



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Meeting of: **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Date/Time: **Tuesday, November 4, 2020 at 5:15 p.m.**

Location: **City Hall, Council Chambers**

Members: Tom Neal (C) , Lisa Rasmussen, Sarah Watson, Becky McElhaney and Tom Kilian

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION (All items listed may be acted upon)

- 1 Approval of the Minutes from 10/06/2020
- 2 Discussion and Possible Action on the amendment to the Development Agreement with Wausau Opportunity Zone (WOZ) for the redevelopment of the Wausau Center Mall property.
- 3 Discussion and Possible Action approving the project plan amendment 3 of Tax Incremental District #7 to serve as a donor district to Tax Incremental District #12.
- 4 **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to 19.85(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes for deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session:
 - Amendment to the Development Agreement with Wausau Opportunity Zone (WOZ) for the redevelopment of the Wausau Center Mall property.
- 5 **RECONVENE** into Open Session to Take Action on Closed Session Items, If Necessary
- 6 Updates
 - Wausau Center Mall Planning
 - Aedifex Builds proposals for the Riverlife area and North 2nd Street/Near North neighborhood.
- 7 Adjournment

It is likely that members of, and a quorum of the Council and/or members of other committees of the Common Council of the City of Wausau will be in attendance at the above-mentioned meeting to gather information. **No action will be taken by any such groups.**

This Notice was posted at City Hall and emailed to the Media on 10/30/2020

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 5:15 p.m., Council Chambers

Committee Members Present: Tom Neal (c), Lisa Rasmussen, Sarah Watson, Becky McElhaney and Tom Kilian

Others Present: MaryAnne Groat, Anne Jacobson, Brad Lenz, Katie Rosenberg, Sean Fitzgerald, Deb Ryan, Dawn Herbst, Ann Werth, Tony Gibart and Michelle Van Krey.

In accordance with Chapter 19, Wisc. Statutes, notice of this meeting was posted and sent to the Daily Herald in the proper manner.

The Economic Development Committee meeting was called to order by Neal at 5:15 p.m.

Agenda Item #1 Approval of the Minutes from 09/01/2020

Motion by Watson, second by Kilian to approve the minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #2 Discussion and Possible Action on the proposal received by Cherry Tree Dental for a development in the Riverlife area.

Fitzgerald reviewed the Cherry Tree Dental project as presented in the packet. Cherry Tree Dental President Jack Young spoke about the proposal and indicated his team incorporated much of the feedback the committee provided in previous meetings, including changes to building design, land purchase price and their request for city participation.

Young introduced Dr. Wen Sun, one of the clinic's dental partners, who spoke about her family's positive transition to the Wausau area as well as the importance of maintaining its clinic in the downtown. Dr. Frederick Prehn, another partner from the dental clinic, highlighted the proposed clinic's role in providing complementary medical services to those offered by Eye Clinic of Wisconsin and the proposed Aspirus clinic under construction.

Rasmussen complimented the modifications to the proposed design and indicated that her previous concerns about the project had all been addressed. Kilian indicated he feels the project serves a public purpose for this neighborhood. Mayor Rosenberg thanked the team from Cherry Tree Dental for its efforts to modify its original proposal into a project more consistent with the committee's guidance.

Motion by Rasmussen, second by Kilian to approve the proposal received by Cherry Tree Dental. Motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #3 Discussion and Possible Action on the proposal received by Aedifix Holdings for development of multi-family housing in the Near North neighborhood along North 2nd and 3rd streets.

Fitzgerald reviewed the Aedifix Holdings residential development project as presented in the packet, but noted the two parcels on North 3rd Avenue located above the Stinchfield Creek culvert would not be included in the project because it's being used as a public space. The developer also modified its proposal

to offer \$5,000 for each parcel rather than \$1 for the seven parcels.

Rasmussen lauded the design aesthetic of the proposal and appreciated the developer amending its offer to purchase each parcel for \$5,000 rather than the initial offer of \$1. Rasmussen did cite concerns about the developer's request for city assistance given its apparent successes leasing and selling properties on Thomas Street and on North Third Street.

Neal indicated the project is located within his district and acknowledged it's a neighborhood in need of significant investment and upgrade.

McElhaney asked about the developer's request for the city to reconstruct North Second Street. Rasmussen explained that the Capital Investment & Street Maintenance committee has held off on reconstructing the street due to the recurring development in the neighborhood and a desire to wait until those development projects are further along.

Kilian asked Neal if there had been any concerns voiced by neighbors and other constituents. Neal acknowledged there had been none.

Neal recommended the city's negotiating position be taken up in closed session.

Agenda Item #4 Discussion and Possible Action on the request for tax incremental finance support by Westside Warehousing for a \$6.5 million expansion at 835 South 66th Avenue.

Fitzgerald reviewed the Westside Warehousing industrial development expansion project as presented in the packet.

Jim Peter, co-owner of Westside Warehousing, explained the company's role in the product delivery supply chain for local manufacturers and outlined the company's need for an expanded facility in the industrial park.

Rasmussen indicated it's always been the city's goal to grow local industry. She felt the appreciation in property value provided a quick return on investment to justify the city's participation.

Kilian asked for clarification on Westside Warehousing's wages and benefits. Peter explained that forklift drivers are provided a living wage and continued training.

Motion by Rasmussen, second by Watson to approve the proposed tax incremental financing plan for Westside Warehousing. Motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #5 Discussion and Possible Action on the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Thomas Street Phase 2 Remnant Parcels.

Fitzgerald reviewed the staff recommendation for this project as outlined in the packet. He noted the proposed plan seeks development proposals to construct five or six single-family homes that would be sold to owner occupants on six residential parcels along East Thomas Street.

Neal asked for clarification on whether the alley to the north would become a street or serve as a private drive for the residential development. Werth indicated it will remain an alley, but it's undetermined whether the city would provide snow removal or if that would be the responsibility of the homeowners.

Rasmussen emphasized the RFP should stipulate that the houses should be constructed as slab-on-grade foundations without any basement excavation that would otherwise disturb the soil. Kilian agreed that slab-on-grade foundations would be appropriate for the neighborhood, and indicated the entire process to solicit neighbor input on this project is a step forward in the relationship between the city government and residents on the southwest side.

