

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village Council Meeting
10/1/2024

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Redevelopment Agreement - Downers Grove Equity Group, LLC	Dave Fieldman Village Manager

SYNOPSIS

An Ordinance has been prepared to authorize the execution of a Redevelopment Agreement between the Village of Downers Grove and Downers Grove Equity Group, LLC for the properties located at 814-818 Ogden Avenue, 4244 Elm Street and 4245 Washington Street.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2023-2025 include *Strong, Diverse Local Economy*.

FISCAL IMPACT

Upon completion of the redevelopment project, the Village would reimburse Downers Grove Equity Group up to \$1.2 million in TIF-eligible expenses from the Ogden Avenue Tax Increment Financing Fund.

The project is projected to generate approximately \$70,000 each year in additional sales tax, home rule sales tax and food and beverage tax revenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the October 8, 2024 Active Agenda. The Economic Development Corporation also recommended approval of this Redevelopment Agreement.

BACKGROUND

Downers Grove Equity Group will redevelop the property with an approximately 1,960 square foot restaurant (Andy's Frozen Custard) as shown in the petition for Special Use for a drive-through. To facilitate the redevelopment the Village and Downers Grove Equity Group will enter a Redevelopment Agreement with the following key terms:

Downers Grove Equity Group Obligations

- Acquire all the properties comprising the redevelopment project
- Demolish the existing buildings located at 814 Ogden, 816 Ogden and 818 Ogden
- Redevelop the property and construct a restaurant building of approximately 1960 square feet in area pursuant to the plans approved in conjunction with the Special Use
- Lease the building to a restaurant with a minimum initial lease term of 10 years. The tenant is subject to Village review and approval
- Open and operate the restaurant

- Adhere to development/construction schedule
 - Acquire the properties - December 31, 2024
 - Commence construction - April 30, 2025
 - Complete Construction - May 31, 2026
- Submit proof of paid invoices for TIF eligible expenses.

Village Obligations

- Upon completion of the project (issuance of a Final Certificate of Occupancy), tenant's commencement of operations and submittal of proof of paid invoices, reimburse the Downers Grove Equity Group for all or a portion of the TIF eligible expenses, in an amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 or 50% of the total development cost, whichever is less.
- Review and approve the restaurant tenant

ATTACHMENTS

Ordinance

Redevelopment Agreement

ORDINANCE NO. _____**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND DOWNERS GROVE EQUITY GROUP, LLC**

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village") is a home rule unit of government in accordance with Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Downers Grove has undertaken to revitalize portions of its Ogden Avenue Corridor and in furtherance of that effort has created, pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq., as amended (the "TIF Act"), a TIF District to help finance some of the redevelopment costs involved with the revitalization project; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority, pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the Village and its inhabitants, to prevent the spread of blight, to encourage private development in order to enhance the local tax base, to increase employment, and to enter into contractual agreements with third parties for the purpose of achieving these purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized under the provisions of the TIF Act to finance redevelopment in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in the TIF Act; and

WHEREAS, to stimulate and induce redevelopment pursuant to the TIF Act, the Village, after giving all notices required by law and after conducting all public hearings required by law, adopted the following ordinances:

(a) Ordinance No. 4247, titled "An Ordinance Approving the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Plan and Project" (the "Redevelopment Plan");

(b) Ordinance No. 4248, titled "An Ordinance Designating the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Project Area" ("Redevelopment Project Area");

(c) Ordinance No. 4249, titled "An Ordinance Adopting Tax Increment Financing for the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, in Connection with the Designation of the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Project Area"; and

(d) Ordinance No. 6036 Extending the Ogden TIF

WHEREAS, Downers Grove Equity Group, LLC (the "Developer") is the owner of certain real property located at 814-818 Ogden Avenue, 4245 Washington Street and 4244 Elm Street, Downers Grove, Illinois ("Property"), as more particularly described in the Redevelopment Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer seeks to improve the Property with a construction of a restaurant located at 814-818 Ogden Avenue, 4245 Washington Street and 4244 Elm Street, generally in accordance with the plans depicted in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the successful completion of the Redevelopment Project approved by Ordinance No. 4247 that the Village enter into the Agreement with the Developer to provide for the development of the Property, thereby implementing and bringing to completion a significant portion of the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village proposes to finance certain redevelopment project costs to be incurred in connection with the Redevelopment Project by utilizing tax increment financing in accordance with the TIF Act; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the Agreement includes the necessary and appropriate terms and provisions for the successful completion of the development of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Village is desirous of having the Property developed for the uses described in the Agreement to eliminate the blight factors and characteristics found in the Property, to serve the needs of the Village, and to produce increased tax revenues for the various taxing districts authorized to levy taxes within the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, after due and careful consideration, have concluded that the development of the Property on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement will promote sound planning, increase the taxable value of property within the Village, enable the Village to control the development of the area, and otherwise promote, enhance, and serve the best interests and general welfare of the Village and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County and State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of the Council.

Section 2. Approval of Redevelopment Agreement. The Redevelopment Agreement shall be, and it is hereby, approved in final form satisfactory to the Village Manager. The Mayor and Village Manager are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Redevelopment Agreement and any other necessary and appropriate related documents after such documents have been properly executed and delivered by the Developer.

Section 3. Conflict. That all ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form in the manner provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Published:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

EXHIBIT A

REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE AND DOWNERS GROVE EQUITY GROUP, LLC

This Redevelopment Agreement is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2024, by and among the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, an Illinois Municipal Corporation situated in the County of DuPage, Illinois (the “**Village**”) and Downers Grove Equity Group, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (“**Developer**”) located at 745 McClintock Dr., Suite 305, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Village is an Illinois municipal corporation possessing home rule powers under Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution, and;

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority, pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, to promote the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its inhabitants, to prevent the presence of blight, to encourage private development in order to enhance the local tax base, to increase additional tax revenues realized by the Village, foster increased economic activity within the Village, to increase employment opportunities within the Village, and to enter into contractual agreements with third parties for the purpose of achieving the aforesaid purposes, and otherwise be in the best interests of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized under the provisions of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq., as amended (the “**Act**”), to finance redevelopment in accordance with the conditions and requirements set forth in the Act; and

WHEREAS, to stimulate and induce redevelopment on Ogden Avenue pursuant to the Act, the Village has adopted the following ordinances (the “**TIF Ordinances**”), after giving all notices required and after conducting the public hearings required by law:

1. Ordinance No. 4247, titled “*An Ordinance Approving the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Plan and Project*” (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”);
2. Ordinance No. 4248, titled “*An Ordinance Designating the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Project Area*” (“**Redevelopment Project Area**”);
3. Ordinance No. 4249, titled “*An Ordinance Adopting Tax Increment Financing for the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, in Connection with the Designation of the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Project Area*”;
4. Ordinance No. 6036, titled “*An Ordinance Extending the Term of the Ogden Avenue TIF District and the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Project Area for the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois*”; and

WHEREAS, Developer or its affiliate is the owner or contract purchaser of the parcels of property located at 814-818 Ogden Avenue, 4245 Washington Street and 4244 Elm Street, and the adjacent parking lots and alleys as more accurately described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein (the “**Property**”), which property is located within the Redevelopment Project Area.

