completion date may be extended under this subsection to the 35th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted, the joint review board created under subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-5 shall convene and issue a written report describ<u>ing its decision whether or not to</u> extend the completion date of the redevelopment project area. Each member of the joint review board must agree, with written support, to the extension and length of the extension of the completion date of the redevelopment project area. If the joint review board does not file a report, it shall be presumed that the taxing bodies approve the extension of the life of the redevelopment project area. If both the municipality and the joint review board elect to extend the completion date under this subsection, the municipality shall give at least 30 days' written notice to the taxing bodies before the adoption of the ordinance approving the extension of the completion date. The joint review board shall issue this report within 90 days after receiving written notification of the municipality's intent to extend the completion date of the redevelopment project area. A member of the joint review board may not unreasonably withhold support. If a taxing body believes another taxing body is unreasonably withholding support, the taxing body may send a written objection to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Revenue shall decide whether the

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- 1 taxing body withholding support is doing so unreasonably based on the criteria set forth in Section 11-74.4-3. The Department 2 of Revenue shall provide the municipality written notice of 3 4 its decision as to whether the taxing body is unreasonably 5 withholding support within 90 days of receipt of the written objection by the taxing body. If the Department of Revenue has 6 determined a taxing body unreasonably withheld support, then 7 the municipality shall not need the written support of that 8 9 taxing body to proceed under this subsection.
  - (d) For redevelopment project areas for which bonds were issued before July 29, 1991, or for which contracts were entered into before June 1, 1988, in connection with a redevelopment project in the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary, the estimated dates of completion of redevelopment project and retirement of obligations to finance redevelopment project costs (including refunding bonds under Section 11-74.4-7) may be extended by municipal ordinance to December 31, 2013. The termination procedures of subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 are not required for redevelopment project areas in 2009 but are required in 2013. The extension allowed by Public Act 87-1272 shall not apply to real property tax increment allocation financing under Section 11-74.4-8.
- 24 Those dates, for purposes of real property tax 25 increment allocation financing pursuant to Section 11-74.4-8 26 only, shall be not more than 35 years for redevelopment

1 project areas that were adopted on or after December 16, 1986 and for which at least \$8 million worth of municipal bonds were 2 authorized on or after December 19, 1989 but before January 1, 3 4 1990; provided that the municipality elects to extend the life 5 of the redevelopment project area to 35 years by the adoption of an ordinance after at least 14 but not more than 30 days' 6 written notice to the taxing bodies, that would otherwise 7 8 constitute the joint review board for the redevelopment 9 project area, before the adoption of the ordinance.

- (f) Those dates, for purposes of real property tax increment allocation financing pursuant to Section 11-74.4-8 only, shall be not more than 35 years for redevelopment project areas that were established on or after December 1, 1981 but before January 1, 1982 and for which at least \$1,500,000 worth of tax increment revenue bonds were authorized on or after September 30, 1990 but before July 1, 1991; provided that the municipality elects to extend the life of the redevelopment project area to 35 years by the adoption of an ordinance after at least 14 but not more than 30 days' written notice to the taxing bodies, that would otherwise constitute the joint review board for the redevelopment project area, before the adoption of the ordinance.
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- 26 (f-5) Those dates, for purposes of real property tax

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only, shall be not more than 47 years for redevelopment
project areas listed in this subsection; provided that (i) the
municipality adopts an ordinance extending the life of the
redevelopment project area to 47 years and (ii) the
municipality provides notice to the taxing bodies that would
otherwise constitute the joint review board for the
redevelopment project area not more than 30 and not less than
14 days prior to the adoption of that ordinance:

- (1) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 29, 1981 by the City of Springfield.
  - (2) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 29, 1986 by the City of Morris and that is known as the Morris TIF District 1.
  - (3) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 31, 1986 by the Village of Cahokia.
  - (4) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 20, 1986 by the City of Charleston.
  - (5) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 23, 1986 by the City of Beardstown.
  - (6) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 23, 1986 by the Town of Cicero.
  - (7) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 29, 1986 by the City of East St. Louis.
    - (8) If the redevelopment project area was established on January 23, 1991 by the City of East St. Louis.

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- (10) If the redevelopment project area was established on June 11, 2002 by the City of East Peoria to create the West Washington Street TIF.
- (11) If the redevelopment project area was established on December 22, 1986 by the City of Washington creating the Washington Square TIF #2.
- (12) If the redevelopment project area was established on November 11, 1986 by the City of Pekin.
- 11 (13) If the redevelopment project area was established 12 on December 30, 1986 by the City of Belleville.

On or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, before the completion date may be extended under this subsection to the 47th calendar year after the year in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area was adopted, the joint review board created under subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-5 shall convene and issue a written report describing its decision whether or not to extend the completion date of the redevelopment project area. Each member of the joint review board must agree, with written support, to the extension and length of the extension of the completion date of the redevelopment project area. If the joint review board does not file a report, it shall be presumed that the taxing bodies approve the extension of the life of the redevelopment project area. If both the municipality and the

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joint review board elect to extend the completion date under this subsection, the municipality shall give at least 30 days' written notice to the taxing bodies before the adoption of the ordinance approving the extension of the completion date. The joint review board shall issue this report within 90 days after receiving written notification of the municipality's intent to extend the complete date of the redevelopment project area. A member of the joint review board may not unreasonably withhold support. If a taxing body believes another taxing body is unreasonably withholding support, the taxing body may send a written objection to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Revenue shall decide whether the taxing body withholding support is doing so unreasonably based on the criteria set forth in Section 11-74.4-3. The Department of Revenue shall provide the municipality written notice of its decision as to whether the taxing body is unreasonably withholding support within 90 days of receipt of the written objection by the taxing body. If the Department of Revenue has determined a taxing body unreasonably withheld support, then the municipality shall not need the written support of that taxing body to proceed under this subsection.

