



# CITY OF SOUTH BEND

## REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

### Redevelopment Commission Agenda Item

DATE: 09/06/22  
FROM: Erik Glavich  
SUBJECT: Nexus Center Development Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ Pres/V-Pres

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED       Not Approved

*SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION*

Which TIF? (circle one) River West; River East; South Side; Douglas Road; West Washington

PURPOSE OF REQUEST: First Amendment to Development Agreement for property located at 3607 S. Main Street, South Bend, Indiana

SPECIFICS: The Commission on August 12, 2021, entered into a Development Agreement with The Nexus Center LLC. This Amendment would update the Agreement to specify (1) that the Developer is increasing its investment in the property to \$1.6 million from \$1.0 million and (2) that the Funding Amount provided by the Commission is increased to \$525,000 from \$300,000. Staff recommends approval of this First Amendment.

INTERNAL USE ONLY: Project Code: \_\_\_\_\_;

Total Amount new/change (inc/dec) in budget: \_\_\_\_\_; Break down:

Costs: Engineering Amt: \_\_\_\_\_; Other Prof Serv Amt \_\_\_\_\_;

Acquisition of Land/Bldg (circle one) Amt: \_\_\_\_\_; Street Const Amt \_\_\_\_\_;

Building Imp Amt \_\_\_\_\_; Sewers Amt \_\_\_\_\_; Other (specify) Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Going to BPW for Contracting? Y/N

Is this item ready to encumber now? \_\_\_\_ Existing PO# \_\_\_\_\_ Inc/Dec \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

This First Amendment To Real Estate Purchase Agreement (this “First Amendment”) is made on September 8, 2022 (the “Effective Date”), by and between the South Bend Redevelopment Commission, the governing body of the City of South Bend Department of Redevelopment (“Commission”), and The Nexus Center LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, with its registered address at 21710 Ravenna Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46628 (the “Developer”) (each, a “Party,” and collectively, the “Parties”).

RECITALS

A. The Commission and the Developer entered into a Development Agreement dated August 12, 2021 (the “Development Agreement”), pertaining to certain local public improvements to a cultural, community, and commercial center, with a focus on family health and wellness, economic development, financial literacy, education, and crime prevention in the South Side Development Area (the “Project”).

B. Due to necessary changes to the Project Plan, the Parties have determined it is appropriate to modify the Funding Amount and Private Investment as set forth in the Development Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations in the Development Agreement and this First Amendment, the adequacy of which consideration is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Section 1.3, Funding Amount, shall be modified to delete the phrase “Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)” and shall be replaced by the phrase “Five Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000.00).”

2. Section 1.4, Private Investment, shall be modified to delete the phrase “One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)” and shall be replaced by the phrase “One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00).”

3. The Developer hereby expressly reaffirms its obligations under the Development Agreement, and, unless expressly modified by this First Amendment, the terms and provisions of the Development Agreement remain in full force and effect.

4. Capitalized terms used in this First Amendment will have the meanings set forth in the Development Agreement unless otherwise stated herein.


5. The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into the operative provisions of this First Amendment.

6. This First Amendment may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any electronically transmitted version of a manually executed original shall be deemed a manually executed original.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute this First Amendment to Development Agreement to be effective as of the Effective Date stated above.

THE NEXUS CENTER LLC

By:   
David R. Buggs, Sr., Manager

By:   
LaRissa Chism Buggs, M.D., Co-Manager

SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION

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Marcia I. Jones, President

ATTEST:

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Troy Warner, Secretary

## **DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

This Development Agreement (this “Agreement”), is effective as of August 12, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), by and between the City of South Bend, Department of Redevelopment, acting by and through its governing body, the South Bend Redevelopment Commission (the “Commission”), and The Nexus Center LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, with its registered address at 21710 Ravenna Drive, South Bend, Indiana 46628 (the “Developer”) (each, a “Party,” and collectively, the “Parties”).