Motion by Kilian, second by Rasmussen to direct community development staff to write and issue a request for proposal seeking developers for a single-family residential project on East Thomas Street. Motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #6 Discussion and possible action on creation and implementation of Wausau Poet Laureate Program.

Mayor Rosenberg presented the resolution for creating and implementing a Poet Laureate program in Wausau. This program was modeled off a similar program in Tacoma, WA and will allow a panel created by the Wausau Arts Commission to accept applications and select a Poet Laureate to serve a two year term. The Poet Laureate will be paid \$200 a year for sharing four poems per year with the community.

Motion by Watson, second by Kilian to approve the resolution. Motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #7 Approving city's Waiver of First Right of Refusal to Repurchase property at 5801 Packer Drive from Ideal Properties of Central Wisconsin, LLC, f/k/a T & L Properties of Wausau, LLC to Gore Enterprises LLC

Fitzgerald explained that the current owner of this property is in the process of selling it and during the title work it came up that because the City previously owned the property, the City has first right of refusal on the property. This City is not interested in owning the property and supports the private sale. Rasmussen explained that this was common practice with property in the Business Campus in an effort to give the City a chance to acquire properties back if needed for further development of the campus.

Motion by Watson, second by Kilian to approve the first right of refusal. Motion passed 5-0.

Agenda Item #8 Presentation and discussion of Environmental Justice.

Kilian introduced Tony Wilkin Gibart, executive director of Midwest Environmental Advocates, who offered a presentation by Webex on environmental justice.

Agenda Item #9 CLOSED SESSION pursuant to 19.85(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes for deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session:

- **Proposal received for Aedifix Holdings in the Near North area of North 2nd and 3rd streets.**

Motion by Rasmussen, second by Watson to go into closed session at 7:02 p.m. Motion passed 5-0.

ROLL CALL VOTE – Neal, Watson, McElhaney, Rasmussen and Kilian

Others Present: Fitzgerald, Lenz, Jacobson, Rosenberg, Werth, Groat and Herbst

Agenda Item #10 RECONVENE into Open Session to Take Action on Closed Session Items, If Necessary

Motion by Watson, second by Rasmussen to reconvene into open session at 7:23pm. Motion passed 5-0.

Action on Closed Session Items: No action was taken on this item. The committee directed staff to continue negotiations with Aedifix Holdings on its proposal.

Updates-given by Fitzgerald

• **Wausau Center Mall Planning**

Fitzgerald indicated WOZ is holding its own public information meeting on October 8, 2020. The city is holding an official public hearing on October 13 at 5 p.m.

• **Aedifix Builds proposal for the Riverlife area.**

Fitzgerald said the developer asked that his proposal be delayed to the next economic development committee meeting.

• **Wausau Cares Loan and Grant Program for Small Businesses**

Fitzgerald reported 24 grants have been awarded for a total of \$36,000, while six (6) loans have been awarded for a total of \$66,414.

• **November 4 date schedule for regular ED Committee meeting**

This meeting date required a change due to a conflict with the counting of the ballots on election day.

Adjournment

Motion by Watson, second by Kilian to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Adjournment Time: 7:27 p.m.



TO: FINANCE COMMITTEE

FROM: MARYANNE GROAT

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2020

RE: MALL REDEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Since the last meeting Wausau Opportunity Zone, Inc. has worked to fine tune the project and now proposes financial adjustments that are beneficial to the City.

- Eliminate all future annual payments of \$327,000. This reduces the city's obligation by \$1,962,000.
- Surrender the option for possession of the Sears Parking Ramp.
- Agree to pay \$660,000 of the forgivable loan through six annual payments of \$110,000 beginning in 2022.
- Guarantee real estate taxes based upon an assessed value of \$7,000,000 beginning 1/1/2024 for the taxes collected in 2025.

Attached are three TID 12 project financial projections along with the cash flow of TID #8.

The first titled, "1 Block Developed," represents the financial impact when one block is developed with a value of \$10,000,000. This is a conservative estimate as the developer expects the improvements to range from \$18-\$21 million. As noted above, \$7,000,000 is guaranteed regardless of construction. The plan shows that increment from the project along with the TID 7 donations are sufficient to cover the costs. The financial projection includes \$4.7million of debt issued with interest only in year one. Over the following three years 78% of the debt or \$3,675,000 would be retired and the debt would be paid in full by 2029. Total interest projected at \$342,191.

The second titled, "5 Block Build Out," represents the financial impact when all five blocks are redeveloped, each with a value of \$10,000,000, over a period of 9 years. Again, this represents a conservative estimate as compared to the developer expectations of \$18-21 million per block. In this scenario we are able to retire the associated debt early. This projection presents the tax generating power of the project with \$21million of extra increment available versus the \$4.6million of extra increment with the 1 block scenario.

Both scenarios take advantage of 3 years (2023-2025) of increment allocated from TID #7. To accomplish this donation/allocation the City would complete the legal steps required to amend the project plan of TID#7 to allow for increment allocation to TID #12. This process includes a

Plan Commission public hearing and approval, Joint Review Board approval and Common Council approval. TID #7 mandated closure is 2026. This allows for early closure in 2025, allocating a fourth year of increment or using the final increment for affordable housing. I recommend the increment allocation amendment because it will reduce the early deficits and allow for accelerated debt retirement which will in turn reduce interest expense costs. Another important point to note is that the project plan amendment provides the authority to allocate increment but doesn't require the City to do so. Annually, the council can evaluate whether the allocation is necessary and terminate the allocation as determined appropriate.

The third financial scenario reflects the full build out without using TID #7 increment. This financial picture presents financial deficits in years 2022-2028. Without the TID #7 increment principal retirement is reduced resulting in a longer amortization of the debt and more than double the interest costs.

I have also enclosed the cash flow of TID #8. This district funded the original \$1,000,000 developer loan and the 2020 payment of \$327,000. The cash flow shows that the district is capable of managing these costs and the new proposed changes including the elimination of the future annual payments and the loan repayment of \$660,000.