(g) In consolidating the material relating to completion dates from Sections 11-74.4-3 and 11-74.4-7 into this Section, it is not the intent of the General Assembly to make any substantive change in the law, except for the extension of the completion dates for the City of Aurora, the Village of Milan,

- 1 the City of West Frankfort, the Village of Libertyville, and
- 2 the Village of Hoffman Estates set forth under items (67),
- 3 (68), (69), (70), and (71) of subsection (c) of this Section.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 101-274, eff. 8-9-19; 101-618, eff. 12-20-19;
- 5 101-647, eff. 6-26-20; 101-662, eff. 4-2-21; 102-117, eff.
- 6 7-23-21; 102-424, eff. 8-20-21; 102-425, eff. 8-20-21;
- 7 102-446, eff. 8-20-21; 102-473, eff. 8-20-21; 102-627, eff.
- 8 8-27-21; 102-675, eff. 11-30-21.)
- 9 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-5)
- Sec. 11-74.4-5. Public hearing; joint review board.
- 11 (a) The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st
- 12 General Assembly do not apply to a municipality that, (i)
- 13 before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st
- 14 General Assembly, has adopted an ordinance or resolution
- fixing a time and place for a public hearing under this Section
- or (ii) before July 1, 1999, has adopted an ordinance or
- 17 resolution providing for a feasibility study under Section
- 18 11-74.4-4.1, but has not yet adopted an ordinance approving
- 19 redevelopment plans and redevelopment projects or designating
- 20 redevelopment project areas under Section 11-74.4-4, until
- 21 after that municipality adopts an ordinance approving
- 22 redevelopment plans and redevelopment projects or designating
- 23 redevelopment project areas under Section 11-74.4-4;
- thereafter the changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st
- 25 General Assembly apply to the same extent that they apply to

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redevelopment plans and redevelopment projects that were approved and redevelopment projects that were designated before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.

Prior to the adoption of an ordinance proposing the designation of a redevelopment project area, or approving a redevelopment plan or redevelopment project, the municipality by its corporate authorities, or as it may determine by any commission designated under subsection (k) of Section 11-74.4-4 shall adopt an ordinance or resolution fixing a time and place for public hearing. At least 10 days prior to the adoption of the ordinance or resolution establishing the time and place for the public hearing, the municipality shall make available for public inspection a redevelopment plan or a separate report that provides in reasonable detail the basis for the eligibility of the redevelopment project area. The report along with the name of a person to contact for further information shall be sent within a reasonable time after the adoption of such ordinance or resolution to the affected taxing districts by certified mail. On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, the municipality shall print in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality a notice that interested persons may register with the municipality in order to receive information on the proposed designation of a redevelopment project area or the approval of a redevelopment plan. The notice shall state

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the place of registration and the operating hours of that place. The municipality shall have adopted reasonable rules to implement this registration process under Section 11-74.4-4.2. The municipality shall provide notice of the availability of the redevelopment plan and eligibility report, including how to obtain this information, by mail within a reasonable time after the adoption of the ordinance or resolution, to all residential addresses that, after a good faith effort, the municipality determines are located outside the proposed redevelopment project area and within 750 feet of the boundaries of the proposed redevelopment project area. This subject limitation requirement is to the that municipality with a population of over 100,000, if the total of residential addresses outside the redevelopment project area and within 750 feet of the boundaries of the proposed redevelopment project area exceeds 750, the municipality shall be required to provide the notice to only the 750 residential addresses that, after a good faith effort, the municipality determines are outside the proposed redevelopment project area and closest to the boundaries of the proposed redevelopment project area. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice given after August 7, 2001 (the effective date of Public Act 92-263) and before the effective date of amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly residential addresses within 750 feet of the boundaries of a proposed redevelopment project area shall be deemed to have

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been sufficiently given in compliance with this Act if given only to residents outside the boundaries of the proposed redevelopment project area. The notice shall also be provided by the municipality, regardless of its population, to those organizations and residents that have registered with the municipality for that information in accordance with the registration guidelines established by the municipality under Section 11-74.4-4.2.

At the public hearing any interested person or affected taxing district may file with the municipal clerk written objections to and may be heard orally in respect to any issues embodied in the notice. The municipality shall hear all protests and objections at the hearing and the hearing may be adjourned to another date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes fixing the time and place of the subsequent hearing. At the public hearing or at any time prior to the adoption by the municipality of an ordinance approving a redevelopment plan, the municipality may make changes in the redevelopment plan. Changes which (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project, or (4) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, as measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area,

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to a total of more than 10, shall be made only after the municipality gives notice, receives written support from each member of the <del>convenes a</del> joint review board convened under subsection (b), and conducts a public hearing pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Section and in Section 11-74.4-6 of this Act. No submitted response from a member of the joint review board, or a response providing no indication of either support or objection, is considered an indication of support. Written response from each member of the joint review board must be sent to the municipality within 60 days of notification. Changes which do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project, or (4) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, as measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area, to a total of more than 10, may be made without further hearing, provided that the municipality shall give notice of any such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and registrant on the interested parties registry, provided for under 11-74.4-4.2, and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected taxing district. Such notice by mail and by publication shall each occur not later than 10 days following the adoption by ordinance of such changes.

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Hearings with regard to a redevelopment project area, project
or plan may be held simultaneously.

(b) Prior to holding a public hearing to approve or amend a redevelopment plan or to designate or add additional parcels of property to a redevelopment project area, the municipality shall convene a joint review board. The board shall consist of a representative selected by each community college district, local elementary school district and high school district or each local community unit school district, park district, library district, township, fire protection district, and county that will have the authority to directly levy taxes on the property within the proposed redevelopment project area at the time that the proposed redevelopment project area is approved, a representative selected by the municipality and a public member. The joint review board shall also include each highway commissioner of a road district located in whole or in part inside the proposed redevelopment project area. The public member shall first be selected and then the board's chairperson shall be selected by a majority of the board members present and voting.