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Commission exists and operates under the provisions of the Redevelopment of Cities and Towns Act of 1953, as amended (I.C. 36-7-14 *et seq.*, the “Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the clearance, replanning, and redevelopment of redevelopment areas are public uses and purposes for which public money may be spent; and

WHEREAS, the Developer owns certain vacant and inactive real property described in **Exhibit A**, together with all improvements thereon and all easements, rights, licenses, and other interests appurtenant thereto (collectively, the “Developer Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Developer currently has private financing and desires to construct, renovate, or otherwise rehabilitate certain elements of the Developer Property (the “Project”) in accordance with the project plan (the “Project Plan”) attached hereto as **Exhibit B** in order to activate the Developer Property and create a positive effect in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Developer Property is located within the corporate boundaries of the City of South Bend, Indiana (the “City”), within the South Side Development Area (the “Area”); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has adopted (and subsequently amended, from time to time) a development plan, which contemplates development of the Area consistent with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Commission believes that accomplishing the Project as described herein is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Commission desires to facilitate and assist the Project by undertaking the local public improvements stated in **Exhibit C** (the “Local Public Improvements”) and the financing thereof, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in accordance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations stated in this Agreement, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

### **SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

Unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, capitalized terms used in this Agreement have the following meanings:

1.1 Assessed Value. “Assessed Value” means the market value-in-use of a property, used for property tax assessment purposes as determined by the St. Joseph County Assessor.

1.2 Board of Works. “Board of Works” means the Board of Public Works of the City, a public body granted the power to award contracts for public works pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12.

1.3 Funding Amount. “Funding Amount” means an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) of tax increment finance revenues to be used for paying the costs associated with the construction, equipping, inspection, and delivery of the Local Public Improvements.

1.4 Private Investment. “Private Investment” means a total amount over the course of the Project equaling no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to be expended by the Developer for the costs associated with constructing the improvements set forth in the Project Plan, including architectural, engineering, and any other costs directly related to completion of the Project that are expected to contribute to increases in the Assessed Value of the Developer Property.

## **SECTION 2. INTERPRETATION, TERMS, AND RECITALS.**

### **2.1 Interpretation.**

(a) The terms “herein,” “hereto,” “hereunder,” and all terms of similar import shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement as a whole rather than to any Article of, Section of, or Exhibit to this Agreement.

(b) Unless otherwise specified, references in this Agreement to (i) “Section” or “Article” shall be deemed to refer to the Section or Article of this Agreement bearing the number so specified, (ii) “Exhibit” shall be deemed to refer to the Exhibit of this Agreement bearing the letter or number so specified, and (iii) references to this “Agreement” shall mean this Agreement and any exhibits and attachments hereto.

(c) Captions used for or in Sections, Articles, and Exhibits of this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Agreement.

(d) The terms “include”, “including” and “such as” shall each be construed as if followed by the phrase “without being limited to.”

2.2 Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated into and are a part of this Agreement for all purposes.

## **SECTION 3. ACCESS.**

3.1 Grant of Easement. The Developer will grant to the Commission a temporary, non-exclusive easement on, in, over, under and across any part(s) of the Developer Property (the “Easement”) in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, to permit the Commission to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement, including the construction, equipping, inspection, and delivery of the Local Public Improvements. The Easement shall (a) inure to the benefit of the Commission

and the Board of Works or any contractors acting on behalf of the Commission in connection with the construction, equipping, inspection, and delivery of the Local Public Improvements; (b) shall bind the Developer and its grantees, successors, and assigns; and (c) shall terminate no later than upon completion of the Local Public Improvements, as determined by the Board of Works.

#### **SECTION 4. DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATIONS.**

4.1 Generally. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Commission's agreements to perform and abide by the covenants and obligations set forth in this Agreement are material consideration for the Developer's commitment to perform and abide by the covenants and obligations of the Developer contained in this Agreement.

##### 4.2 The Project.

(a) The Developer will perform all necessary work to complete the improvements set forth in the Project Plan attached hereto as Exhibit B and the plans and specifications to be approved by the City Planner, or his designee, pursuant to Section 4.8 of this Agreement, which improvements shall comply with all zoning and land use laws and ordinances.

(b) The Developer will expend the Private Investment to complete the first portion of the Project in accordance with the Project Plan attached hereto as Exhibit B and the plans and specifications to be approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 4.8 of this Agreement.