MALL REDEVELOPMENT TID 12
1 BLOCK DEVELOPED

Year	USES OF FUNDS						SOURCES OF FUNDS						
	\$4,700,000 Debt Issue			Developer Payments	Street Improvements	Total Uses of Funds	\$10,000,000 Debt Proceeds	Project Increment	TID 7 Increment Donation	Total Sources of Funds	Annual Surplus (Deficit)	Accumulated Balance (Deficit)	
	Principal	Interest	Total										
1	2020			-			-				-	-	-
2	2021			-	3,500,000	1,200,000	4,700,000	4,700,000			4,700,000	-	-
3	2022		90,710	90,710			90,710				-	(90,710)	(90,710)
4	2023	1,000,000	90,710	1,090,710			1,090,710			1,270,253	1,270,253	179,543	88,833
5	2024	1,200,000	71,410	1,271,410			1,271,410			1,324,683	1,324,683	53,273	142,106
6	2025	1,475,000	48,250	1,523,250			1,523,250	263,700	1,324,683	1,588,383	65,133	207,239	
7	2026	325,000	19,783	344,783			344,783	266,337		266,337	(78,446)	128,793	
8	2027	365,000	13,510	378,510			378,510	269,000		269,000	(109,510)	19,283	
9	2028	265,000	6,466	271,465			271,465	271,690		271,690	225	19,509	
10	2029	70,000	1,352	71,352			71,352	274,407		274,407	203,055	222,564	
11	2030						-	277,151		277,151	277,151	499,715	
12	2031						-	279,923		279,923	279,923	779,638	
13	2032						-	282,722		282,722	282,722	1,062,360	
14	2033						-	285,549		285,549	285,549	1,347,910	
15	2034						-	288,405		288,405	288,405	1,636,314	
16	2035						-	291,289		291,289	291,289	1,927,603	
17	2036						-	294,202		294,202	294,202	2,221,805	
18	2037						-	297,144		297,144	297,144	2,518,949	
19	2038						-	300,115		300,115	300,115	2,819,064	
20	2039						-	303,116		303,116	303,116	3,122,180	
21	2040						-	306,148		306,148	306,148	3,428,328	
22	2041						-	309,209		309,209	309,209	3,737,537	
23	2042						-	312,301		312,301	312,301	4,049,838	
24	2043						-	315,424		315,424	315,424	4,365,262	
25	2044						-	318,578		318,578	318,578	4,683,840	
		\$4,700,000	\$342,191	\$5,042,190	\$3,500,000	\$1,200,000	\$9,742,190	\$4,700,000	\$5,806,411	\$3,919,619	\$14,426,030	\$4,683,840	

MALL REDEVELOPMENT TID 12
5 BLOCK BUILD OUT

Year	USES OF FUNDS						SOURCES OF FUNDS				
	\$4,700,000 Debt Issue			Developer Payments	Street Improvements	Total Uses of Funds	Full Build Out Increment	TID 7 Increment Donation	Total Sources of Funds	Annual Surplus (Deficit)	Accumulated Balance (Deficit)
	Principal	Interest	Total								
1 2020			-			-	-		-	-	-
2 2021			-	3,500,000	1,200,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	-	4,700,000	-	-
3 2022		90,710	90,710			90,710	-		-	(90,710)	(90,710)
4 2023	1,000,000	90,710	1,090,710			1,090,710	-	1,270,253	1,270,253	179,543	88,833
5 2024	1,200,000	71,410	1,271,410			1,271,410	-	1,324,683	1,324,683	53,273	142,106
6 2025	1,475,000	48,250	1,523,250			1,523,250	263,700	1,324,683	1,588,383	65,133	207,239
7 2026	425,000	19,783	444,783			444,783	266,337		266,337	(178,446)	28,793
8 2027	475,000	11,580	486,580			486,580	532,700		532,700	46,120	74,913
9 2028	125,000	2,413	271,465			271,465	538,027		538,027	266,562	341,476
10 2029	DEBT RETIRES EARLY					-	807,108		807,108	807,108	1,148,583
11 2030						-	815,179		815,179	815,179	1,963,762
12 2031						-	1,087,031		1,087,031	1,087,031	3,050,793
13 2032						-	1,097,901		1,097,901	1,097,901	4,148,693
14 2033						-	1,372,580		1,372,580	1,372,580	5,521,273
15 2034						-	1,386,306		1,386,306	1,386,306	6,907,579
16 2035						-	1,400,169		1,400,169	1,400,169	8,307,748
17 2036			-			-	1,414,170		1,414,170	1,414,170	9,721,918
18 2037						-	1,428,312		1,428,312	1,428,312	11,150,230
19 2038						-	1,442,595		1,442,595	1,442,595	12,592,825
20 2039						-	1,457,021		1,457,021	1,457,021	14,049,846
21 2040						-	1,471,591		1,471,591	1,471,591	15,521,438
22 2041						-	1,486,307		1,486,307	1,486,307	17,007,745
23 2042						-	1,501,170		1,501,170	1,501,170	18,508,915
24 2043						-	1,516,182		1,516,182	1,516,182	20,025,097
25 2044						-	1,531,344		1,531,344	1,531,344	21,556,441
	\$4,700,000	\$334,856	\$5,178,908	\$3,500,000	\$1,200,000	\$9,878,908	\$4,700,000	\$22,815,730	\$3,919,619	\$31,435,349	\$21,556,441