For redevelopment project areas with redevelopment plans or proposed redevelopment plans that would result in the displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units or that include 75 or more inhabited residential units, the public member shall be a person who resides in the redevelopment project area. If, as determined

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by the housing impact study provided for in paragraph (5) of subsection (n) of Section 11-74.4-3, or if no housing impact study is required then based on other reasonable data, the majority of residential units are occupied by very low, low, or moderate income households, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, the public member shall be a person who resides in very low, low, or moderate income housing within the redevelopment project area. Municipalities with fewer than 15,000 residents shall not be required to select a person who lives in very low, low, or moderate income housing within the redevelopment project area, provided that the redevelopment plan or project will not result displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited units, and the municipality so certifies in the plan. If no person satisfying these requirements is available or if no qualified person will serve as the public member, then the joint review board is relieved of this paragraph's selection requirements for the public member.

Within 90 days of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, each municipality that designated a redevelopment project area for which it was not required to convene a joint review board under this Section shall convene a joint review board to perform the duties specified under paragraph (e) of this Section.

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Assembly, all All board members shall be appointed and the first board meeting shall be held at least 14 days but not more than 28 days after the mailing of notice by the municipality to the taxing districts as required by Section 11-74.4-6 (c). Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, a municipality that adopted either a public hearing resolution or a feasibility resolution between July 1, 1999 and July 1, 2000 that called for the meeting of the joint review board within 14 days of notice of public hearing to affected taxing districts is deemed to be in compliance with the notice, meeting, and public hearing provisions of the Act. Such notice shall also advise the taxing bodies represented on the joint review board of the time and place of the first meeting of the board. Additional meetings of the board shall be held upon the call of any member. The municipality seeking designation of the redevelopment project area shall provide administrative support to the board.

The board shall review (i) the public record, planning documents and proposed ordinances approving the redevelopment plan and project and (ii) proposed amendments to the redevelopment plan or additions of parcels of property to the redevelopment project area to be adopted by the municipality. As part of its deliberations, the board may hold additional hearings on the proposal. A board's recommendation shall be an advisory, non-binding recommendation. The recommendation shall be adopted by a majority of those members present and voting.

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The recommendations shall be submitted to the municipality within 30 days after convening of the board. Failure of the board to submit its report on a timely basis shall not be cause to delay the public hearing or any other step in the process of designating or amending the redevelopment project area but shall be deemed to constitute approval by the joint review board of the matters before it.

The board shall base its recommendation to approve or disapprove the redevelopment plan and the designation of the redevelopment project area or the amendment of the redevelopment plan or addition of parcels of property to the redevelopment project area on the basis of the redevelopment project area and redevelopment plan satisfying the plan requirements, the eligibility criteria defined in Section 11-74.4-3, and the objectives of this Act.

The board shall issue a written report describing why the redevelopment plan and project area or the amendment thereof meets or fails to meet one or more of the objectives of this Act and both the plan requirements and the eligibility criteria defined in Section 11-74.4-3. In the event the Board does not file a report it shall be presumed that these taxing bodies find the redevelopment project area and redevelopment plan satisfy the objectives of this Act and the plan requirements and eligibility criteria.

If the board recommends rejection of the matters before it, the municipality will have 30 days within which to

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resubmit the plan or amendment. During this period, the municipality will meet and confer with the board and attempt to resolve those issues set forth in the board's written report that led to the rejection of the plan or amendment.

Notwithstanding the resubmission set forth above, municipality may commence the scheduled public hearing and either adjourn the public hearing or continue the public hearing until a date certain. Prior to continuing any public hearing to a date certain, the municipality shall announce during the public hearing the time, date, and location for the reconvening of the public hearing. Any changes to the redevelopment plan necessary to satisfy the issues set forth in the joint review board report shall be the subject of a public hearing before the hearing is adjourned if the changes would (1) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (2) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project, or (3) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, as measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area, to a total of more than 10. Changes to the redevelopment plan necessary to satisfy the issues set forth in the joint review board report shall not require any further notice or convening of a joint review board meeting, except that any changes to the redevelopment plan that would add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area shall be

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1 subject to the notice, public hearing, and joint review board 2 meeting requirements established for such changes by subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-5. 3

In the event that the municipality and the board are unable to resolve these differences, or in the event that the resubmitted plan or amendment is rejected by the board, the municipality may proceed with the plan or amendment, but only three-fifths vote of the corporate authority responsible for approval of the plan or amendment, excluding positions of members that are vacant and those members that are ineligible to vote because of conflicts of interest.

For redevelopment project areas approved on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, all members of the joint review board shall be appointed and the first meeting shall be held prior to the approval of the redevelopment plan. Each member of the joint review board must approve of the redevelopment plan, as well as any amendments to the redevelopment plan, for it to be enacted by municipal ordinance. A member of the joint review board may not unreasonably withhold support. If a taxing body believes another taxing body is unreasonably withholding support, the taxing body may send a written objection to the Department of Revenue and the Department of Revenue shall decide whether the taxing body withholding support is doing so unreasonably based on the criteria set forth in Section 11-74.4-3. The Department of Revenue shall provide the

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1 municipality written notice of its decision as to whether the 2 taxing body is unreasonably withholding support within 90 days 3 of receipt of the written objection by the taxing body. If the 4 Department of Revenue has determined a taxing body 5 unreasonably withheld support, then the municipality shall not

need the written support of that taxing body to proceed.

The joint review board shall review (i) the public record, planning documents, and proposed ordinances approving the redevelopment plan and project and (ii) proposed amendments to the redevelopment plan or additions of parcels of property to the redevelopment project area to be adopted by the municipality. As part of its deliberations, the board may hold additional hearings on the proposal.

The joint review board shall base its decision to approve or disapprove the redevelopment plan and the designation of the redevelopment project area, the amendment of the redevelopment plan, or addition of parcels of property to the redevelopment project area on the basis of the redevelopment project area and redevelopment plan satisfying the plan requirements, the eligibility criteria defined in Section 11-74.4-3, and the objectives of this Act.