4.3 Cooperation. The Developer agrees to endorse and support the Commission's efforts to expedite the Local Public Improvements through any required planning, design, public bidding, construction, inspection, waiver, permitting, and related regulatory processes.

4.4 Obtain Necessary Easements. The Developer agrees to obtain any and all easements from any governmental entity and/or any other third parties that the Developer or the Commission deems necessary or advisable in order to complete the Local Public Improvements, and the obtaining of such easements is a condition precedent to the Commission's obligations under this Agreement.

4.5 Timeframe for Completion. The Developer hereby agrees to complete the Project and any other obligations the Developer may have under this Agreement, including the activation of a portion of the Developer Property as set forth in the Project Plan, by the date that is thirty-six (36) months after the Effective Date of this Agreement (the "Mandatory Project Completion Date"). Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Developer's failure to complete the Project or any other obligations the Developer may have under this Agreement by the Mandatory Project Completion Date will constitute a default under this Agreement without any requirement of notice of or an opportunity to cure such failure.

#### 4.6 Reporting Obligations.

(a) Upon the letting of contracts for substantial portions of the Project and again upon substantial completion of the Project, the Developer hereby agrees to report to the Commission the number of local contractors and local laborers involved in the Project, the amount of bid awards for each contract related to the Project, and information regarding which contractor is awarded each contract with respect to the Project.

(b) On or before June 30 and December 31 of each year until substantial completion of the Project, the Developer shall submit to the Commission a report demonstrating the Developer's good-faith compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The report shall include the following information and documents: (i) a status report of the construction completed to date, (ii) an update on the project schedule, and (iii) an itemized accounting generally identifying the Private Investment to date.

4.7 Submission of Plans and Specifications for Project. Promptly upon completion of all plans and specifications for the Project, or changes thereto, and prior to the Commission's expenditure of the Funding Amount, the Developer shall deliver a complete set thereof to the City Planner, or his designee, who may request revisions or amendments to be made to the same and may approve or disapprove of such plans as they relate to the overall plan for the area and neighborhood, if any.

4.8 Costs and Expenses of Construction of Project. The Developer hereby agrees to pay, or cause to be paid, all costs and expenses of planning, construction, management, and all other activities or purposes associated with the Project (including legal, architectural, and engineering fees), exclusive of the Local Public Improvements, which shall be paid for by the Commission by and through the Funding Amount subject to the terms of this Agreement.

4.9 Specifications for Local Public Improvements. The Developer will be responsible for the preparation of all bid specifications related to the Local Public Improvements, and the Developer will pay all costs and expenses of such preparation, provided, however, that if the Commission pays any costs or expenses of such preparation, then the amount paid by the Commission will be deducted from the Funding Amount. The Developer will submit all bid specifications related to the Local Public Improvements to the City of South Bend Engineering Department (the "Engineering Department"). The Engineering Department review the bid specifications in accordance with City requirements or policies and may request revisions or amendments to be made to the same. The Engineering Department may approve or disapprove said bid specifications for the Project in its sole discretion based upon their conformance with such City requirements or policies. The Commission shall not be required to expend the Funding Amount unless the Engineering Department has approved of all bid specifications.

4.10 Non-Interference. Developer hereby agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize disruption for those living and working near the Developer Property during construction of the Project.

4.11 Insurance. The Developer shall purchase and maintain comprehensive insurance coverage as is appropriate for the work being performed with respect to the Project. The Developer

shall provide proof of such adequate insurance to the Commission and shall notify the Commission and the City of any change in or termination of such insurance. During the period of construction or provision of services regarding any Local Public Improvements, the Developer shall maintain insurance in the kinds and for at least the minimum amounts as described in **Exhibit E** attached hereto and the Commission and the City shall be named as additional insureds on such policies (but not on any worker's compensation policies).

4.12 Information. The Developer agrees to provide any and all due diligence items with respect to the Project reasonably requested by the Commission.

4.13 Other Incentives. The Developer agrees that, for its completion of the Project, as defined in the Project Plan, the Developer will not request or pursue any financial incentive or support from the City other than the Commission's commitment of the Funding Amount under this Agreement, including without limitation any tax abatement with respect to the Developer Property or any other property associated with the Project.