5 BLOCK INCREMENT DETAIL

	Year	\$10,000,000 Block 4 Increment	\$10,000,000 Block 3 Increment	\$10,000,000 Block 2 Increment	\$10,000,000 Block 1 Increment	\$10,000,000 Block 5 Increment	Total
1	2020						-
2	2021						-
3	2022						-
4	2023						-
5	2024						-
6	2025	263,700					263,700
7	2026	266,337					266,337
8	2027	269,000	263,700				532,700
9	2028	271,690	266,337				538,027
10	2029	274,407	269,000	263,700			807,108
11	2030	277,151	271,690	266,337			815,179
12	2031	279,923	274,407	269,000	263,700		1,087,031
13	2032	282,722	277,151	271,690	266,337		1,097,901
14	2033	285,549	279,923	274,407	269,000	263,700	1,372,580
15	2034	288,405	282,722	277,151	271,690	266,337	1,386,306
16	2035	291,289	285,549	279,923	274,407	269,000	1,400,169
17	2036	294,202	288,405	282,722	277,151	271,690	1,414,170
18	2037	297,144	291,289	285,549	279,923	274,407	1,428,312
19	2038	300,115	294,202	288,405	282,722	277,151	1,442,595
20	2039	303,116	297,144	291,289	285,549	279,923	1,457,021
21	2040	306,148	300,115	294,202	288,405	282,722	1,471,591
22	2041	309,209	303,116	297,144	291,289	285,549	1,486,307
23	2042	312,301	306,148	300,115	294,202	288,405	1,501,170
24	2043	315,424	309,209	303,116	297,144	291,289	1,516,182
25	2044	318,578	312,301	306,148	300,115	294,202	1,531,344
		\$5,806,411	\$5,172,409	\$4,550,899	\$3,941,635	\$3,344,376	\$22,815,730

MALL REDEVELOPMENT TID 12
5 BLOCK BUILD OUT - NO TID 7 DONATION

Year	USES OF FUNDS						SOURCES OF FUNDS				
	\$4,700,000 Debt Issue			Developer Payments	Street Improvements	Total Uses of Funds	Full Build Out Increment	TID 7 Increment Donation	Total Sources of Funds	Annual Surplus (Deficit)	Accumulated Balance (Deficit)
	Principal	Interest	Total								
1 2020			-			-			-	-	-
2 2021			-	3,500,000	1,200,000	4,700,000	4,700,000		4,700,000	-	-
3 2022		90,710	90,710			90,710			-	(90,710)	(90,710)
4 2023	200,000	90,710	290,710			290,710		-	-	(290,710)	(381,420)
5 2024	200,000	86,850	286,850			286,850		-	-	(286,850)	(668,270)
6 2025	200,000	82,990	282,990			282,990	263,700	-	263,700	(19,290)	(687,560)
7 2026	200,000	79,130	279,130			279,130	266,337		266,337	(12,793)	(700,353)
8 2027	200,000	75,270	275,270			275,270	532,700		532,700	257,430	(442,923)
9 2028	200,000	71,410	271,410			271,410	538,027		538,027	266,617	(176,305)
10 2029	500,000	67,550	567,550			567,550	807,108		807,108	239,558	63,252
11 2030	800,000	57,900	857,900			857,900	815,179		815,179	(42,721)	20,531
12 2031	1,000,000	42,460	1,042,460			1,042,460	1,087,031		1,087,031	44,571	65,102
13 2032	1,200,000	23,160	1,223,160			1,223,160	1,097,901		1,097,901	(125,259)	(60,158)
14 2033			-			-	1,372,580		1,372,580	1,372,580	1,312,422
15 2034			-			-	1,386,306		1,386,306	1,386,306	2,698,728
16 2035			-			-	1,400,169		1,400,169	1,400,169	4,098,897
17 2036			-			-	1,414,170		1,414,170	1,414,170	5,513,067
18 2037			-			-	1,428,312		1,428,312	1,428,312	6,941,379
19 2038			-			-	1,442,595		1,442,595	1,442,595	8,383,974
20 2039			-			-	1,457,021		1,457,021	1,457,021	9,840,995
21 2040			-			-	1,471,591		1,471,591	1,471,591	11,312,587
22 2041			-			-	1,486,307		1,486,307	1,486,307	12,798,894
23 2042			-			-	1,501,170		1,501,170	1,501,170	14,300,064
24 2043			-			-	1,516,182		1,516,182	1,516,182	15,816,246
25 2044			-			-	1,531,344		1,531,344	1,531,344	17,347,590
	\$4,700,000	\$768,140	\$5,468,140	\$3,500,000	\$1,200,000	\$10,168,140	\$4,700,000	\$22,815,730	\$0	\$27,515,730	\$17,347,590

TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT

CASH FLOW PROJECTIONS

		USES OF FUNDS					SOURCES OF FUNDS				
		Annual Projected Debt Service	Administrative, Organization & Discretionary Costs	Developer Payments	CVS Tax Claim	Capital Expenditures	Net Debt Proceeds	Other Income	Tax Increment	Annual Surplus (Deficit)	Cumulative Balance
ACTUAL											
1	2012		\$7,801							(\$7,801)	(\$7,801)
2	2013		10,390			7,681				(18,071)	(25,872)
3	2014	372	5,717			235,993	190,000	183,660		131,578	105,706
4	2015	8,957	21,155			76,326	1,020,000	199,366	140,328	1,253,256	1,358,962
5	2016	118,441	96,623	275,000	42,835	1,819,722	755,000	231,968	194,502	(1,171,151)	187,811
6	2017	154,714	19,576	57,500		25,496		198,481	111,771	52,966	240,777
7	2018	159,542	9,813	-		124,821		195,888	113,098	14,810	255,587
8	2019	350,378	32,270	45,866		1,356,174	2,767,210	211,877	257,077	1,451,476	1,707,063
ESTIMATED											
9	2020	697,209	50,150	1,559,916		1,055,940	910,000	1,166,963	239,784	(1,046,468)	660,595
10	2021	750,874	15,000	540,000				255,550	233,590	(816,734)	(156,139)
11	2022	755,654	6,000	225,000				263,808	517,590	(205,256)	(361,395)
12	2023	740,388	6,000	279,000				263,808	725,590	(35,990)	(397,385)
13	2024	753,224	6,000	223,058				263,808	933,590	215,116	(182,269)
14	2025	742,510	6,000	139,600				263,808	933,590	309,288	127,019
15	2026	463,425	6,000	139,600				263,808	933,590	588,373	715,392
16	2027	459,475	6,000	69,600				257,909	933,590	656,424	1,371,816
17	2028	455,425	6,000	145,600				249,651	933,590	576,216	1,948,032
18	2029	451,163	6,000	72,000				249,651	933,590	654,078	2,602,110
19	2030	149,688	6,000					249,651	933,590	1,027,553	3,629,663
20	2031	52,113	6,000					524,651	933,590	1,400,128	5,029,791
21	2032	40,650						249,651	933,590	1,142,591	6,172,382
TOTAL		\$7,304,202	\$328,495	\$3,771,740	\$42,835	\$4,702,153	\$5,642,210	\$5,743,957	\$10,935,640		