The joint review board shall issue a written report describing why the redevelopment plan and project area or the amendment thereof meets or fails to meet one or more of the objectives of this Act and both the plan requirements and the eligibility criteria defined in Section 11-74.4-3. In the

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1 event the board does not file a report it shall be presumed that these taxing bodies find that the redevelopment project 2 area and redevelopment plan satisfy the objectives of this Act 3 4 and the plan requirements and eligibility criteria.

If the joint review board rejects the matters before it, the municipality will have 30 days within which to resubmit the plan or amendment to the board. During this period, the municipality will meet and confer with the board to resolve those issues set forth in the board's written report that led to the rejection of the plan or amendment.

Notwithstanding the resubmission set forth above, the municipality may commence the scheduled public hearing and either adjourn the public hearing or continue the public hearing until a date certain. Prior to continuing any public hearing to a date certain, the municipality shall announce during the public hearing the time, date, and location for the reconvening of the public hearing. Any changes to the redevelopment plan necessary to satisfy the issues set forth in the joint review board report shall be the subject of a public hearing before the hearing is adjourned if the changes would (1) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (2) substantially change the nature of or extend the life of the redevelopment project, or (3) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, as measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area,

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to a total of more than 10. Changes to the redevelopment plan necessary to satisfy the issues set forth in the joint review board report must receive written support by each member of the joint review board. Any changes to the redevelopment plan that would add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area shall be subject to the notice, public hearing, and joint review board meeting requirements established for such changes by subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-5.

No submitted response from a member of the joint review board, or a response providing no indication of either support or objection to extending the completion date of the redevelopment project area, is considered an indication of support. Written response from each member of the joint review board must be sent to the municipality within 60 days of notification.

After the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly, a new redevelopment project area that overlaps with any existing redevelopment project area or an expansion of a redevelopment project area so that the expanded area will overlap with any existing redevelopment project area may not be approved.

(c) After a municipality has by ordinance approved a redevelopment plan and designated a redevelopment project area, the plan may be amended and additional properties may be added to the redevelopment project area only as herein

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provided. Amendments which (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of the redevelopment project, (4) increase the total estimated redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from the date the plan was adopted, (5) add additional redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan, or (6) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, as measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area, to a total of more than 10, shall be made only after the municipality gives notice, receives written support from each member of the convenes a joint review board, and conducts a public hearing pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Section and in Section 11-74.4-6 of this Act. Changes which do not (1) add additional parcels of property to the proposed redevelopment project area, (2) substantially affect the general land uses proposed in the redevelopment plan, (3) substantially change the nature of the redevelopment project, (4) increase the total estimated redevelopment project cost set out in the redevelopment plan by more than 5% after adjustment inflation from the date the plan was adopted, (5) additional redevelopment project costs to the itemized list of

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redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment plan, or (6) increase the number of inhabited residential units to be displaced from the redevelopment project area, as measured from the time of creation of the redevelopment project area, to a total of more than 10, may be made without further public hearing and related notices and procedures but must be made with written support from each member of the including the convening of a joint review board as set forth in Section 11-74.4-6 of this Act, provided that the municipality shall give notice of any such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and registrant on the interested parties registry, provided for under Section 11-74.4-4.2, and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the affected taxing district. Such notice by mail and by publication shall each occur not later than 10 days following the adoption by ordinance of such changes. No submitted response from a member of the joint review board, or a response providing no indication of either support or objection, is considered an indication of support. Written response from each member of the joint review board must be sent to the municipality within 60 days of notification.

(d) After the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, a municipality shall submit in an electronic format the following information for each redevelopment project area (i) to the State Comptroller under Section 8-8-3.5 of the Illinois Municipal Code, subject to any

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- extensions or exemptions provided at the Comptroller's discretion under that Section, and (ii) to all taxing districts overlapping the redevelopment project area no later than 180 days after the close of each municipal fiscal year or as soon thereafter as the audited financial statements become available and, in any case, shall be submitted before the annual meeting of the Joint Review Board to each of the taxing districts that overlap the redevelopment project area:
  - (1) Any amendments to the redevelopment plan, redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary.
  - (1.5) A list of the redevelopment project areas administered by the municipality and, if applicable, the date each redevelopment project area was designated or terminated by the municipality.
  - (2) Audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund once a cumulative total of \$100,000 has been deposited in the fund.
  - (3) Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of this Act during the preceding fiscal year.
  - (4) An opinion of legal counsel that the municipality is in compliance with this Act.
    - (5) An analysis of the special tax allocation fund which sets forth:

1	(A) the balance in the special tax allocation fund
2	at the beginning of the fiscal year;
3	(B) all amounts deposited in the special tax
4	allocation fund by source;
5	(C) an itemized list of all expenditures from the
6	special tax allocation fund by category of permissible
7	redevelopment project cost; and
8	(D) the balance in the special tax allocation fund
9	at the end of the fiscal year including a breakdown of
10	that balance by source and a breakdown of that balance
11	identifying any portion of the balance that is
12	required, pledged, earmarked, or otherwise designated
13	for payment of or securing of obligations and
14	anticipated redevelopment project costs. Any portion
15	of such ending balance that has not been identified or
16	is not identified as being required, pledged,
17	earmarked, or otherwise designated for payment of or
18	securing of obligations or anticipated redevelopment
19	projects costs shall be designated as surplus as set
20	forth in Section 11-74.4-7 hereof.
21	(6) A description of all property purchased by the
22	municipality within the redevelopment project area

- (A) Street address.
- (B) Approximate size or description of property.
- (C) Purchase price. 26

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1	(D) Seller of property.
2	(7) A statement setting forth all activities
3	undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the
4	redevelopment plan, including:
5	(A) Any project implemented in the preceding
6	fiscal year.
7	(B) A description of the redevelopment activities
8	undertaken.
9	(C) A description of any agreements entered into
10	by the municipality with regard to the disposition or
11	redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment
12	project area or the area within the State Sales Tax
13	Boundary.
14	(D) Additional information on the use of all funds
15	received under this Division and steps taken by the
16	municipality to achieve the objectives of the
17	redevelopment plan.
18	(E) Information regarding contracts that the
19	municipality's tax increment advisors or consultants
20	have entered into with entities or persons that have
21	received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax
22	increment revenues produced by the same redevelopment
23	project area.
24	(F) Any reports submitted to the municipality by
25	the joint review board.