## **SECTION 5. COMMISSION'S OBLIGATIONS.**

5.1 Generally. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Developer's agreement to perform and abide by the covenants and obligations set forth in this Agreement is material consideration for the Commission's commitment to perform and abide by the covenants and obligations of the Commission contained in this Agreement.

### 5.2 Completion of Local Public Improvements.

(a) The Commission hereby agrees to complete (or cause to be completed) the Local Public Improvements described in Exhibit C attached hereto on a schedule to be reasonably determined and agreed to by the Commission and the Developer, as may be modified due to unforeseen circumstances and delays.

(b) Before any work on the Local Public Improvements will commence, (a) the Commission will have received satisfactory plans and specifications for the Project and approved the same in accordance with Section 4.8 of this Agreement, and (b) the Engineering Department will have received satisfactory bid specifications for the Local Public Improvements and approved the same in accordance with Section 4.10 of this Agreement.

(c) The Local Public Improvements will be completed in accordance with all applicable public bidding and contracting laws and will be subject to inspection by the Engineering Department or its designee.

(d) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, in the event the costs associated with the Local Public Improvements are in excess of the Funding Amount, Developer, at its sole option, may determine to pay to the Commission the amount of the excess costs to permit timely completion of the Local Public Improvements by the Commission, or an agent of the Commission, which amounts shall be applied for such purpose. If Developer chooses not to pay any such excess costs of the Local Public



Improvements (above the Funding Amount), the Commission may reduce the scope of the Local Public Improvements to the amount which may be funded with the Funding Amount. In no event will the Commission be required to spend more than the Funding Amount in connection with the Local Public Improvements.

5.3 Cooperation. The Commission agrees to endorse and support the Developer's efforts to expedite the Project through any required planning, design, permitting, waiver, and related regulatory processes, provided, however, that the Commission will not be required to expend any money in connection therewith.

5.4 Public Announcements, Press Releases, and Marketing Materials. The Commission hereby agrees to coordinate all public announcements and press releases relating to the Project with the Developer.

## **SECTION 6. COOPERATION IN THE EVENT OF LEGAL CHALLENGE.**

6.1 Cooperation. In the event of any administrative, legal, or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any person not a party to this Agreement challenging the validity of any provision of this Agreement, the Parties shall cooperate in defending such action or proceeding to settlement or final judgment including all appeals. Each Party shall select its own legal counsel and retain such counsel at its own expense, and in no event shall the Commission be required to bear the fees and costs of the Developer's attorneys nor shall the Developer be required to bear the fees and costs of the Commission's attorneys. The Parties agree that if any other provision of this Agreement, or this Agreement as a whole, is invalidated, rendered null, or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Parties agree to be bound by the terms of this Section 6.1, which shall survive such invalidation, nullification, or setting aside.

## **SECTION 7. DEFAULT.**

7.1 Default. Any failure by either Party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement, which failure continues uncured for a period of thirty (30) days following written notice of such failure from the other Party, shall constitute a default under this Agreement. Any notice given pursuant to the preceding sentence shall specify the nature of the alleged failure and, where appropriate, the manner in which said failure satisfactorily may be cured. Upon the occurrence of a default under this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party may (a) terminate this Agreement, or (b) institute legal proceedings at law or in equity (including any action to compel specific performance) seeking remedies for such default. If the default is cured within thirty (30) days after the notice described in this Section 7.1, then no default shall exist and the noticing Party shall take no further action.

7.2 Reimbursement Obligation. In the event that the Developer fails (a) to complete the Project by the Mandatory Project Completion Date, or (b) to expend the full amount of the Private Investment by the Mandatory Project Completion Date, then upon the written demand of the Commission, the Developer will repay the Commission One Hundred Fifty Percent (150%) of the portion of the Funding Amount expended by the Commission in furtherance of the Local Public Improvements as of the date of the Commission's demand.

