

RESOLUTION NO. 3603

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF RIVER WEST TIF REVENUES FOR A HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND APPROVING A FORM OF A DEVELOPMENT
AGREEMENT FOR SUCH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AND OTHER
RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, the South Bend Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”), the governing body of the South Bend Department of Redevelopment and the Redevelopment District of the City of South Bend, Indiana, exists and operates under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-7-14, as amended from time to time (the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is committed to improving the City by administering and funding projects that support economic development, public infrastructure, and neighborhood revitalization; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to enter into a development agreement (the “Development Agreement”) with Affordable HomeMatters Indiana LLC, a single member limited liability company owned and operated by Intend Indiana Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation (the “Developer”), pursuant to which the Developer proposes to undertake the construction of up to ninety-two (92) single-family detached homes containing two (2) to four (4) bedrooms of which pursuant to the terms of the Development Agreement (i) at least forty (40) homes will be sold to households earning less than eighty percent (80%) of the Area Median Income (“AMI”), (ii) at least seventeen (17) homes will be sold to households earning between eighty percent (80%) of AMI and one hundred twenty percent (120%) of AMI, and (iii) the remainder of homes to be sold at the market rate, with an approximate total development cost of \$25,000,000, on certain parcels of real property generally located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood in the City (collectively, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has previously adopted a declaratory resolution, as subsequently confirmed and amended, which (i) declared the River West Economic Development Area (the “River West Economic Development Area”) as an economic development area pursuant to Section 41 of the Act, (ii) designated the River West Economic Development Area as an allocation area pursuant to Section 39 of the Act (the “River West Allocation Area”), for the purpose of capturing property tax proceeds derived from incremental assessed valuation of real property in such allocation area which is in excess of the “base assessed value” (such property tax proceeds, hereinafter referred to as “River West TIF Revenues”), (iii) created the River West Allocation Area Fund (the “River West Allocation Fund”) into which all River West TIF Revenues are deposited, all pursuant to and as described Section 39 of the Act, and (iv) approved an economic development plan for the River West Economic Development Area (the “Plan”); and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the proposed Development Agreement, the Commission would agree to contribute River West TIF Revenues in an annual amount of up to One Million One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$1,125,000), subject to annual appropriation, over a five (5) year period (the “Term”) for a total amount of not to exceed Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) toward the cost of the Project, subject to the completion of all procedures required by law; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that it anticipates having sufficient River West TIF Revenues on deposit in the River West Allocation Fund over the Term to contribute River West TIF Revenues toward costs of the Project as provided in the Development Agreement, which will directly serve and benefit, or be physically located in or connected to, the River West Allocation Area; and

WHEREAS, the Commission now desires to approve the form of the Development Agreement and agree to contribute a total amount of not to exceed \$5,000,000 of River West TIF Revenues subject to annual appropriations of not more than \$1,125,000 each year during the Term toward the cost of the Project all as described in the Development Agreement and subject to the completion of all procedures required by law, and authorize and approve other actions related thereto, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Commission hereby finds and determines that the Project, and the use of River West TIF Revenues to contribute to the Project as described herein, directly serves and benefits the River West Allocation Area, furthers the purposes for which the River West Economic Development Area was created, and helps accomplish the Plan.

SECTION 2. The Commission hereby authorizes the contribution of not to exceed \$5,000,000 of River West TIF Revenues subject to annual appropriations of not more than \$1,125,000 each year during the Term toward the cost of the Project, subject to the completion of all procedures required by law. The use of River West TIF Revenues as described herein shall be junior and subordinate to any currently outstanding or future bonds or lease obligations of the Commission payable from River West TIF Revenues.

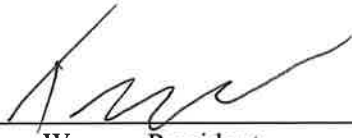
SECTION 3. The Commission hereby authorizes the President or Vice President to execute and deliver and the Secretary or other officer to attest and deliver the Development Agreement in the form submitted to the Commission at this meeting, together with such changes in the form and substance thereof as may be approved by the President or Vice-President of the Commission upon the advice and recommendation of the Commission's legal counsel, provided, however, no changes to the Development Agreement shall commit the Commission to contribute more than \$5,000,000 subject to annual appropriations of not more than \$1,125,000 each year toward the Project, with any such changes to be conclusively evidenced by the execution, attestation and delivery of the Development Agreement.

SECTION 4. The Commission hereby authorizes a public hearing to be held on the appropriation of an amount of River West TIF Revenues in an amount not to exceed \$1,125,000 to provide funding to reimburse the City for the first draw on the loan between the City and the Developer as described in the Development Agreement and further authorizes the staff of the Department of Community Investment, with assistance from counsel, to cause the notice of such hearing to be published and posted as required by law.

SECTION 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the Commission.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the South Bend Redevelopment Commission held on June 27, 2024, in Room 1308, County-City Building, 227 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana, 46601.

SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION

By: 

Troy Warner, President

ATTEST:



Vivian G. Sallie, Secretary