(G) A review of public and, to the extent

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possible, private investment actually undertaken to date after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly and estimated to be undertaken during the following year. This review shall, on a project-by-project basis, set forth the estimated amounts of public and private investment incurred after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly and provide the ratio of private investment to public investment to the date of the report and as estimated to the completion of the redevelopment project.

- (8) With regard to any obligations issued by the municipality:
  - (A) copies of any official statements; and
  - (B) an analysis prepared by financial advisor or underwriter, chosen by the municipality, setting forth the: (i) nature and term of obligation; (ii) projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and (iii) actual debt service.
- (9) For special tax allocation funds that have experienced cumulative deposits of incremental revenues of \$100,000 or more, a certified audit report reviewing compliance with this Act performed by an independent public accountant certified and licensed by the authority of the State of Illinois. The financial portion of the audit must be conducted in accordance with

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Standards for Audits of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions adopted by Comptroller General of the United States (1981), amended, or the standards specified by Section 8-8-5 of Illinois Municipal Auditing Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. The audit report shall contain a letter the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3. For redevelopment plans or projects that would result in the displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units or that contain 75 or more inhabited residential units, notice of the availability of the information, including how to obtain the report, required in this subsection shall also be sent by mail to all organizations residents or that operate in the municipality that register with the municipality for that information according to registration procedures adopted under Section 11-74.4-4.2. All municipalities are subject to this provision.

(10) A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect during the fiscal year to which the municipality is a party and an accounting of any moneys transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements.

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this Section, for Fiscal Year 2022 and each fiscal year thereafter, reporting municipalities shall also report to the Comptroller annually in a manner and format prescribed by the Comptroller: (1) the number of jobs, if any, projected to be created for each redevelopment project area at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement; (2) the number of jobs, if any, created as a result of the development to date for that reporting period under the same guidelines and assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement; (3) the amount of increment projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement for each redevelopment project area; (4) the amount of increment created as a result of the development to date for that reporting period using the same assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement; and (5) the stated rate of return identified by the developer to the municipality for each redevelopment project area, if any. Stated rates of return required to be reported in item (5) shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by the municipality. Reporting municipalities shall also report to the Comptroller a copy of the redevelopment plan each time the redevelopment plan is enacted, amended, or extended in a manner and format prescribed by the Comptroller. requirements shall only apply to redevelopment projects beginning in or after Fiscal Year 2022.

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- 1 (d-1) Prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act
  2 of the 91st General Assembly, municipalities with populations
  3 of over 1,000,000 shall, after adoption of a redevelopment
  4 plan or project, make available upon request to any taxing
  5 district in which the redevelopment project area is located
  6 the following information:
  - (1) Any amendments to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary; and
    - (2) In connection with any redevelopment project area for which the municipality has outstanding obligations issued to provide for redevelopment project costs pursuant to Section 11-74.4-7, audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund.
  - (e) The joint review board shall meet annually 180 days after the close of the municipal fiscal year or as soon as the redevelopment project audit for that fiscal year becomes available to review the effectiveness and status of the redevelopment project area up to that date.
    - (f) (Blank).
  - (g) In the event that a municipality has held a public hearing under this Section prior to March 14, 1994 (the effective date of Public Act 88-537), the requirements imposed by Public Act 88-537 relating to the method of fixing the time and place for public hearing, the materials and information required to be made available for public inspection, and the

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- information required to be sent after adoption of an ordinance or resolution fixing a time and place for public hearing shall not be applicable.
  - (h) On and after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the State Comptroller must post on the State Comptroller's official website the information submitted by a municipality pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section. The information must be posted no later than 45 days after the State Comptroller receives the information from the municipality. The State Comptroller must also post a list of the municipalities not in compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in subsection (d) of this Section.
  - (i) No later than 10 years after the corporate authorities municipality adopt an ordinance to establish redevelopment project area, the municipality must compile a status report concerning the redevelopment project area. The status report must detail without limitation the following: (i) the amount of revenue generated within the redevelopment project area, (ii) any expenditures made by the municipality the redevelopment project area including without limitation expenditures from the special tax allocation fund, (iii) the status of planned activities, goals, and objectives set forth in the redevelopment plan including details on new or planned construction within the redevelopment project area, (iv) the amount of private and public investment within the redevelopment project area, and (v) any other relevant

- 1 evaluation or performance data. Within 30 days after the
- 2 municipality compiles the status report, the municipality must
- 3 hold at least one public hearing concerning the report. The
- 4 municipality must provide 20 days' public notice of the
- 5 hearing.
- 6 (j) Beginning in fiscal year 2011 and in each fiscal year
- 7 thereafter, a municipality must detail in its annual budget
- 8 (i) the revenues generated from redevelopment project areas by
- 9 source and (ii) the expenditures made by the municipality for
- 10 redevelopment project areas.
- 11 (Source: P.A. 102-127, eff. 7-23-21.)
- 12 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7)
- Sec. 11-74.4-7. Obligations secured by the special tax
- 14 allocation fund set forth in Section 11-74.4-8 for the
- 15 redevelopment project area may be issued to provide for
- redevelopment project costs. Such obligations, when so issued,
- 17 shall be retired in the manner provided in the ordinance
- authorizing the issuance of such obligations by the receipts
- of taxes levied as specified in Section 11-74.4-9 against the
- 20 taxable property included in the area, by revenues as
- 21 specified by Section 11-74.4-8a and other revenue designated
- 22 by the municipality. A municipality may in the ordinance
- 23 pledge all or any part of the funds in and to be deposited in
- 24 the special tax allocation fund created pursuant to Section
- 25 11-74.4-8 to the payment of the redevelopment project costs