7.3 Force Majeure. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, none of the Parties shall be deemed to be in default where delays in performance or failures to perform are due to, and a necessary outcome of, war, insurrection, strikes or other labor disturbances, walk-outs, riots, floods, earthquakes, fires, casualties, acts of God, acts of terrorism, restrictions imposed or mandated by governmental entities, enactment of conflicting state or federal laws or regulations, new or supplemental environments regulations, contract defaults by third parties, or similar basis for excused performance which is not within the reasonable control of the Party to be excused (each, an event of “Force Majeure”). Upon the request of any of the Parties, a reasonable extension of any date or deadline set forth in this Agreement due to such cause will be granted in writing for a period necessitated by the event of Force Majeure, or longer as may be mutually agreed upon by all the Parties.

**SECTION 8. NO AGENCY, JOINT VENTURE, OR PARTNERSHIP; CONFLICT OF INTEREST; INDEMNITY.**

8.1 No Agency, Joint Venture or Partnership. The Parties acknowledge and agree that:

(a) The Project is a private development;

(b) None of the Commission, the Board of Works, or the Developer has any interest or responsibilities for, or due to, third parties concerning any improvements until such time, and only until such time, that the Commission, the Board of Works, and/or the Developer expressly accepts the same; and

(c) The Parties hereby renounce the existence of any form of agency relationship, joint venture or partnership between the Commission, the Board of Works, and the Developer and agree that nothing contained herein or in any document executed in connection herewith shall be construed as creating any such relationship between the Commission, the Board of Works, and the Developer.

8.2 Conflict of Interest; Commission Representatives Not Individually Liable. No member, official, or employee of the Commission or the City may have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor shall any such member, official, or employee participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interests of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is, directly or indirectly, interested. No member, official, or employee of the Commission or the City shall be personally liable to the Developer, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the Commission or for any amount which may become due to the Developer, or its successors and assigns, or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement. No partner, member, employee, or agent of the Developer or successors of them shall be personally liable to the Commission under this Agreement.

8.3 Indemnity. The Developer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Commission and the City from and against any third-party claims suffered by the Commission or the City resulting from or incurred in connection with the Project.

## **SECTION 9. MISCELLANEOUS.**

9.1 Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect unless amended or modified by mutual consent of the parties.

9.2 Waiver. Neither the failure nor any delay on the part of a Party to exercise any right, remedy, power, or privilege under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege preclude any other or further exercise of the same or of any right, remedy, power, or privilege with respect to any occurrence be construed as a waiver of any such right, remedy, power, or privilege with respect to any other occurrence. No waiver shall be effective unless it is in writing and is signed by the party asserted to have granted such waiver.

9.3 Other Necessary Acts. Each Party shall execute and deliver to the other Parties all such other further instruments and documents as may be reasonably necessary to accomplish the Project and the Local Public Improvements contemplated by this Agreement and to provide and secure to the other Parties the full and complete enjoyment of its rights and privileges hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties understand and agree that certain actions contemplated by this Agreement may be required to be undertaken by persons, agencies, or entities that are not a party to this Agreement, including, but not limited to certain permits, consents, and/or approvals (to the extent they have not yet been obtained and completed), and that any action by such third parties shall require independent approval by the respective person, agency, entity, or governing body thereof.

9.4 Dispute Resolution; Waiver of Jury Trial. Any action to enforce the terms or conditions of this Agreement or otherwise concerning a dispute under this Agreement will be commenced in the courts of St. Joseph County, Indiana, unless the Parties mutually agree to an alternative method of dispute resolution. The Parties acknowledge that disputes arising under this Agreement are likely to be complex and they desire to streamline and minimize the cost of resolving such disputes. In any legal proceeding, each Party irrevocably waives the right to trial by jury in any action, counterclaim, dispute, or proceeding based upon, or related to, the subject matter of this Agreement. This waiver applies to all claims against all parties to such actions and proceedings. This waiver is knowingly, intentionally, and voluntarily made by both Parties.

9.5 Attorneys' Fees. In the event of any litigation, mediation, or arbitration between the Parties regarding an alleged breach of this Agreement, none of the Parties shall be entitled to any award of attorney's fees.

9.6 Equal Employment Opportunity. The Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, agrees that during the construction of the Project:

(a) The Developer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Developer agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause; and

(b) The Developer will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Developer, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

9.7 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any electronically transmitted version of a manually executed original shall be deemed a manually executed original.