TID 8 DEVELOPER PAYOUT

		Paid			Projected								
		Authorized	12/31/2020	2021 Budget	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	Total
Lokre Development	G	1,700,000		450,000		104,000	249,600	249,600	249,600	179,600	145,600	72,000	1,700,000
1401 Elm Street LLC	G	601,520	-	45,000	240,000	240,000	76,520	-	-	-	-	-	601,520
Nidus Holding Co	G	50,000	-	-	50,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
Nidus Holding Co	L	190,000	190,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	190,000
Wausau Opportunity Zone, Inc.	L	1,000,000	1,000,000	-	(110,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)	-	-	340,000
Wausau Opportunity Zone, Inc.	G	2,289,000	327,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,000
TFB MI -LLC	L	275,000	275,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275,000
TFB MI - LLC	G	287,500	146,282	45,000	45,000	45,000	6,938	-	-	-	-	-	288,220
Total		\$ 6,393,020	\$ 1,938,282	\$ 540,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 279,000	\$ 223,058	\$ 139,600	\$ 139,600	\$ 69,600	\$ 145,600	\$ 72,000	\$ 3,771,740

G = Grant

L = Loan

TID 8 INCREMENT PROJECTION

	Hotel	Elm Street	Car Wash	Residential Phase 1	Residential Phase 2	Current Increment	Total
	1,000,000	10,000,000	850,000	8,000,000	8,000,000		
2021						233,590	233,590
2022	24,000	240,000	20,000			233,590	517,590
2023	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000		233,590	725,590
2024	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2025	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2026	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2027	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2028	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2029	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2030	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2031	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2032	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2033	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2034	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2035	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2036	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2037	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2038	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2039	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590
2040	24,000	240,000	20,000	208,000	208,000	233,590	933,590

WOZ TERM SHEET SUMMARY

Changes to the existing development agreement terms:

- o Termination of City future TID Grant obligations effective 1/1/2021. (Agreement required city make annual payment of \$327,000 plus CPI)
- o Effective after road dedication is complete:
 - Reduce the existing loan to WOZ from \$1,000,000 to \$660,000.
 - Convert the \$660,000 forgivable loan to an interest free with annual payment of \$110,000 on July 1. (First payment expected to be about July 1, 2022).
 - WOZ releases the option to purchase the Sears Parking Ramp.
- o Eliminate the provision that provides that a voting representative of the governing board of Developer(WOZ) is to be appointed by the mayor of the City.

New terms

- o City to adopt the redevelopment plan created by Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA).
- o City will provide WOZ with a grant of up to \$3.5 million for demolition, site prep, reconstruction and façade restoration.
 - o Major components of the project include demolition of mall, sears and penney's anchor stores and restoration of exposed walls for Hom Furniture further detail provided in scope of work.
 - o Grant will be disbursed using a disbursing agent with draw requests allowed monthly based upon proof of expenditures and subject to a 10% retainage.
 - o Work is expected to start about July 2021 work concluded October 31, 2022.
 - o WOZ will provide contractor, subcontractor, project schedule and project cost breakdown.
 - o WOZ will hire a soils engineer to serve as a consultant during construction
 - o City engineering staff will participate in contractor pre-construction and construction meetings.
 - o Developer will provide City with copies of all correspondence and reports provided by soils engineer and all correspondence delivered or received from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
 - o City and Developer will work in cooperation to manage any remediation in the most effective way possible.

- o Following demolition, WOZ will dedicate to City approximately 95,000 square feet of land for purposes of extending streets, sidewalk and utilities of 2nd Street, 3rd Street, Jackson Street and Washington Street.
- o Following dedication city will commence design and construction of utilities and streets and sidewalks.
- o Beginning in 2025 WOZ commits to making an annual payment-in-lieu of taxes equal to the shortfall between the amount of taxes which would have been levied on the property if the value was \$7,000,000 and the actual amount of taxes levied on the property.

CITY OF WAUSAU TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT SEVEN PROJECT PLAN AMENDMENT #3



Economic Development Committee: November 4, 2020

Finance Committee: November 10, 2020

Joint Review Board - Initial Meeting: November 17, 2020

Plan Commission: November 17, 2020

Common Council: November 24, 2020

Joint Review Board: TBD, 2020

PLAN DRAFT DATE:

10/28/2020

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TYPE AND GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT

Tax Increment District No. 7 was created January 11, 2006 as a “Mixed Use” Tax Increment District to promote industry, job creation and tax base enhancements. The original project plan listed the following objectives:

- Promote retention, expansion, and attraction through the development of a commercial corridor, thereby facilitating the creation of new jobs and increased tax base.
- Provide appropriate financial incentives to encourage business attraction and expansion.

The project plan provided for infrastructure improvements necessary to support development of the district.

AMENDMENTS

The first amendment authorized spending within the 1/2 mile boundary to create two roadways immediately outside the boundaries. Major components of the amendment facilitated:

- Developer incentives to offset challenges caused by the DOT Interchange expansion project;
- Construction of Menards, Kwik Trip and ENT & Allergy Associates and Surgical Associates;
- Stewart Avenue improvements;
- Parking Improvements.

The second amendment authorized the addition and removal of district parcels to facilitate parcel combinations requested by property owners and developers. It also removed parcels that would remain tax exempt such as the new fire station parcel. In addition the plan authorized additional spending including:

- Street improvements of \$1,100,000 including improvements within the ½ mile boundaries.
- Parking improvements \$100,000
- Correction of streetscape improvements of \$250,000. The 1st amendment should have identified the streetscape improvements on Highway 52 Parkway rather than on Stewart Avenue.