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and obligations. Any pledge of funds in the special tax allocation fund shall provide for distribution to the taxing districts and to the Illinois Department of Revenue of moneys not required, pledged, earmarked, or otherwise designated for payment and securing of the obligations and anticipated redevelopment project costs and such excess funds shall be calculated annually and deemed to be "surplus" funds. In the event a municipality only applies or pledges a portion of the funds in the special tax allocation fund for the payment or securing of anticipated redevelopment project costs or of obligations, any such funds remaining in the special tax allocation fund after complying with the requirements of the application or pledge, shall also be calculated annually and deemed "surplus" funds. The joint review board created under subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-5 and the municipality shall review all funds in the special tax allocation fund and shall designate and approve surplus funds no later than 30 days after the close of the municipality's fiscal year. The joint review board and municipality shall issue a joint written report describing why they designated certain funds surplus funds and why other funds were not designated surplus funds under the requirements of this paragraph. All surplus funds in the special tax allocation fund shall be distributed annually within 180 days after the close of the municipality's fiscal year, but not before the joint written report is issued under this paragraph, by being paid by the municipal treasurer to

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the County Collector, to the Department of Revenue and to the municipality in direct proportion to the tax incremental revenue received as a result of an increase in the equalized assessed value of property in the redevelopment project area, tax incremental revenue received from the State and tax incremental revenue received from the municipality, but not to exceed as to each such source the total incremental revenue received from that source. The County Collector thereafter make distribution to the respective districts in the same manner and proportion as the most recent distribution by the county collector to the affected districts of real property taxes from real property in the redevelopment project area.

Without limiting the foregoing in this Section, municipality may in addition to obligations secured by the special tax allocation fund pledge for a period not greater than the term of the obligations towards payment of such obligations any part or any combination of the following: (a) net revenues of all or part of any redevelopment project; (b) taxes levied and collected on any or all property in the municipality; (C) the full faith and credit the municipality; (d) а mortgage on part or all the project; (d-5)of redevelopment repayment bonds pursuant to subsection (p-130) of Section 19-1 of the School Code; or (e) any other taxes or anticipated receipts that the municipality may lawfully pledge.

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Such obligations may be issued in one or more series bearing interest at such rate or rates as the corporate authorities of the municipality shall determine by ordinance. Such obligations shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times not exceeding 20 years from their respective dates, be in such denomination, carry such registration privileges, be executed in such manner, be payable in such medium of payment at such place or places, contain such covenants, terms and conditions, and be subject to redemption as such ordinance shall provide. Obligations issued pursuant to this Act may be sold at public or private sale at such price as shall be determined by the corporate authorities of the municipalities. No referendum approval of the electors shall be required as a condition to the issuance of obligations pursuant to this Division except as provided in this Section.

In the event the municipality authorizes issuance of obligations pursuant to the authority of this Division secured by the full faith and credit of the municipality, which obligations are other than obligations which may be issued under home rule powers provided by Article VII, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, or pledges taxes pursuant to (b) or (c) of the second paragraph of this section, the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such obligations or pledging such taxes shall be published within 10 days after such ordinance has been passed in one or more newspapers, with general circulation within such municipality. The publication of the

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ordinance shall be accompanied by a notice of (1) the specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting the question of the issuance of such obligations or pledging taxes to be submitted to the electors; (2) the time in which such petition must be filed; and (3) the date of the prospective referendum. The municipal clerk shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

If no petition is filed with the municipal clerk, as hereinafter provided in this Section, within 30 days after the publication of the ordinance, the ordinance shall be in effect. But, if within that 30 day period a petition is filed with the municipal clerk, signed by electors municipality numbering 10% or more of the number of registered voters in the municipality, asking that the question of issuing obligations using full faith and credit of the municipality as security for the cost of paying for redevelopment project costs, or of pledging taxes for the payment of such obligations, or both, be submitted to the electors of the municipality, the corporate authorities of the municipality shall call a special election in the manner provided by law to vote upon that question, or, if a general, State or municipal election is to be held within a period of not less than 30 or more than 90 days from the date such petition is filed, shall submit the question at the next general, State or municipal election. If it appears upon the canvass of the election by the corporate authorities that a

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thereof, the ordinance shall not take effect.

The ordinance authorizing the obligations may provide that the obligations shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to this Division, which recital shall be conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their issuance.

In the event the municipality authorizes issuance of obligations pursuant to this Section secured by the full faith and credit of the municipality, the ordinance authorizing the obligations may provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within the municipality sufficient to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon as it matures, which levy may be in addition to and exclusive of the maximum of all other taxes authorized to be levied by the municipality, which levy, however, shall be abated to the extent that monies from other sources are available for payment of the obligations and the municipality certifies the amount of said monies available to the county clerk.

A certified copy of such ordinance shall be filed with the county clerk of each county in which any portion of the municipality is situated, and shall constitute the authority for the extension and collection of the taxes to be deposited

1 in the special tax allocation fund.

A municipality may also issue its obligations to refund in whole or in part, obligations theretofore issued by such municipality under the authority of this Act, whether at or prior to maturity, provided however, that the last maturity of the refunding obligations may not be later than the dates set forth under Section 11-74.4-3.5.

In the event a municipality issues obligations under home rule powers or other legislative authority the proceeds of which are pledged to pay for redevelopment project costs, the municipality may, if it has followed the procedures in conformance with this division, retire said obligations from funds in the special tax allocation fund in amounts and in such manner as if such obligations had been issued pursuant to the provisions of this division.

All obligations heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to this Act shall not be regarded as indebtedness of the municipality issuing such obligations or any other taxing district for the purpose of any limitation imposed by law.