9.8 Notices and Demands. Any notice, demand, or other communication required or permitted under the terms of this Agreement may be delivered (a) by hand-delivery (which will be deemed delivered at the time of receipt), (b) by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested (which will be deemed delivered three (3) days after mailing), or (c) by overnight courier service (which will be deemed delivered on the next business day) to each Party's respective addresses and representatives stated below.

Developer: The Nexus Center LLC  
21710 Ravenna Drive  
South Bend, IN 46628  
Attn: Manager

With a copy to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Commission: South Bend Redevelopment Commission  
1400 S. County-City Building  
227 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Attn: Executive Director,  
South Bend Department of Community Investment

With a copy to: South Bend Legal Department  
1200 S. County-City Building  
227 W. Jefferson Blvd.  
South Bend, IN 46601  
Attn: Corporation Counsel

9.9 Governing Law. This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana.

9.10 Authority. Each undersigned person executing and delivering this Agreement on behalf of a Party represents and certifies that he or she is the duly authorized officer or representative of such Party, that he or she has been fully empowered to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of such Party, and that all necessary action to execute and deliver this Agreement has been taken by such Party.

9.11 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person, firm, or corporation other than the Parties hereto and their respective successors or assigns, any remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any term, covenant, or condition hereof, as third-party beneficiaries or otherwise, and all of the terms, covenants, and conditions hereof shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties herein.

9.12 Assignment. The Developer's rights under this Agreement shall be personal to the Developer and shall not run with the land. The Developer may not assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement to any third party without obtaining the Commission's prior written consent to such assignment, which the Commission may give or withhold in its sole discretion. In the event the Developer seeks the Commission's consent to any such assignment, the Developer shall provide to the Commission all relevant information concerning the identities of the persons or entities proposed to be involved in and an explanation of the purposes for the proposed assignment(s).

9.13 Further Assurances. The Parties agree that they will each undertake in good faith, as permitted by law, any action and execute and deliver any document reasonably required to carry out the intents and purposes of this Agreement.

9.14 Exhibits. All exhibits described herein and attached hereto are incorporated into this Agreement by reference.

9.15 Entire Agreement. No representation, promise, or inducement not included in this Agreement will be binding upon the Parties hereto. This Agreement cannot be modified except by mutual agreement of the Parties set forth in a written instrument signed by the Parties' authorized representatives.

9.16 Time. Time is of the essence of this Agreement.

**Signature Page Follows**

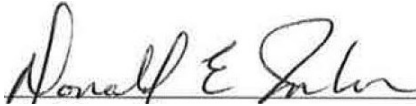
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereby execute this Agreement to be effective as of the Effective Date stated above.

SOUTH BEND REDEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION



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Marcia I. Jones, President

ATTEST:



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Donald E. Inks, Vice-President

THE NEXUS CENTER LLC

By: David R. Buggs, Sr., Manager

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Description of Developer Property**

Real property in St. Joseph County, Indiana, commonly known as 3607 S. Main Street, South Bend, Indiana, and more particularly described as Lots 1 through 5 of the Ida M. Walz Subdivision and Lots D & E of the J E Walz Revised and the vacated Street and vacated alley, along with Tr 28'N Side of Tr 200' East and West East of Jains Addition, also vacated alley N and Adjacent sec. 24-37-2e.

Parcel Nos. 018-8019-079701 and 018-8019-079804

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Project Plan**

The Developer will complete the following work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations:

Renovation and activation of the Developer Property into a cultural, community, and commercial center, with a focus on family health and wellness, economic development, financial literacy, education, and crime prevention.



## **EXHIBIT C**

### **Description of Local Public Improvements**

The Commission will complete, or cause to be completed, the following work in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations such local public improvements as agreed upon between the parties.

**EXHIBIT D**

**Form of Easement**

## GRANT OF TEMPORARY EASEMENT

THIS INDENTURE, made as of the 12 day of August, 2021 (the “Effective Date”), by and between Cultivating Life, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation with a registered office at 1042 Western Avenue, South Bend, Indiana 46601 (the “Grantor”), and the South Bend Redevelopment Commission, governing body of the City of South Bend Department of Redevelopment, 1400 S. County-City Building, 227 West Jefferson Boulevard, South Bend, Indiana 46601 (the “Grantee”).