WHEREAS, Developer or its affiliate has requested and, as of the date hereof, the Village is considering, an Ordinance granting certain zoning entitlements in connection with the Redevelopment Project (as defined in Article Two below); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the successful completion of the Redevelopment Project that the Village enter into this Redevelopment Agreement with Developer to provide for the development of the Property, thereby implementing and bringing to completion a portion of the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, Developer intends to cause the Redevelopment Project to be designed and constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Redevelopment Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Developer has represented to the Village that without the economic incentives provided for within this Redevelopment Agreement, the Redevelopment Project is not economically feasible and Developer would not undertake the Redevelopment Project; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that the Redevelopment Project is an important project that furthers the Ogden Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Plan and will promote economic development as well as other benefits within the Village by creating employment opportunities and enhancing the Village's tax base.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The findings, representations and agreements set forth in the above Recitals are material to this Redevelopment Agreement and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Redevelopment Agreement as though fully set out in this Article One, and constitute findings, representations and agreements of the Village and of the Developer according to the tenor and import of the statements in such Recitals.

ARTICLE TWO

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Redevelopment Agreement, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, words and terms used in this Redevelopment Agreement shall have the meanings provided from place to place herein, including above in the recitals hereto and as follows:

“Act” means the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act found at 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1, et seq.

“Change in Law” means the occurrence, after the date of this Redevelopment Agreement, of an event described below, provided (a) such event materially changes the costs or ability of the Party relying thereon to carry out its obligations under this Redevelopment Agreement and (b) such event is not caused by the Party relying thereon:

Change in Law includes any of the following: (i) the enactment, adoption, promulgation or modification of any federal, state or local law, ordinance, code, rule or regulation (other than by the Village or with respect to those made by the Village, only if they violate the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement); (ii) the order or judgment of any federal or state court, administrative agency or other governmental body; (iii) the imposition of any conditions on, or delays in the issuance or renewal of any governmental license, approval or permit (or the suspension, termination, interruption, revocation, modification, denial or failure of issuance or renewal thereof) necessary for the undertaking of the services to be performed under this Redevelopment Agreement; or (iv) the adoption, promulgation, modification or interpretation in writing of a written guideline or policy statement by a governmental agency (other than the Village or with respect to those made by the Village, only if they violate the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement).

“Corporate Authorities” means the Village Mayor and Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

“Day” means a calendar day.

“Developer” means Downers Grove Equity Group, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company, or any successor in interest thereof.

“Developer Off-Site Improvements” means those certain off-site improvements (i.e. located outside of the Property), if any, to be constructed by Developer at its sole cost and expense (subject to the provisions of Article Five hereof) as shown on the Concept Site Plan; subject to approval by the applicable governmental authorities.

“Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs” means redevelopment project costs as defined in the Act and permitted in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan.

“Final Certificate of Occupancy” means a certificate of occupancy which grants the right to occupy a space without any conditions.

“Ogden Avenue Redevelopment Tax Increment Fund” or **“TIF Fund”** means the special tax allocation fund established pursuant to Ordinance No. 4249 and the Act.

“Party” means the Village and/or Developer and its successors and/or assigns as permitted herein, as the context requires.

“Person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, government or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or any agency or entity created or existing under the compact clause of the United States Constitution.

“Property” means the approximately 43,297 square feet of land presently improved with a building and other improvements, which is legally described in **Exhibit A**.

“Redevelopment Agreement” means this Redevelopment Agreement between the Village and Developer, and all of the exhibits and attachments referenced therein and made a part thereof.

“Redevelopment Plan” means the “Redevelopment Plan” for the Ogden Avenue Corridor as defined in Village Ordinance No. 4247.

“Redevelopment Project” means the acquisition of the Property, demolition of existing improvements located thereon, including but not limited to the demolition of the buildings and parking lots existing as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and located at the addresses commonly known as 814 Ogden, 816 Ogden, and 818 Ogden, and the subsequent construction, financing and completion thereon of the commercial building with a drive-through having a minimum of 1,960 square feet of gross commercial space, the lease of the commercial building to a restaurant tenant that has been approved by the Village with a minimum lease term of ten (10) years, the construction of necessary public improvements (including but not limited to sidewalks, crosswalks, and parking spaces) within the relevant adjacent, right-of-ways and related improvements pursuant to this Redevelopment Agreement.

“Requisition” means a request by the Developer for a payment or reimbursement of Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article Five of this Redevelopment Agreement.

“Reimbursement Amount” means an amount not to exceed ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,200,000.00), or FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of the Total Development Costs, whichever is less, to be reimbursed or paid from the Ogden Avenue Redevelopment Tax Increment Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

“State” means the State of Illinois.

“Substantial Completion” means (i) the construction on the Property of a commercial building with a drive-through having a approximately 1,960 square feet of gross building area, (ii) construction of all Off Site Improvements (as defined in Section 5.8 below) within the adjacent right-of-ways, (iii) issuance of the Final Certificate of Occupancy for the required restaurant user, (iv) submission of a signed lease of the commercial building to a restaurant tenant (which for purposes of this Redevelopment Agreement shall include, without limitation, a restaurant with limited or no table service having a focus point of sale counter and drive-through experience) that has been approved by the Village, the approval of which shall not be unreasonably withheld, and (v) commencement of tenant restaurant operations, defined as tenant opening for business to the public.

“TIF Ordinances” means Ordinance Nos. 4247, 4248 and 4249 all adopted by the Village on February 6, 2001, and Ordinance No. 6036 adopted January 2, 2024 described in the Recitals to this Redevelopment Agreement.

“Total Development Costs” means all costs incurred by the Developer that are directly attributable to Developer’s completion of the Redevelopment Project.

“Uncontrollable Circumstance” means any event which:

- (a) is beyond the reasonable control of and without the fault of the Party relying thereon; and
- (b) is one or more of the following events:
 - (i) a Change in Law;
 - (ii) insurrection, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, act of the public enemy, explosion, nuclear incident, or war;

- (iii) epidemic or pandemic (including, without limitation, COVID-19) together with any government mandated shutdown, stay-at-home order or cessation of construction activities as a result of any such epidemic or pandemic), hurricane, tornado, landslide, earthquake, lightning, fire, windstorm, other extraordinary weather conditions or other similar Act of God;
- (iv) governmental condemnation or taking other than by the Village;
- (v) strikes or labor disputes, other than those caused by the acts of Developer;
- (vi) shortage or unavailability of essential materials for a period not in excess of sixty (60) days and which materially change the ability of the Party relying thereon to carry out its obligations under this Redevelopment Agreement;
- (vii) unknown or unforeseeable environmental conditions;
- (viii) unknown or unforeseeable geotechnical conditions which delay construction of the Redevelopment Project for no more than sixty (60) days; and
- (ix) non-performance by the other Party which delays construction.

In connection with a claim by Developer pursuant to (vi) or (viii), Developer must provide, at least fifteen (15) days prior to making such claim, written notice to the Village of said claim. In said written notice, Developer shall document: (i) the basis for the claim, and (ii) the length of the expected delay, and commit to inform the Village when the delay is over. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of the occurrence of circumstances described in (v) and (vii) above, the Party desiring to rely on such Uncontrollable

Circumstances must first provide the other Party with written notice describing the Uncontrollable Circumstance and the anticipated consequences and/or delay arising therefrom.