The district expenditure period ends on January 10, 2021

PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to allow Tax Increment District Number Seven to share surplus increment with Tax Increment District Number Twelve under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(6)(f).

EXPECTED TERMINATION

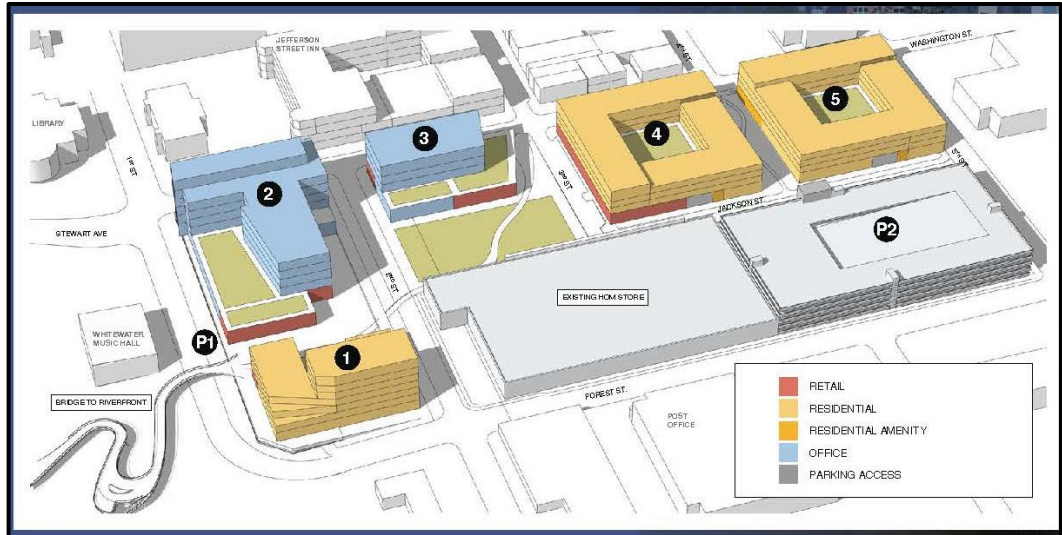
Based upon current law, Tax Increment District Seven expenditure period ends in 2021 with the mandated termination required in 2026. The cash flow currently projects closure in 2023. Based upon the economic feasibility review the district will generate approximately \$5,244,000 of excess increment through the mandated maturity date. The donation of increment to Tax Increment District Number 12 would extend the life beyond 2023 to capture additional increment delaying the district closure to 2025.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authorizing the sharing of increment with Tax Increment District 12 will provide resources to meet the financial challenges for redeveloping the eight block Wausau Center Mall site. The redevelopment proposal is to raze the mall, and the two vacant anchor stores. The City will extend streets, sidewalks and utilities to 2nd Street, 3rd Street, Jackson Street and Washington Streets. The street grid would be restored and the city blocks would be cleared and

prepared so they are “construction ready”. The city’s two parking ramps and Hom Furniture would remain. Restoration work on Hom Furniture will be performed on shared walls exposed when the demolition is complete. The demolition, façade restoration and site prep are expected to cost \$3.5 million. Street and utility work is expected to cost \$1.2 million. The City would enter into a developer agreement with Wausau Opportunity Zone, Inc. to provide a grant for the demolition, site prep and façade restoration.

The demolition and restoration work will take place in 2021 and 2022. Without the shared increment the project will generate deficits that will be difficult for the City to manage. The donated increment will support the district until redevelopment and private investment occurs. The application of the donor district’s surplus increment, contributes to the overall economic development of the city which benefits all overlapping taxing jurisdictions.



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

As required by s.66.1105 Wisconsin Stats., and as documented in this project plan amendment and the related attachments contained and referenced herein, the following findings are made:

1. **That “but for” amendment of the Tax Increment District Seven (the donor district) Project Plan, the development projected to occur as detailed in this Project Plan: 1) would not occur; or 2) would not occur in the manner, at the values, or within the timeframe desired by the City.** In making this determination the City has considered the following:
 - Current tax increment collections for the recipient district 12 are and will be insufficient to pay for the project costs related to the demolition of the Wausau Center and anchor stores and the construction of streets and utilities within the site.
 - That without allocated increment the accumulated TID 12 deficits during the redevelopment period would be unmanageable and unaffordable for the City.
 - Given the lack of increment during the site preparation period and the inability to manage the deficits, the City contends that “but for the revenue sharing” the redevelopment of the mall will not occur within the time frame and in the manner proposed.
 - All taxing jurisdictions will ultimately share in the benefit of the redevelopment project and the increased tax base that will come when new development occurs so it is appropriate for all taxing jurisdictions to continue to share in the costs of implementation.
2. **The economic benefits of amending the Donor District, as measured by increased employment, business and personal income, and property value, are sufficient to compensate for the costs of the improvements.**

- As demonstrated in the Economic Feasibility Section of this Project Plan amendment, Tax Increment District Seven will generate more than sufficient increment to pay its remaining annual debt service and accumulated deficits. On this basis alone the finding is supported.
 - Approval of increment sharing with the recipient District 12 is necessary to enable the City to redevelop the functionally obsolete Wausau Center Mall and thus realize the economic benefits outlined in the recipient district project plan.
3. **The benefits for the proposal outweigh the anticipated tax increments to be paid by the owners of property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions.**

Since it is likely that the recipient district will not achieve the objectives of its Project Plan without the ability to share in the surplus increments of the Donor District (Finding #1) and since the District is expected to generate additional economic benefits that are more than sufficient to compensate for the additional cost of the improvements (Finding #2) it is reasonable to conclude that the overall additional benefits of the district's objectives and benefits outweigh the anticipated tax increment to be paid by owners of the property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions. It is further concluded that since the "but for" test is satisfied, there would be no increase in property values without the Mall redevelopment. The dramatic real estate value declines of 64% also support this finding.