### WITNESSETH:

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which Grantor hereby acknowledges, Grantor hereby grants, conveys, and warrants to Grantee a temporary, non-exclusive easement (the “Easement”) on, in, over, under and across the real property described in attached Exhibit 1 (the “Property”) for the construction, equipping, and delivery of certain improvements on the Property (the “Local Public Improvements”), together with the right of ingress to and egress from the Easement for said purposes, all pursuant to a certain Development Agreement by and between Grantor and Grantee, dated August 12, 2021 (the “Development Agreement”). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Development Agreement.

The Easement granted herein shall pertain to the air, surface, and subsurface rights and interests of Grantor, for the use and benefit of Grantee, and its successors and assigns, to the extent necessary to accomplish and carry out the construction, equipping, and delivery of the Local Improvements on the Property. The Easement hereby granted includes the right and privilege for Grantee at reasonable times to clean and remove from said Easement any debris or obstructions interfering with said Easement.

The Easement granted herein, and its associated benefits and obligations, shall inure to the benefit of Grantee and Grantee’s contractors acting on Grantee’s behalf in connection with the Local Public Improvements.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, unless extended in writing by Grantor, the Easement shall terminate and be of no further force and effect on the date (hereinafter, the “Construction Termination Date”) of the earliest of the following: (a) completion of the Local Public Improvements; (b) expiration or earlier termination of the Development Agreement; or (c) such earlier date as Grantor and Grantee may agree to in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has executed this Grant of Temporary Easement on the date shown in the acknowledgment set forth below to be effective as of the Effective Date.

GRANTOR:

CULTIVATING LIFE, INC.

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH )

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Grantor in the above Grant of Temporary Easement, and acknowledged the execution of the same as the Grantor's free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 202\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_, Notary Public  
Residing in \_\_\_\_\_ County, IN

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

This instrument was prepared by Sandra L. Kennedy, Corporation Counsel, City of South Bend, Indiana, 227 W. Jefferson Blvd., Ste. 1200S, South Bend, IN 46601.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. \_\_\_\_\_.

EXHIBIT 1

Description of Property

Real property in St. Joseph County, Indiana, commonly known as 3607 S. Main Street, South Bend, Indiana, and more particularly described as Lots 1 through 5 of the Ida M. Walz Subdivision and Lots D & E of the J E Walz Revised and the vacated Street and vacated alley, along with Tr 28'N Side of Tr 200' East and West East of Jains Addition, also vacated alley N and Adjacent sec. 24-37-2e.

Parcel Nos. 018-8019-079701 and 018-8019-079804

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

**Parcel 1:**

Tract 1: The South Thirty (30) feet of Lot Number Three (3) and all of Lots Number Four (4) and Five (5) as shown on the recorded Plat of Ida M. Walz's Subdivision to the City of South Bend.

Tract 2: Lots Numbered 1, 2 and a parcel of land 20 feet in width, North and South, taken off of the entire North side of Lot Numbered 3 as shown on the recorded plat of Ida M. Walz's Subdivision to the City of South Bend.

Tract 3: Part of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range Two (2) East, described as beginning at the Southeast corner of Sherwood and Lafayette Streets as shown on the recorded Plat of John E. Walz Revised Addition, running thence East along the South line of Sherwood Street, One Hundred Fifty-one and Eighty-five Hundredths (151.85) feet to the Westerly line of the alley between Main and Lafayette Streets as shown on the said Plat; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of said alley a distance of Two Hundred Forty-seven and Three Tenths (247.3) feet to a point One Hundred Twenty-nine and Two Tenths (129.2) feet East of the East line of Lafayette Street; thence West One Hundred Twenty-nine and Two Tenths (129.2) feet to the East line of Lafayette Street; thence North on said East line Two Hundred Forty-six and Six Tenths (246.6) feet to the place of beginning, and known as Lot D in John E. Walz's Revised Addition to South Bend, and also one-half (1/2) of the vacated street (Lafayette Street) from the South line of Sherwood Street to the North line of the first alley South of Sherwood Street.