For each day that Developer is delayed by an Uncontrollable Circumstance, the dates set forth in Articles Six and Seven shall be extended by one (1) day.

“Village” means the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, an Illinois municipal corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

CONSTRUCTION

This Redevelopment Agreement, except where the context by clear implication shall otherwise require, shall be construed and applied as follows:

- (a) Definitions include both singular and plural.
- (b) Pronouns include both singular and plural and cover all genders.
- (c) The words “include”, “includes” and “including” shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase “without limitation”.
- (d) Headings of sections herein are solely for convenience of reference and do not constitute a part hereof and shall not affect the meaning, construction or effect hereof.
- (e) All exhibits attached to this Redevelopment Agreement shall be and are operative provisions of this Redevelopment Agreement and shall be and are incorporated by reference in the context of use where mentioned and referenced in this Redevelopment Agreement. In the event of a conflict between any exhibit and the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement, the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement shall control.

- (f) Any certificate, letter or opinion required to be given pursuant to this Redevelopment Agreement means a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law or other matters therein stated or set forth. Reference herein to supplemental agreements, certificates, demands, requests, approvals, consents, notices and the like means that such shall be in writing whether or not a writing is specifically mentioned in the context of use.
- (g) The Village Manager, unless applicable law requires action by the Corporate Authorities, shall have the power and authority to make or grant or do those things, described in this Redevelopment Agreement for and on behalf of the Village and with the effect of binding the Village as limited by and provided for in this Redevelopment Agreement. Developer is entitled to rely on the full power and authority of the persons executing this Redevelopment Agreement on behalf of the Village as having been properly and legally given by the Village.
- (h) In connection with the foregoing and other actions to be taken under this Redevelopment Agreement, and unless applicable documents require action by Developer in a different manner, Developer hereby designates Brett Paul (and, in his absence, William Paul) as its authorized representatives who shall individually have the power and authority to make or grant or do all things, supplemental agreements, certificates, requests, demands, approvals, consents, notices and other actions required or described in this Redevelopment Agreement for and on behalf of Developer and with the effect of binding Developer in that connection (each such individual being

an “**Authorized Developer Representative**”). Developer shall have the right to change its Authorized Developer Representative by providing the Village with written notice of such change, which notice shall be sent in accordance with Section 14.2.

ARTICLE FOUR

IMPLEMENTATION OF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Village and the Developer agree to cooperate in implementing the Redevelopment Project in accordance with the Parties’ respective obligations set forth in this Redevelopment Agreement.

ARTICLE FIVE

VILLAGE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

5.1 Village's Redevelopment Obligations. The Village shall have the obligations set forth in this Article Five for the development, construction financing, completion and furtherance of the Redevelopment Project.

This Redevelopment Agreement shall not constitute a debt of the Village within the meaning of any constitutional statutory provision or limitation.

5.2 Reimbursement for TIF Eligible Expenses. Upon Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project, the submission to the Village by the Developer of Requisition(s) for Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs incurred and paid by Developer, and the approval thereof by the Village in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Redevelopment Agreement, the Village shall pay or reimburse the Developer an amount equal to the amount of Eligible Redevelopment Costs as represented on the Requisition(s) and said reimbursement shall not exceed ONE MILLION TWO, HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,200,000) or FIFTY PERCENT (50%) of the

total project development costs, whichever is less, from the Ogden Avenue Redevelopment Tax Increment Fund. It is expressly understood that the Developer may submit Requisition(s) for Eligible Redevelopment Project costs upon Developer incurring and paying TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,400,000.00) of total project costs, even in advance of Substantial Completion, provided that the Village shall not be obligated to pay the Developer until all other terms and conditions of this Agreement have been fulfilled.

5.3 Payment Procedures and Time of Payment. The Village and the Developer agree that the Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs constituting the Reimbursement Amount shall be paid solely from incremental property taxes that are deposited in the Ogden Avenue Redevelopment Tax Increment Fund and not otherwise. The Village represents and warrants to Developer that adequate funds once deposited will be maintained by the Village in the Ogden Avenue Redevelopment Tax Increment Fund to pay the Reimbursement Amount. The Village and Developer intend and agree that the Reimbursement Amount shall be disbursed by the Village for payment to the Developer in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Redevelopment Agreement. Payments to the Developer of the Reimbursement Amount for Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs shall be made upon request therefor, in a form reasonably acceptable to the Village (each being a “**Requisition**”) submitted by the Developer following Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project. The Requisition(s) shall be accompanied by appropriately supporting documentation, including, as applicable, an accounting of all Total Development Costs together with an identification of all Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs set forth therein, receipts for paid bills or statements of suppliers, contractors or professionals (for non-lienable costs), together with required contractors’ affidavits and

lien waivers for lienable costs. The Requisition(s) shall be submitted no later than ninety (90) days from Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project. The Village shall pay the Reimbursement Amount in one lump sum within the later of ninety (90) days after all required submittals are received by the Village or commencement of tenant restaurant operations. It is expressly understood that if there are insufficient funds available in the TIF Fund to pay any portion of the Reimbursement Amount, the Village shall not be obligated to pay the Reimbursement Amount from other Village funds.

5.4 Approval and Resubmission of Requisitions. The Village shall give the Developer written notice disapproving any of the Requisitions within fourteen (14) days after receipt thereof. No such approval shall be denied except on the basis that (i) all or some part of the Requisition does not constitute Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs or has not otherwise been sufficiently documented as specified herein; (ii) any subsequent amendment to the Act or any subsequent decision of a court of competent jurisdiction results in any such payment not being authorized; or (iii) a default pursuant to Article 12 of this Redevelopment Agreement by the Developer has occurred and is continuing. If a Requisition is disapproved by the Village, the reason for the disallowance will be set forth in writing to the Developer and the Developer may resubmit any such Requisition with such additional documentation or verification as may be required, if that is the basis for denial. The same procedures set forth herein shall be applicable to resubmittals.

5.5 Time of Payment. Provided that performance of this Redevelopment Agreement has not been suspended or terminated by the Village pursuant to Article 12, the Village shall pay the Reimbursement Amount, which is approved by any one or more Requisitions under this Article, to the Developer at the times provided in Section 5.3.

5.6 Defense of Redevelopment Project Area. In the event that any court or governmental agency, having jurisdiction over enforcement of the Act and the subject matter contemplated by this Redevelopment Agreement, shall determine that this Redevelopment Agreement is contrary to law, or in the event that the legitimacy of the Redevelopment Project Area is otherwise challenged before a court or governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof, the Village will, at its sole cost and expense, defend the integrity of the Redevelopment Project Area, and at the request and sole cost and expense of the Developer, this Redevelopment Agreement. Developer will fully cooperate with the Village in connection with the foregoing.