20 (Source: P.A. 100-531, eff. 9-22-17.)

21 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-8) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-8)

Sec. 11-74.4-8. Tax increment allocation financing. A municipality may not adopt tax increment financing in a redevelopment project area after July 30, 1997 (the effective date of Public Act 90-258) that will encompass an area that is

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currently included in an enterprise zone created under the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act unless that municipality, pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, amends the enterprise zone designating ordinance to limit the eligibility for tax abatements as provided in Section 5.4.1 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act. A municipality, at the time a redevelopment project area is designated, may adopt tax allocation financing by passing an ordinance providing that the ad valorem taxes, if any, arising from the levies upon taxable real property in such redevelopment project area by taxing districts and tax rates determined in the manner provided in paragraph (c) of Section 11-74.4-9 each year after the effective date of the ordinance until redevelopment project costs and all municipal obligations financing redevelopment project costs incurred under this Division have been paid shall be divided as follows, provided, however, that with respect to any redevelopment project area located within a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3 in a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more, ad valorem taxes, if any, arising from the levies upon taxable real property in such redevelopment project area shall be allocated as specifically provided in this Section:

(a) That portion of taxes levied upon each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property which is attributable to the lower of the current equalized

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assessed value or the initial equalized assessed value of each such taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid by the county collector to the respective affected taxing districts in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.

(b) Except from a tax levied by a township to retire issued to satisfy court-ordered damages, that portion, if any, of such taxes which is attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property in the project area shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid to the municipal treasurer who shall deposit said taxes into a special fund called the special tax allocation fund of the municipality for the purpose of paying redevelopment project costs and obligations incurred in the payment thereof. In any county with a population of 3,000,000 or more that has adopted a procedure for collecting taxes that provides for one or more of the installments of the taxes to be billed and collected on an estimated basis, the municipal treasurer shall be paid for deposit in the special tax allocation fund of the municipality, from the taxes collected from

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estimated bills issued for property in the redevelopment project area, the difference between the amount actually collected from each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property within the redevelopment project area and an amount determined by multiplying the rate at which taxes were last extended against the taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the manner provided in subsection (c) of Section 11-74.4-9 by the initial equalized assessed value of the property divided by the number of installments in which real estate taxes are billed and collected within the county; provided that the payments on or before December 31, 1999 to a municipal treasurer shall be made only if each of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The total equalized assessed value of the redevelopment project area as last determined was not less than 175% of the total initial equalized assessed value.
- (2) Not more than 50% of the total equalized assessed value of the redevelopment project area as last determined is attributable to a piece of property assigned a single real estate index number.
- (3) The municipal clerk has certified to the county clerk that the municipality has issued its obligations to which there has been pledged the incremental property taxes of the redevelopment

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project area or taxes levied and collected on any or all property in the municipality or the full faith and credit of the municipality to pay or secure payment for all or a portion of the redevelopment project costs. The certification shall be filed annually no later than September 1 for the estimated taxes to be distributed in the following year; however, for the year 1992 the certification shall be made at any time on or before March 31, 1992.

(4) The municipality has not requested that the total initial equalized assessed value of real property be adjusted as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-9.

The conditions of paragraphs (1) through (4) do not apply after December 31, 1999 to payments to a municipal treasurer made by a county with 3,000,000 or more inhabitants that has adopted an estimated billing procedure for collecting taxes. If a county that has adopted the estimated billing procedure makes an erroneous overpayment of tax revenue to the municipal treasurer, then the county may seek a refund of that overpayment. The county shall send the municipal treasurer a notice of liability for the overpayment on or before the mailing date of the next real estate tax bill within the county. refund shall be limited to the amount of the overpayment.

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It is the intent of this Division that after July 29, (the effective date of Public Act 85-1142) a municipality's own ad valorem tax arising from levies on taxable real property be included in the determination of incremental revenue in the manner provided in paragraph (c) of Section 11-74.4-9. If the municipality does not extend such a tax, it shall annually deposit in the municipality's Special Tax Increment Fund an amount equal to 10% of the total contributions to the fund from all other taxing districts in that year. The annual 10% deposit required by this paragraph shall be limited to the actual amount of municipally produced incremental tax revenues available to the municipality from taxpayers located in the redevelopment project area in that year if: (a) the plan for the area restricts the use of the property primarily to industrial purposes, (b) the municipality establishing the redevelopment project area is a home rule community with a 1990 population of between 25,000 and 50,000, (c) the municipality is wholly located within a county with a 1990 population of over 750,000 and (d) the redevelopment project area was established by municipality prior to June 1, 1990. This payment shall be in lieu of a contribution of ad valorem taxes on real property. If no such payment is made, any redevelopment project area of the municipality shall be dissolved.

If a municipality has adopted tax increment allocation

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financing by ordinance and the County Clerk thereafter certifies the "total initial equalized assessed value as adjusted" of the taxable real property within such redevelopment project area in the manner provided in paragraph (b) of Section 11-74.4-9, each year after the date of the certification of the total initial equalized assessed value as adjusted until redevelopment project and all municipal obligations financing redevelopment project costs have been paid the ad valorem taxes, if any, arising from the levies upon the taxable real property in such redevelopment project area by taxing districts and tax rates determined in the manner provided in paragraph (c) of Section 11-74.4-9 shall be divided as follows, provided, however, that with respect to any redevelopment project area located within a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3 in a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more, ad valorem taxes, if any, arising from levies upon the taxable real property in redevelopment project area shall be allocated specifically provided in this Section:

(1) That portion of the taxes levied upon each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property which is attributable to the lower of the current equalized assessed value or "current equalized assessed value as adjusted" or the initial equalized

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assessed value of each such taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property existing at the time tax increment financing was adopted, minus the total current homestead exemptions under Article 15 of the Property Tax Code in the redevelopment project area shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid by the county collector to the respective affected taxing districts in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.