			2020	2015	2010
			Assessed Value	Assessed Value	Assessed Value
Mall	301 Washington St	29129073620260	6,923,700	\$10,000,000	\$21,719,500
Sears	411 Washington St	29129073620270*	2,056,700	\$4,000,000	\$5,891,100
JC Penneys	101 Washington St	29129073620280	2,056,700	\$2,000,000	\$6,389,900
Younkers	300 Forest St	29129073620250	3,958,300	\$5,025,800	\$7,088,700
TOTAL			14,995,400	\$21,025,800	\$41,089,200

4. **The project costs will not change as a result of this amendment and no additional improvements in TID 7 will be added as a result of the amendment.**
5. **The amount of retail businesses within Tax Increment District Seven will not change as a result of this amendment.**
6. **The Project Plan for the District, as amended, is feasible, and is in conformity with the Master Plan of the City.**
7. **Based upon the findings as stated above, and the original findings as stated in the creation resolution and in subsequent resolutions amending the district, the district remains a mixed use district based on the identification and classification of the property included within the district.**

STATEMENT OF KIND, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED PUBLIC WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

This amendment provides the authority for the Donor District to allocate surplus increments with the Recipient District 12. No other additional project costs are involved and the statement of kind, number and location of proposed public works and other projects documented in the original and amended project plan remain in effect.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN ZONING ORDINANCES

The City does not anticipate the need to change any of its zoning ordinances in conjunction with the implementation of this project plan amendment.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE MASTER PLAN, BUILDING CODES, AND THE CITY ORDINANCES

It is expected that this plan will be complementary to the City's Master Plan. There are no proposed changes to the master plan, map, building codes or other city ordinances for the implementation of this project plan.

MAP SHOWING EXISTING USES AND CONDITIONS

There will be no change to district boundaries or any changes to existing uses and conditions within the district as a result of this amendment. A copy of this map can be found in the original or amendment plan documents.

ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU

This amendment contributes to the orderly development of the City by providing opportunity for continued growth in tax base, job opportunities and general positive economic development.

EQUALIZED VALUE TEST

No additional territory will be added to the District and as a result no equalized value test is required.

ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY

This project plan amendment allows TID 7, the donor district, to allocate positive tax increments to Tax Increment District 12, the recipient district pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes Section 66.1105(6)(f) which provides for the allocation of increments providing that the following are true:

- The donor district and the recipient district have the same overlying taxing jurisdictions.
- The allocation of tax increments is approved by the Joint Review Board.
- That the recipient district must be classified as a blight or rehabilitation/conservation district.
- The donor district is able to demonstrate that it has sufficient revenues to pay current year debt service and project costs and surplus increments remain that can be allocated to pay project costs of the recipient district.

The donor and recipient districts meet the criteria established above and the cash flow exhibit shows that the district will generate \$5,244,000 of excess increment.

CALCULATION OF THE SHARE OF PROJECTED INCREMENT ESTIMATED TO BE PAID BY THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE OVERLYING TAXING JURISDICTIONS DUE TO DONOR AMENDMENT

2019			
	2019 Statement of Taxes		Percentage
County	\$	12,839,765	17.91%
Technical College		3,450,560	4.81%
City		26,096,694	36.39%
School District		27,786,021	40.89%
TOTAL	\$	70,173,040	

	County	Technical College	City	School	Total	
2023	227,502	61,099	462,245	519,406	1,270,253	
2024	237,251	63,717	482,052	541,663	1,324,683	
2025	237,251	63,717	482,052	541,663	1,324,683	Expected Termination
2026	237,251	63,717	482,052	541,663	1,324,683	
	<u>939,254</u>	<u>252,251</u>	<u>1,908,401</u>	<u>2,144,395</u>	<u>5,244,302</u>	

TID 7
CASH FLOW PROJECTION

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CASHFLOW TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT TWELVE RECIPIENT

MALL REDEVELOPMENT TID 12
1 BLOCK DEVELOPED

Year	USES OF FUNDS				SOURCES OF FUNDS				Annual Surplus (Deficit)	Accumulated Balance (Deficit)
	\$4,700,000 Debt Issue	Total	Developer Payments	Street Improvements	Total Uses of Funds	Debt Proceeds	\$10,000,000 Project Increment	TID 7 Increment Donation		
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	-	-	3,500,000	1,200,000	4,700,000	4,700,000	-	-	-	-
2022	90,710	90,710	-	-	90,710	-	-	-	(90,710)	(90,710)
2023	1,000,000	1,090,710	-	-	1,090,710	-	-	1,270,253	179,543	88,833
2024	1,200,000	1,271,410	-	-	1,271,410	-	-	1,324,683	53,273	142,106
2025	1,475,000	1,523,250	-	-	1,523,250	-	263,700	1,324,683	65,133	207,239
2026	325,000	344,783	-	-	344,783	-	266,337	-	(78,446)	128,793
2027	365,000	378,510	-	-	378,510	-	269,000	-	(109,510)	19,283
2028	265,000	271,465	-	-	271,465	-	271,690	-	225	19,509
2029	70,000	71,352	-	-	71,352	-	274,407	-	203,055	222,564

Tax Incremental District 7

CITY OF WAUSAU
Marathon County Wisconsin

Map Date: October 29, 2020

Legend

- TID 7 (2021 / 2026)
- Parcels
- Right-of-Way

NOTES:

1. NO DUPLICATION OF THIS MAP IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE CITY OF WAUSAU ENGINEERING DEPT.
2. THIS MAP WAS COMPILED AND DEVELOPED BY THE CITY OF WAUSAU ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.
3. MAP FEATURES DEVELOPED FROM APRIL 2010 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

NOTES:
1. REPLICATION OF THIS MAP IS PROHIBITED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU ENGINEERING DEPT.
2. THIS MAP WAS COMPILED AND DEVELOPED BY THE CITY OF WAUSAU AND MARATHON COUNTY GIS. THE CITY AND COUNTY ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.
3. MAP FEATURES DEVELOPED FROM



RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND PLAN COMMISSION	
Approving an Amendment to the Project Plan of Tax Incremental District No. Seven, City of Wausau, Wisconsin to share Increment with Tax Increment District Number Twelve	
Committee Action: Econ Dev: Approved Finance: Approved Plan Commission: Approved	
Fiscal Impact: Revenue Sharing Projected at \$3,919,619	
File Number: 97-0404	Date Introduced: November 24, 2020