5.7 Village Cooperation. The Village agrees to cooperate with Developer in Developer's attempts to obtain all necessary approvals from any governmental or quasi-governmental entity other than the Village and also from any other third parties. The Village shall promptly process and consider reasonable requests of Developer: for relief or variances from any Village ordinances; for applicable zoning and building permits, right-of-way permits or other permits necessary for the construction of the Redevelopment Project, which issuance of permits shall not be unreasonably withheld; and for the Final Certificate(s) of Occupancy for the building constituting a portion of the Redevelopment Project.

ARTICLE SIX

DEVELOPER'S COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

6.1 Developer's Redevelopment Obligations. Developer shall have the obligations set forth in this Article Six for the financing, completion and furtherance of the Redevelopment Project.

6.2 Compliance with Applicable Laws. Consistent with its warranties in

Article Nine, Developer shall at all times construct, operate and maintain the Redevelopment Project in conformance with all applicable laws, rules, ordinances and regulations. All work with respect to the Redevelopment Project shall conform to all applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations and ordinances; including, but not limited to, zoning, subdivision codes, building codes, environmental codes, life safety codes, property maintenance codes, stormwater codes and any other applicable codes and ordinances of the Village. The Village shall not enact any law, ordinance, rule or regulation (or amendment thereto) which would have the effect of increasing Developer's obligations hereunder, including an increase in the cost of the Redevelopment Project, unless said law, ordinance, rule or regulation is one of general applicability to all property in the Village.

6.3 Agreement to Complete the Redevelopment Project. Subject to extension for Uncontrollable Circumstances, Developer covenants and agrees to use its commercially reasonable efforts to Substantially Complete the Redevelopment Project no later than May 31, 2026, in accordance with this Redevelopment Agreement and in substantial compliance with the zoning entitlements approved by the Village. Developer shall meet with the Village staff and make presentations to the Village Council and Village staff as reasonably requested by the Village Manager in order to keep the Village apprised of the progress of the Redevelopment Project. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Redevelopment Agreement, Developer's failure to Substantially Complete the Redevelopment Project by May 31, 2026 will under no circumstances be an Event of Default. Subject to extension for Uncontrollable Circumstances, any failure to Substantially Complete the Redevelopment Project by May 31, 2026 will give rise to the termination rights of the Parties under Section 14.1 of this Redevelopment Agreement.

6.4 Authorized Developer Representatives. Subject to the provisions in

Article Three, the Developer's Authorized Developer Representatives have the full power and authority to meet with Village staff for purposes of coordinating and implementing obligations of the Parties under this Redevelopment Agreement.

6.5 Tax Exempt Status. Developer and successor owners shall not assert a tax-exempt status during their respective period of ownership. This prohibition shall run with the land and shall expire on the date the entire Redevelopment Project Area expires or an earlier date if agreed by the Village and Developer.

6.6 Real Estate Tax Payments. Developer and successor owners, including but not limited to building unit owners, agree to pay all general and special real estate taxes levied and payable during their respective period of ownership against their respective interest in the Redevelopment Project on or prior to the date same is due and said taxes shall not become delinquent. Developer and successor owners shall deliver evidence of payment of such taxes to the Village upon request.

6.7 Public Improvements. As part of this Redevelopment Agreement, the Developer agrees to construct public improvements within the adjacent Village right-of-way. Public Improvements include but may not be limited to parking spaces, crosswalks, retaining walls, curb and gutter, pavement milling and resurfacing, traffic signs and pavement markings ("**Off-Site Improvements**").

ARTICLE SEVEN

ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF DEVELOPER

7.1 Developer Existence. Developer will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence and standing, so long as Developer maintains an interest in the Property or has any other remaining obligation pursuant to the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement.

7.2 Substantial Completion of Redevelopment Project. Developer shall apply for and diligently pursue obtaining all required zoning, building and other entitlements necessary to construct and develop the Redevelopment Project from all governmental agencies by the dates shown in the Project Schedule, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit C**, subject to Uncontrollable Circumstances. Developer shall close on the acquisition of the Property no later than the date shown on the Project Schedule, subject to Uncontrollable Circumstances. Developer shall cause the Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project on the Property to be prosecuted and completed with due diligence, in good faith, without delay, and in accordance with the Project Schedule, subject to Uncontrollable Circumstances and the other provisions of this Redevelopment Agreement.

7.3 Indemnification. Developer (use of the term “Developer” herein includes permitted successors and assigns), agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Village, Mayor, Village Council Members, Village Manager, officers, agents and employees (hereinafter “**Indemnified Parties**”) harmless from and against any losses, costs, damages, liabilities, claims, suits, actions, causes of action and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys’ fees and court costs) suffered or incurred by the Indemnified Parties which are caused as a result of:

- (a) the failure of Developer to comply with any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Redevelopment Agreement, with which Developer is obligated to comply, after the benefit of any applicable notice and cure periods; or
- (b) the failure of Developer or any of Developer’s contractors to pay contractors, subcontractors or materialmen in connection with the

Redevelopment Project (subject to any amounts being contested in good faith by Developer); or

- (c) material misrepresentations or omissions of Developer relating to the Redevelopment Project, financial information or this Redevelopment Agreement which are the result of information supplied or omitted by Developer; or
- (d) the failure of Developer to cure any material misrepresentations or omissions of Developer in this Redevelopment Agreement relating to the Redevelopment Project within the applicable cure provisions of this Redevelopment Agreement; or
- (e) any claim or cause of action for injury or damage brought by a third party arising out of the construction or operation of the Redevelopment Project by Developer; or
- (f) any violation by Developer of local ordinance, State or federal laws, in connection with the offer and sale of interests in the Developer or any part of the Redevelopment Project; or
- (g) the occurrence of an Event of Default by Developer.

The provisions of this Section 7.3 shall not apply to a loss which arises out of (in whole or in part) intentional misconduct or negligence on the part of any Indemnified Party, but only to the extent that such Indemnified Party's misconduct or negligence contributed to the loss, or that the loss is attributable to such Indemnified Party's misconduct or negligence.

7.4 Further Assistance and Corrective Instruments. The Village and Developer agree that they will from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or

cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may be reasonably required for carrying out the intention of, or facilitating the performance of, this Redevelopment Agreement to the extent legally permitted and within the Village's sound legal discretion.

7.5 No Gifts. Developer covenants that no officer, member, manager, stockholder, employee or agent of Developer, or any other person connected with Developer, has made, offered or given, either directly or indirectly, to the Mayor, any Council member, or any officer, employee or agent of the Village, or any other person connected with the Village, any money or anything of value as a gift or bribe or other means of influencing his or her action in his or her capacity with the Village.

7.6 Disclosure. Developer hereby represents, warrants and covenants to the Village that the majority beneficial owner of the Developer is Brett Paul (the "**Principal**"), and that the Principal shall derivatively own at least 51% of the Developer. At the time of execution of this Redevelopment Agreement no change shall be made in the beneficial owners of the Developer or in their ownership interests which result in the Principal having less than a 51% beneficial interest in the Developer, without the consent of the Village.