Also, part of said Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/4), described as beginning at the Southwest corner of Sherwood and Lafayette Streets, running thence West on the South line of Sherwood Street One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to a point seven (7) feet East of the West line of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence South Two Hundred Forty-six and Six Tenths (246.6) feet; thence East One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to the West line of Lafayette Street; thence North Two Hundred Forty-six and Six Tenths (246.6) feet to the place of beginning, and known as Lot E in John E. Walz Revised Addition to the City of South Bend, and also one-half (1/2) of the vacated street (Lafayette Street) from the South line of Sherwood Street to the North line of the first alley South of Sherwood Street.

Tract 4: The alley west of Main Street from Sherwood Street to the alley south of Sherwood Street, and also that portion of the alley south of Sherwood Street from Main Street to the west line of Section 24, Township 37 North, Range 2 East that is south of Tract 1 and Tract 3 described above, all as were vacated by Vacation Resolution No. 3092, 1963 recorded February 27, 1964 in Deed Book 203, Page 64 of the St. Joseph County, Indiana Recorder's Office.

**Parcel 2:**

A parcel of land Twenty-eight (28) feet North and South off of and from the entire North side of the following described tract in the Southwest Quarter (1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (1/2) of Section 24, Township 37 North, Range 2 East, in the City of South Bend, County of St. Joseph, State of Indiana, and more particularly described as beginning at a point on the West line of Main Street as now established which point is Forty-

nine and Five Tenths (49.5) feet measured at right angles from the center line of Main Street as now established, said point being on the South line John E. Walz Revised Addition to the City of South Bend, as shown in Plat Book No. 12 on page 196, and recorded June 28, 1928, said point being also Four Hundred Twenty-eight (428) feet Northeasterly from the North line of Chippewa Avenue, as now established, as measured along the Westerly line of Main Street, as now established; thence Westerly Two Hundred Eleven and Seventy-five Hundredths (211.75) feet to an iron stake which is Two Hundred Forty-one and Fifty-five Hundredths (241.55) feet due East from the West line of said Section 24, and Four Hundred Sixty-eight (468) feet North of the South line of said Section 24; thence South One Hundred Seventy-eight (178) feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said John E. Walz Revised Addition, One Hundred Ninety-nine and Seventy-five Hundredths (199.75) feet to the West line of Main Street, as now established, which point is Two Hundred Forty-nine and Forty-five Hundredths (249.45) feet Northeasterly from the intersection of the North line of Chippewa Avenue, as now established, and the West line of Main Street, as now established; thence Northeasterly along the West line of Main Street, One Hundred Seventy-eight and Fifty-five Hundredths (178.55) feet to the place of beginning.

Property Address: 3607 S Main Street, South Bend, IN 46614

## EXHIBIT E

### Minimum Insurance Amounts

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|----|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| A. | Worker's Compensation              |                      |  |
|    | 1.                                 | State                | Statutory  |
|    | 2.                                 | Applicable Federal   | Statutory  |
|    | 3.                                 | Employer's Liability | \$100,000.00   |
|    |                                    |                      |  |
| B. | Comprehensive General Liability    |                      |  |
|    | 1.                                 | Bodily Injury        |  |
|    |                                    | a. \$5,000,000.00    | Each Occurrence                                      |
|    |                                    | b. \$5,000,000.00    | Annual Aggregate Products<br>and Completed Operation |
|    | 2.                                 | Property Damage      |  |
|    |                                    | a. \$5,000,000.00    | Each Occurrence                                      |
|    |                                    | b. \$5,000,000.00    | Annual Aggregate                                     |
|    |                                    |                      |  |
| C. | Comprehensive Automobile Liability |                      |  |
|    | 1.                                 | Bodily Injury        |  |
|    |                                    | a. \$500,000.00      | Each Person  |
|    |                                    | b. \$500,000.00      | Each Accident  |
|    | 2.                                 | Property Damage      |  |
|    |                                    | a. \$500,000.00      | Each Occurrence                                      |