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY			
COSTS	Budget Neutral	Yes ☐ No ☒	
	Included in Budget:	Yes ☐ No ☒	Budget Source:
	One-time Costs:	Yes ☐ No ☒	Amount:
	Recurring Costs:	Yes ☐ No ☒	Amount:
SOURCE	Fee Financed:	Yes ☐ No ☐	Amount:
	Grant Financed:	Yes ☐ No ☐	Amount:
	Debt Financed:	Yes ☐ No ☐	Amount Annual Retirement
	TID Financed:	Yes ☒ No ☐	Amount:
	TID Source: Increment Revenue ☒ Debt ☐ Funds on Hand ☐ Interfund Loan ☐		

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau (the "City") has determined that use of Tax Incremental Financing is required to promote development and redevelopment within the City; and,

WHEREAS, Tax Incremental District No. 7 (the "District") was created by the City on January 11, 2006 as a mixed use district; and,

WHEREAS, the City now desires to amend the Project Plan of the District in accordance with the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105, (the "Tax Increment Law"); and,

WHEREAS, such amendment will allow for the District to share surplus increments with Tax Incremental District No. 12 under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(6)(f); and,

WHEREAS, the amendment will not change Tax Increment District Seven boundaries; and

WHEREAS, improvements of the Tax Increment District Seven has and is likely to significantly enhance all the other real property's value; and

WHEREAS, the project plan is feasible and in conformity with the City's master plan; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of the territory within the TID devoted to retail business at the end of the expenditure period is expected to be less than 35%; and

WHEREAS, the recipient district, Tax Increment District Number Twelve is classified as a rehabilitation/conservation district was outlined in 66.1105(6)(f)2 Wis. Stats.; and

WHEREAS, donor Tax Increment District Seven and recipient Tax Increment District Twelve have the same overlying taxing jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, the donor District Seven plan amendment demonstrates that the district has sufficient annual revenue to pay current project costs and that a surplus will be generated to pay eligible costs of the recipient Tax Increment District Twelve; and

WHEREAS, that it is expected that donor District Seven will allocate \$3,919,619 of increment to recipient District Twelve; and

WHEREAS, prior to its publication, a copy of the notice of public hearing was sent to the chief executive officers of Marathon County, the Wausau School District, and the Northcentral Technical College District, and any other entities having the power to levy taxes on property located within the District, in accordance with the procedures specified in the Tax Increment Law; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the procedures specified in the Tax Increment Law, the Plan Commission, on November 17, 2020 held a public hearing concerning the proposed amendment to the Project Plan, providing interested parties a reasonable opportunity to express their views thereon; and,

WHEREAS, after said public hearing, the Plan Commission adopted the Project Plan, and recommended to the Common Council that it amend the Project Plan for the District;

WHEREAS, Project Plan Amendment Three is attached to this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Wausau that:

1. The boundaries of the Tax Incremental District No. 7, City of Wausau", remain unchanged as specified in the project plan amendment 3.
2. That this Project Plan Amendment shall become effective as of the date of adoption of this resolution provided that it is further approved by the Joint Review Board.
3. The Common Council finds and declares that:
Improvements within Tax Increment District Seven have and are likely to significantly enhance all the other real property's value;

The Project Plan is feasible and in conformity with the master plan of the City;

There are no additional improvements as a result of this amendment and project costs will not change as a result of this amendment;

The City estimates that less than 35% of the territory within the District will be devoted to retail business at the end of the District's maximum expenditure period, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(5)(b);

The recipient district, Tax Increment District Number 12 is classified as a rehabilitation/conservation district was outlined in 66.1105(6)(f)2 Wis. Stats;

The donor District 7 and the recipient district 12 have the same overlying taxing jurisdictions;

The donor District 7 plan amendment demonstrates that the district has sufficient annual revenue to pay current project costs and that a surplus will be generated to pay eligible costs of the recipient District 12; and

It is expected that donor District 7 will allocate \$3,919,619 of increment to recipient District 12; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Project Plan Amendment Three of Tax Incremental District Number Seven of the City of Wausau is approved and adopted,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to notify the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, within 60 days of adoption of the amendment, that this amendment has taken place pursuant to the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.1105(5)(cm).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the appropriate City officials shall provide the Joint Review Board with the information needed to prepare findings relative to approving the project plan amendment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and City Assessor shall complete and submit the necessary forms to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as may be required by that agency to formally approve the Amendment Three to Tax Incremental District Number Seven.

Approved:

Katie Rosenberg, Mayor

COMING SOON

RESOLUTION OF THE JOINT REVIEW BOARD

CITY OF WAUSAU, 407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403

RESOLUTION OF THE JOINT REVIEW BOARD	
Approving the Project Plan Amendment Three of Tax Incremental Financing District Number 7, City of Wausau (TID # 7)	
File Number:	Date Introduced:

WHEREAS, the City of Wausau, Marathon County, Wisconsin seeks authorization to amend the project plan for Tax Increment District Number Seven, (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, this plan has received the necessary approvals by the Wausau Plan Commission and Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.1105 requires that a Joint Review Board, (the "Board") shall convene no later than 45 days after receipt of the council approval to consider the proposed plan amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed the Project Plan amendment presented by the City of Wausau attached to this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board has evaluated the Project Plan amendment based upon the criteria established in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.1105(4m)(c)1. and found the following to be true

- The development projected to occur would not occur or would not occur in the manner, at the values, or within the timeframe desired by the City without the plan amendment,
- The economic benefits of amending the district, as measured by increased employment, business and personal income, and property value, are sufficient to compensate for the cost of the improvements,
- The benefits of the plan outweigh the anticipated tax increments to be paid by the property owners in the overlying taxing jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Joint Review Board of the City of Wausau that the Project Plan Amendment Number Three for the City of Wausau Tax Increment District Number Seven be approved,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this executed resolution be signed by at least three members of the Board and submitted to the City of Wausau no later than seven days after Board action.

Passed and Approved

Joint Review Board Members

Representing

City of Wausau

Citizen Member

Marathon County

Northcentral Technical College

Wausau School District