7.7 Assignment of Agreement. Without the express written consent of the Village Council, (which may be withheld in the Village Council's reasonable discretion) this Redevelopment Agreement may not be assigned nor may any rights hereunder be transferred by Developer except for Permitted Transfers (as hereinafter defined), until Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project. Any proposed assignee of any of Developer's obligations under this Redevelopment Agreement prior to Substantial Completion shall have the qualifications, financial ability, reputation and character necessary, adequate and desirable, in the Village's sole discretion, to fulfill these

obligations. The proposed assignee prior to Substantial Completion shall execute an assumption and assignment agreement agreeing to adhere to the terms and conditions of this Redevelopment Agreement, as they apply to said assignee, and shall submit such information, including financial information, as may be requested by the Village Council. Before any permissible assignment shall be of any force and effect, Developer shall give notice of such proposed assignment to the Village, and the Village Council shall have thirty (30) days to accept or reject such assignee at its sole discretion. In the event the Village rejects such assignee, the Village shall state the reasons therefor. If the Village does not respond to the notice of such intended assignment within such thirty-day (30) period, such assignment shall be deemed approved. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 7.8, no part of this Section 7.8 shall require the Village's consent to the collateral assignment hereof to Developer's construction lender or permanent lender, if required thereby or the assignment of this Redevelopment Agreement pursuant to a Permitted Transfer or to an assignment of the Redevelopment Agreement after Substantial Completion.

7.8 No Transfer without Village's Consent. Prior to Substantial Completion, no portion of the Property shall be transferred or conveyed without the Village Council's prior written approval (other than Permitted Transfers). Before being requested to consent to a transfer (except a Permitted Transfer) of all of the Property by Developer to another developer (a "separate developer") who will develop such portion of the Redevelopment Project and the Property, the following must be satisfied regarding such transfer:

a. Any proposed transferee shall, in the Village's sole discretion, have the experience and financial ability necessary to fulfill the obligations undertaken by Developer in this Redevelopment Agreement with respect to the portion of the Redevelopment Project and all rights, duties and responsibilities being transferred. The

proposed separate developer shall submit to the Village, for its review and approval, the same financial documents required hereunder of Developer.

b. Any such proposed transferee shall have expressly assumed the obligations of Developer hereunder in writing with respect to the portion of the Redevelopment Project and all rights, duties and responsibilities to be transferred as hereinafter provided.

c. All material instruments and legal documents involved and affecting any such transfer from Developer to any transferee shall be submitted to the Village Council for its approval, and no transfer shall be effective until the Village Council has authorized the Village Manager to execute the same. Except in the event of a written agreement authorized by the Village Council, no transfer shall be deemed to relieve Developer or any other party bound in any way by this Redevelopment Agreement or otherwise with respect to the construction of the Redevelopment Project from any of their obligations with respect thereto as to the interest transferred. Developer shall in any event notify the Village of any transfer of any interest in the Redevelopment Project other than: (i) transfers to an Affiliate of Developer; as used herein, an “**Affiliate of Developer**” shall mean an entity which controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with Developer and which has, directly or indirectly, the same manager, members, partners or shareholders owning in the aggregate, more than fifty percent (50%) of the ownership interests in Developer owning more than fifty percent (50%) of the ownership interests in said Affiliate; and as used herein, “control” shall mean the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person or entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities or rights, by contract, or otherwise, or (ii) the execution of easements, licenses, concessions or leases of any part of the Property in furtherance of the Redevelopment Project. Developer shall not be required to obtain Village review,

approval or consent to any Permitted Transfer. The Village shall have no duty to return any letter of credit or other security posted in connection with the portion of the Redevelopment Project so transferred until substitute security acceptable to the Village in its sole discretion is received.

d. Upon the conveyance of the Property to a separate developer (as consented to by the Village Council, and as evidenced by execution by the separate developer of an assumption and assignment agreement in a form acceptable to the Village), such separate developer shall be responsible for the development of the Redevelopment Project and Developer shall be relieved from all further liability under this Redevelopment Agreement with respect to the Redevelopment Project and the Property so transferred. Each separate developer shall be bound by all terms, conditions, and obligations of this Redevelopment Agreement applicable to the Redevelopment Project and Property and, except as set forth below in this Section, any reference to Developer in this Redevelopment Agreement shall be deemed to be (or include) a reference to a separate developer to the extent such reference is to (or includes) the Redevelopment Project or the Property owned by such separate developer.

e. Following Substantial Completion, Developer may transfer all or any portion of the Property without the consent of the Village. All Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs constituting the Reimbursement Amount shall continue to be paid solely to Developer notwithstanding any such transfer of all or any portion of the Property following Substantial Completion.

ARTICLE EIGHT

ADHERENCE TO VILLAGE CODES AND ORDINANCES

All development and construction of the Redevelopment Project shall comply in all

respects with the applicable provisions in the Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electrical, Storm Water Management, Fire Prevention, Property Maintenance, Zoning and Subdivision Codes of the Village and all other germane and applicable codes and ordinances in the Downers Grove Municipal Code in effect on the date that an application for a building permit for such development or construction is filed, and from time to time during construction that are applicable, except as otherwise provided herein and to the extent all such codes and ordinances are of general applicability to all property within the Village. Developer warrants that its development of the Redevelopment Project shall be performed in accordance with all the applicable covenants, conditions, restrictions, building regulations, zoning ordinances, property maintenance regulations, environmental regulations and land use regulations, codes, ordinances, federal, State and local ordinances affecting the Redevelopment Project.

ARTICLE NINE

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF DEVELOPER

Developer represents, warrants and agrees as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained that as of the date hereof and until Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project:

9.1 Organization and Authorization. Developer is an Illinois limited liability company authorized to do business in Illinois and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and is authorized to and has the power to enter into, and by proper action has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform, this Redevelopment Agreement. Developer is solvent, able to pay its debts as they mature and financially able to perform all the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement. To Developer's knowledge, there are no actions at law or similar proceedings which are pending or threatened against Developer

which would result in any material and adverse change to Developer's financial condition, or which would materially and adversely affect the level of Developer's assets as of the date of this Redevelopment Agreement or that would materially and adversely affect the ability of Developer to proceed with the construction and development of the Redevelopment Project.

9.2 Non-Conflict or Breach. Neither the execution and delivery of this Redevelopment Agreement by Developer, the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein by Developer, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Redevelopment Agreement by Developer conflicts with or results in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any offerings or disclosure statement made by Developer, any organizational documents, any restriction, agreement or instrument to which Developer or any of its partners or venturers is now a party or by which Developer or any of its partners or its venturers is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing, or results in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon any of the assets or rights of Developer, any related party or any of its venturers under the terms of any instrument or agreement to which Developer, any related party or any of its partners or venturers is now a party or by which Developer, any related party or any of its venturers is bound.

9.3 Location of Redevelopment Project. The Redevelopment Project will be located entirely within the Property.

9.4 Financial Resources. Developer and any affiliate to which portions of this Redevelopment Agreement are assigned have sufficient financial and economic resources to implement and complete Developer's obligations contained in this Redevelopment Agreement.

ARTICLE TEN

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE VILLAGE

The Village represents, warrants and agrees as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained that:

10.1 Organization and Authority. The Village is a municipal corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, is a home rule unit of government, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to enter into this Redevelopment Agreement.