(2) That portion, if any, of such taxes which is attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area, over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property existing at the time tax increment financing was adopted, minus the total current homestead exemptions pertaining to each piece of property provided by Article 15 of the Property Tax Code in the redevelopment project area, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid to the municipal Treasurer, who shall deposit said taxes into a special fund called the special tax allocation fund of the municipality for the purpose of redevelopment project costs and obligations incurred in the payment thereof.

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The municipality may pledge in the ordinance the funds in and to be deposited in the special tax allocation fund for the payment of such costs and obligations. No part of the current equalized assessed valuation of each property in the redevelopment project area attributable to any increase above the total initial equalized assessed value, or the total initial equalized assessed value as adjusted, of such properties shall be used in calculating the general State aid formula, provided for in Section 18-8 of the School Code, or the evidence-based funding formula, provided for in Section 18-8.15 of the School Code, until such time as all redevelopment project costs have been paid as provided for in this Section.

Whenever a municipality issues bonds for the purpose redevelopment project of financing costs, municipality may provide by ordinance for the appointment of a trustee, which may be any trust company within the State, and for the establishment of such funds or accounts to be maintained by such trustee as the municipality shall deem necessary to provide for the security and payment of bonds. such municipality provides the Ιf appointment of a trustee, such trustee shall be considered the assignee of any payments assigned by the municipality pursuant to such ordinance and this Section. Any amounts paid to such trustee as assignee shall be deposited in the funds or accounts established pursuant to such trust

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agreement, and shall be held by such trustee in trust for the benefit of the holders of the bonds, and such holders shall have a lien on and a security interest in such funds or accounts so long as the bonds remain outstanding and unpaid. Upon retirement of the bonds, the trustee shall pay over any excess amounts held to the municipality for deposit in the special tax allocation fund.

When such redevelopment projects costs, including, without limitation, all municipal obligations financing redevelopment project costs incurred under this Division, have been paid, all surplus funds then remaining in the special tax allocation fund shall be distributed by being paid by the municipal treasurer to the Department of Revenue, the municipality and the county collector; first to the Department of Revenue and the municipality in direct proportion to the tax incremental revenue received from the State and the municipality, but not to exceed the total incremental revenue received from the State or the municipality less any annual surplus distribution of incremental revenue previously made; with any remaining funds to be paid to the County Collector who shall immediately thereafter pay said funds to the taxing districts in the redevelopment project area in the same manner and proportion as the most recent distribution by the county collector to the affected districts of real property taxes from real property in the redevelopment 1 project area.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no surplus funds then remaining in the special tax allocation fund may be transferred or paid to any other redevelopment project area, except for any funds transferred or paid pursuant to an ongoing agreement between municipalities under subsection (p) of Section 11-74-4.

Upon the payment of all redevelopment project costs, the retirement of obligations, the distribution of any excess monies pursuant to this Section, and final closing of the books and records of the redevelopment project area, the municipality shall adopt an ordinance dissolving the special tax allocation fund for the redevelopment project area and terminating the designation of redevelopment project area as a redevelopment project area. Title to real or personal property and public improvements acquired by or for the municipality as a result of the redevelopment project and plan shall vest in the municipality when acquired and shall continue to be held by the municipality after the redevelopment project area has been terminated. Municipalities shall notify affected taxing districts prior to November 1 if the redevelopment project area is to be terminated by December 31 of that same year. If a municipality extends estimated dates of completion of a redevelopment project and retirement of obligations to finance a redevelopment

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project, as allowed by Public Act 87-1272, that extension shall not extend the property tax increment allocation financing authorized by this Section. Thereafter the rates of the taxing districts shall be extended and taxes levied, collected and distributed in the manner applicable in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.

If a municipality with a population of 1,000,000 or more has adopted by ordinance tax increment allocation financing for a redevelopment project area located in a transit facility improvement area established pursuant to Section 11-74.4-3.3, for each year after the effective date of the ordinance until redevelopment project costs and all municipal obligations financing redevelopment project costs have been paid, the ad valorem taxes, if any, arising from the levies upon the taxable real property in that redevelopment project area by taxing districts and tax rates determined in the manner provided in paragraph (c) of Section 11-74.4-9 shall be divided as follows:

(1) That portion of the taxes levied upon each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property which is attributable to the lower of (i) the current equalized assessed value or "current equalized assessed value as adjusted" or (ii) the initial equalized assessed value of each such taxable lot,

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block, tract, or parcel of real property existing at the time tax increment financing was adopted, minus the total current homestead exemptions under Article 15 of the Property Tax Code in the redevelopment project area shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid by the county collector to the respective affected taxing districts in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.

- (2) That portion, if any, of such taxes which is attributable to the increase in the current equalized assessed valuation of each taxable lot, block, tract, or parcel of real property in the redevelopment project area, over and above the initial equalized assessed value of each property existing at the time tax increment financing was adopted, minus the total current homestead exemptions pertaining to each piece of property provided by Article 15 of the Property Tax Code in the redevelopment project area, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid by the county collector as follows:
  - (A) First, that portion which would be payable school district whose boundaries to coterminous with such municipality in the absence the adoption of tax increment allocation financing, shall be paid to such school district

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in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing;

then

(B) 80% of the remaining portion shall be paid

- (B) 80% of the remaining portion shall be paid to the municipal Treasurer, who shall deposit said taxes into a special fund called the special tax allocation fund of the municipality for the purpose of paying redevelopment project costs and obligations incurred in the payment thereof; and then
- (C) 20% of the remaining portion shall be paid to the respective affected taxing districts, other than the school district described in clause (a) above, in the manner required by law in the absence of the adoption of tax increment allocation financing.

Nothing in this Section shall be construed as relieving property in such redevelopment project areas from being assessed as provided in the Property Tax Code or as relieving owners of such property from paying a uniform rate of taxes, as required by Section 4 of Article IX of the Illinois Constitution.

23 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.".