10.2 Authorization. The execution, delivery and the performance of this Redevelopment Agreement and the consummation by the Village of the transactions provided for herein and the compliance with the provisions of this Redevelopment Agreement (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Village, (ii) require no other consents, approvals or authorizations on the part of the Village in connection with the Village's execution and delivery of this Redevelopment Agreement, and (iii) shall not, by lapse of time, giving of notice or otherwise, result in any breach of any term, condition or provision of any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which the Village is subject.

10.3 Litigation. To the best of the Village's knowledge, there are no proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting the Property, the Redevelopment Project, or the Village in any court or before any governmental authority which involves the possibility of materially or adversely affecting the ability of the Village to perform its obligations under this Redevelopment Agreement.

10.4 Connections. The Village hereby agrees to permit the connection to all water lines and storm sewer lines located in the Redevelopment Project Area or Village

utility lines existing or constructed in or near the Property, provided that Developer complies with all requirements of general applicability promulgated by the Village for such connections. New water mains shall be constructed within public rights-of-way. Developer shall grant utility easements as may be necessary or appropriate to accommodate the utilities shown on the final plans approved by the Village.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

PREVAILING WAGE

The Developer is hereby notified by the Village that work contemplated by this Redevelopment Agreement may be subject to the Prevailing Wage Act 820 ILCS 130/1 *et seq.* The Developer agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act as administered by the Illinois Department of Labor (“IDOL”). The Developer further agrees to contact IDOL for a determination of applicability of the Prevailing Wage Act to the projects contemplated by this Redevelopment Agreement. If required by IDOL, the Developer agrees to pay the prevailing wage rates and to require that all of its subcontractors pay prevailing wage to any laborers, workers or mechanics who perform construction work on the Redevelopment Project contemplated by this Redevelopment Agreement. The Developer recognizes and agrees that it is solely responsible for compliance with the Prevailing Wage Act and agrees to fully indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Village pursuant to Section 7.3 above with regard to any actions or proceedings instituted regarding such compliance.

ARTICLE TWELVE

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

12.1 Developer Events of Default. The following shall be Events of Default with respect to this Redevelopment Agreement:

- (a) If any representation made by Developer in this Redevelopment Agreement, or in any certificate, notice, demand or request made by Developer, in writing and delivered to the Village pursuant to or in connection with any of said documents, shall prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material adverse respect as of the date made; provided, however, that such default shall constitute an Event of Default only if Developer does not remedy the default within thirty (30) days of written notice from the Village.
- (b) Default by Developer for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the Village in any representation contained in this Redevelopment Agreement concerning the existence, structure, financial condition of Developer; provided, however, that such default or breach shall not constitute an Event of Default if such default can be cured within said thirty (30) days and Developer, within said thirty (30) days, initiates and diligently pursues appropriate measures to remedy the default.
- (c) A material failure by Developer for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from the Village in the performance of any obligation hereunder or the material breach of any covenant or warranty contained in this Redevelopment Agreement; provided, however, that such default shall not constitute an Event of Default if such default can be cured within said thirty (30) days and the Developer, within said thirty (30) days, initiates and diligently pursues appropriate measures to remedy the default and in any event cures such default within ninety (90) days after such notice, subject to Uncontrollable Circumstances.
- (d) The entry of a decree or order for relief by a court having jurisdiction in the

premises in respect of Developer in an involuntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignees, custodian, trustee, sequestrator (or similar official) of Developer for any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs and the continuance of any such decree or order unstayed and in effect for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days.

- (e) The commencement by Developer of a voluntary case under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter constituted, or any other applicable federal or State bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law, or the consent by Developer to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator (or similar official) of Developer or of any substantial part of the Property, or the making by any such entity of any assignment for the benefit of creditors or the failure of Developer generally to pay such entity's debts as such debts become due or the taking of action by Developer in furtherance of any of the foregoing, or a petition is filed in bankruptcy by others and not dismissed within sixty (60) consecutive days.
- (f) Failure to have funds to meet Developer's obligations; provided, however, that such default shall constitute an Event of Default only if Developer does not remedy the default within thirty (30) days after written notice from the Village.
- (g) Developer fails to comply with applicable governmental codes and

regulations in relation to the construction of the Redevelopment Project; provided, however, that such default shall constitute an Event of Default only if the Developer does not, within thirty (30) days after written notice from the Village, remedy the default.

12.2 Village Events of Default. The following shall be Events of Default with respect to this Redevelopment Agreement:

- (a) If any material representation made by the Village in this Redevelopment Agreement, or in any certificate, notice, demand or request made by a party hereto, in writing and delivered to Developer pursuant to or in connection with any of said documents, shall prove to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect as of the date made; provided, however, that such default shall constitute an Event of Default only if the Village does not remedy the default within thirty (30) days after written notice from Developer.
- (b) Default by the Village in the performance or breach of any material covenant contained in this Redevelopment Agreement concerning the existence, structure or financial condition of the Village; provided, however, that such default or breach shall constitute an Event of Default only if the Village does not, within thirty (30) days after written notice from Developer, initiate and diligently pursue appropriate measures to remedy the default.
- (c) Default by the Village in the performance or breach of any material covenant, warranty or obligation contained in this Redevelopment Agreement; provided, however, that such default shall not constitute an Event of Default if the Village commences cure within thirty (30) days after

written notice from Developer and in any event cures such default within ninety (90) days after such notice, subject to Uncontrollable Circumstances.

- (d) Failure to have funds to meet the Village's obligations.

12.3 Remedies for Default.

In the case of an Event of Default hereunder:

- (a) The defaulting party shall, upon written notice from the non-defaulting party, take immediate action to cure or remedy such Event of Default. If, in such case, any monetary Event of Default is not cured, or if in the case of a non-monetary Event of Default, action is not taken or not diligently pursued, or if action is taken and diligently pursued but such Event of Default or breach shall not be cured or remedied within a reasonable time, but in no event more than thirty (30) additional days unless extended by mutual agreement, the non-defaulting party may institute such proceedings as may be necessary or desirable in its opinion to cure or remedy such default or breach, including, but not limited to, proceedings to compel specific performance of the defaulting party's obligations under this Redevelopment Agreement.
- (b) In case the Developer or Village shall have proceeded to enforce its rights under this Redevelopment Agreement and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, then, and in every such case, Developer and the Village shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of Developer and the Village shall continue as though no such proceedings had been taken.

12.4 No Waiver by Delay or Otherwise. Any delay by either party in instituting or prosecuting any actions or proceedings or otherwise asserting its rights under this Redevelopment Agreement shall not operate to act as a waiver of such rights or to deprive it of or limit such rights in any way (it being the intent of this provision that neither party should be deprived of or limited in the exercise of the remedies provided in this Redevelopment Agreement because of concepts of waiver, laches or otherwise); nor shall any waiver in fact made with respect to any specific Event of Default be considered or treated as a waiver of the rights by the waiving party of any future Event of Default hereunder, except to the extent specifically waived in writing. No waiver made with respect to the performance, or the manner or time thereof, of any obligation or any condition under this Redevelopment Agreement shall be considered a waiver of any rights except if expressly waived in writing.

12.5 Rights and Remedies Cumulative. The rights and remedies of the Parties to this Redevelopment Agreement, whether provided by law or by this Redevelopment Agreement, shall be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the exercise by such Party, at that time or different times, of any other such remedies for the same Event of Default.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

13.1 No Discrimination. Developer will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap or unfavorable discharge for military service. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Developer will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and treated during employment, without

regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap or unfavorable discharge for military service. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rate of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Developer agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

13.2 Advertisements. Developer will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Developer related to the Redevelopment Project, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap or unfavorable discharge for military service.

13.3 Sexual Harassment Policy. Developer, as a party to a public contract, shall have a written sexual harassment policy that:

- (a) Notes the illegality of sexual harassment;
- (b) Sets forth the State law definition of sexual harassment;
- (c) Describes sexual harassment utilizing examples;
- (d) Describes the Developer's internal complaint process including penalties;
- (e) Describes the legal recourse, investigative and complaint process available through the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Human Rights Commission and how to contact these entities; and
- (f) Describes the protection against retaliation afforded under the Illinois Human Rights Act.

13.4 Contractors. Any contracts made by Developer with any general

contractor, agent, employee, independent contractor or any other Person in connection with Developer's Redevelopment Project shall contain language similar to that recited in Sections 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 above.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

14.1 Cancellation. In the event Developer or the Village shall be prohibited, in any material respect, from performing covenants and agreements or enjoying the rights and privileges herein contained, or contained in the Redevelopment Plan with respect to the Property, including Developer's duty to build-out the Redevelopment Project, (i) by order of any court of competent jurisdiction; (ii) in the event that all or any part of the Act or any ordinance adopted by the Village in connection with the Redevelopment Project, shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, in whole or in part, by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction (any such finding being referred to herein as "**Superseding Order**") and such declaration shall materially affect the Redevelopment Project or the covenants and agreements or rights and privileges of Developer or the Village; or (iii) the failure of the Developer to Substantially Complete the Redevelopment Project on or before May 31, 2026, subject to extension for Uncontrollable Circumstances, then and in any such event, the party so materially affected may, at its election, cancel or terminate this Redevelopment Agreement in whole (or in part with respect to that portion of the Redevelopment Project materially affected) by giving written notice thereof to the other party within sixty (60) days after such final decision or event. If the Village terminates this Redevelopment Agreement pursuant to this Section 14.1, to the extent it is then appropriate, the Village, at its option, may also terminate its duties, obligation and liability under all or any related documents and agreements; provided, however, that (i) the cancellation or termination of

this Redevelopment Agreement shall have no effect on the authorizations granted to Developer for building permits issued and under construction to the extent permitted by said court order; (ii) the cancellation or termination of this Redevelopment Agreement shall have no effect on perpetual easements contained in any document recorded against the Property for the Village's benefit; and (iii) the cancellation or termination of this Redevelopment Agreement shall release the Village from any and all liability or obligation relating to the payment or reimbursement to the Developer for any Eligible Redevelopment Project Costs. If the Developer terminates this Redevelopment Agreement pursuant to this Section 14.1, to the extent it is then appropriate, the Developer, at its option, may also terminate its duties, obligation and liability under all or any related documents and agreements; provided, however, that the cancellation or termination of this Redevelopment Agreement shall have no effect on perpetual easements contained in any document recorded against the Property for the Village's benefit.

14.2 Notices. All notices, certificates, approvals, consents or other communications desired or required to be given hereunder shall be given in writing at the addresses set forth below, by any of the following means: (a) personal service, (b) electronic communications, whether by telex, telegram or email, if followed up with an overnight delivery of same, (c) overnight courier, or (d) registered or certified first class mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested.

If to Village:

Village of Downers Grove
850 Curtiss Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Attn: Village Manager
Telephone: 630-434-5500
Facsimile: 630-434-5571

With copies to:

Village of Downers Grove
850 Curtiss Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Attn: Enza Petrarca, Village Attorney
Telephone: 630-434-5541
Facsimile: 630-434-5493

If to Developer: Downers Grove Equity Group, LLC
745 McClintock Dr., Suite 305,
Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527

The Parties, by notice hereunder, may designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, approvals, consents or other communications shall be sent. Any notice, demand or request sent pursuant to either clause (a) or (b) hereof shall be deemed received upon such personal service or upon dispatch by electronic means provided that notices of default sent by electronic means are also immediately sent by one of the other approved methods. Any notice, demand or request sent pursuant to clause (c) shall be deemed received on the day immediately following deposit with the overnight courier, and any notices, demands or requests sent pursuant to clause (d) shall be deemed received forty-eight (48) hours following deposit in the mail.

14.3 Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence of this Redevelopment Agreement.

14.4 Integration. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, this Redevelopment Agreement supersedes all prior agreements, negotiations and discussions relative to the subject matter hereof and is a full integration of the agreement of the Parties.

14.5 Counterparts. This Redevelopment Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same Redevelopment Agreement.

14.6 CERCLA Indemnification. Developer shall, to the maximum extent permitted by law, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Village, its officers, employees, agents, and attorneys from and against any and all liability, including without

limitation, costs of response, removal, remediation, investigation, property damage, personal injury, damage to natural resources, health assessments, health settlements, attorneys' fees, and other related transaction costs arising from lawsuits or administrative actions against the Village under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, 42 U.S.C.A. Sec. 9601, et seq., as amended, and all other applicable statutes, regulations, ordinances, and under common law for any release or threatened release of the waste material collected by Developer, provided that the Developer is not required to indemnify the Village for any release of waste material directly caused by an affirmative action of the Village, or which occurred during the Village's ownership of the Property and of which the Village had actual knowledge of, both before and after its disposal. If Developer encounters any waste material governed by the above Act, it shall immediately notify the Village and conduct itself according to applicable laws and regulations.

14.7 Drug Free Workplace. Developer, as a party to a public contract, certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement:
 - (1) Notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance, including cannabis, is prohibited in the Village's or Developer's workplace.
 - (2) Specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
 - (3) Notifying the employee that, as a condition of employment, the employee will:
 - (A) abide by the terms of the statement; and

- (B) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- (b) Establishing a drug free awareness program to inform employees about:
 - (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) the Village's or Developer's policy of maintaining a drug free workplace;
 - (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs;
 - (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug violations.
 - (c) Providing a copy of the statement required by subparagraph 45.5(a) to each employee engaged in the performance of work under this Agreement and to post the statement in a prominent place in the workplace.
 - (d) Notifying the Village within ten (10) days after receiving notice under part (a)(3)(B) of subparagraph 45.5 above from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction.
 - (e) Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, any employee who is so convicted as required by section 5 of the Drug Free Workplace Act.
 - (f) Assisting employees in selecting a course of action in the event drug counseling, treatment and rehabilitation is required and indicating that a trained referral team is in place.
 - (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug free workplace through implementation of the Drug Free Workplace Act.

14.8 Recordation of Redevelopment Agreement. The Parties agree to record this Redevelopment Agreement with the DuPage County Recorder's Office.

14.9 Severability. If any provision of this Redevelopment Agreement, or any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word, or the application thereof, in any circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Redevelopment Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid part were never included herein, and this Redevelopment Agreement shall be and remain valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14.10 Choice of Law. This Redevelopment Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

14.11 Entire Contract and Amendments. This Redevelopment Agreement (together with the exhibits attached hereto) is the entire agreement between the Village and Developer relating to the subject matter hereof, supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings and agreements, written or oral, between the Village and Developer, and may not be modified or amended except by a written instrument executed by the Parties hereto.

14.12 Third Parties. Nothing in this Redevelopment Agreement, whether expressed or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or by reason of this Redevelopment Agreement on any other persons other than the Village and Developer, nor is anything in this Redevelopment Agreement intended to relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third persons to either the Village or Developer, nor shall any provision give any third parties any rights of subrogation or action over or against either the Village or Developer. This Redevelopment Agreement is not intended to and does not create any third party beneficiary rights whatsoever.

14.13 Waiver. Any party to this Redevelopment Agreement may elect to waive

any right or remedy it may enjoy hereunder, provided that no such waiver shall be deemed to exist unless such waiver is in writing. No such waiver shall obligate the waiver of any other right or remedy hereunder, or shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of other rights and remedies provided pursuant to this Redevelopment Agreement.

14.14 Cooperation and Further Assurances. The Village and Developer each covenants and agrees that each will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed and delivered, such agreements, instruments, easements if necessary, and documents supplemental hereto and such further acts, instruments, pledges and transfers as may be reasonably required for the better clarifying, assuring, mortgaging, conveying, transferring, pledging, assigning and confirming unto the Village or Developer or other appropriate persons all and singular the rights, property and revenues covenanted, agreed, conveyed, assigned, transferred and pledged under or in respect of this Redevelopment Agreement.

14.15 Successors in Interest. This Redevelopment Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective authorized successors and assigns; provided, however, that, except as provided in Sections 7.8 and 7.9 hereof, Developer may not assign its rights under this Redevelopment Agreement without the express written approval of the Village. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Village may not delegate its obligation hereunder.

14.16 No Joint Venture, Agency or Partnership Created. Nothing in this Redevelopment Agreement, or any actions of the Parties to this Redevelopment Agreement, shall be construed by the Parties or any third person to create the relationship of a partnership, agency or joint venture between or among such parties.

14.17 No Personal Liability of Officials of Village or Developer. No covenant

or agreement contained in this Redevelopment Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant or agreement of the Mayor, Village Council member, Village Manager, any official, officer, partner, member, director, agent, employee or attorney of the Village or Developer, in his or her individual capacity, and no official, officer, partner, member, director, agent, employee or attorney of the Village or Developer shall be liable personally under this Redevelopment Agreement or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of or in connection with or arising out of the execution, delivery and performance of this Redevelopment Agreement, or any failure in that connection.

14.18 Repealer. To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, rule, order or provision of the Village's code of ordinances, or any part thereof, is in conflict with the provisions of this Redevelopment Agreement, the provisions of this Redevelopment Agreement shall be controlling, to the extent lawful.

14.19 Term. This Redevelopment Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until and shall terminate upon Substantial Completion of the Redevelopment Project or until otherwise terminated pursuant to the terms of this Redevelopment Agreement. Provided however that the Village obligation with respect to payment of the Reimbursement Amount pursuant to Sections 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 and 5.5 hereof shall survive termination. In such event and upon the request of Developer, the Village and Developer shall enter into a termination and release of this Redevelopment Agreement and record the same with the DuPage County Recorder's Office, provided that the failure to do so shall not impact such termination of this Redevelopment Agreement.

14.20 Estoppel Certificates. Each of the parties hereto agrees to provide the other, upon not less than ten (10) business days prior request, a certificate ("**Estoppel Certificate**") certifying that this Redevelopment Agreement is in full force and effect

(unless such is not the case, in which such parties shall specify the basis for such claim), that the requesting party is not in default of any term, provision or condition of this Redevelopment Agreement beyond any applicable notice and cure provision (or specifying each such claimed default) and certifying such other matters reasonably requested by the requesting party.

14.21 Municipal Limitations. All municipal commitments are limited to the extent required by law.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN

EFFECTIVENESS

The Effective Date for this Redevelopment Agreement shall be the day on which this Redevelopment Agreement is fully executed pursuant to a duly enacted Village ordinance authorizing the execution and adoption of this Redevelopment Agreement. Developer shall execute this Redevelopment Agreement prior to Village Council authorization of execution of this Redevelopment Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Redevelopment Agreement to be executed on or as of the day and year first above written.

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE,
an Illinois municipal corporation

By: Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Village Clerk

DEVELOPER:

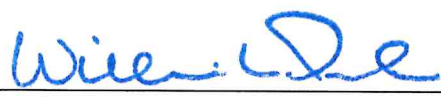
DOWNERS GROVE EQUITY GROUP, LLC,
an Illinois limited liability company

By: _____

Name: Brett Paul

Its: Manager

ATTEST:



By: Secretary

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Exhibit B	CONCEPT SITE PLAN
Exhibit C	PROJECT SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT A**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY****PARCEL 1:**

LOTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20 OF BLOCK 4 IN LYMAN PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 281.7 FEET OF LOT 2 AND ALL OF LOT 4 OF THE PLAT OF CIRCUIT COURT PARTITION OF HENRY M. LYMAN'S ESTATES, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF LYMAN PARK SUBDIVISION, AFORESAID, RECORDED ON MAY 15, 1926 AS DOCUMENT 213564, MODIFIED BY DECRESS ENTERED MARCH 8, 1940 IN CASE NUMBER 39-938 CIRCUIT COURT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AMENDED BY INSTRUMENT DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1941 AND RECORDED MARCH 31, 1941 AS DOCUMENT 421692, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

LOT 9 OF BLOCK 4 IN LYMAN PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 281.7 FEET OF LOT 2 AND ALL OF LOT 4 OF THE PLAT OF CIRCUIT COURT PARTITION OF HENRY M. LYMAN'S ESTATES, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF LYMAN PARK SUBDIVISION, AFORESAID, RECORDED ON MAY 15, 1926 AS DOCUMENT 213564, MODIFIED BY DECRESS ENTERED MARCH 8, 1940 IN CASE NUMBER 39-938 CIRCUIT COURT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AMENDED BY INSTRUMENT DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1941 AND RECORDED MARCH 31, 1941 AS DOCUMENT 421692, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 3:

ALL THAT PART OF THE 20 FOOT WIDE VACATED ALLEY LYING BETWEEN WASHINGTON STREET AND ELM STREET, NORTH OF AND ADJOINING LOTS 10 TO 19 IN BLOCK 4 IN LYMAN PARK SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST 281.7 FEET OF LOT 2 AND ALL OF LOT 4 OF THE PLAT OF CIRCUIT COURT PARTITION OF HENRY M. LYMAN'S ESTATES, IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF LYMAN PARK SUBDIVISION, AFORESAID, RECORDED ON MAY 15, 1926 AS DOCUMENT 213564, MODIFIED BY DECRESS ENTERED MARCH 8, 1940 IN CASE NUMBER 39-938 CIRCUIT COURT OF DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND AMENDED BY INSTRUMENT DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1941 AND RECORDED MARCH 31, 1941 AS DOCUMENT 421692, IN DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

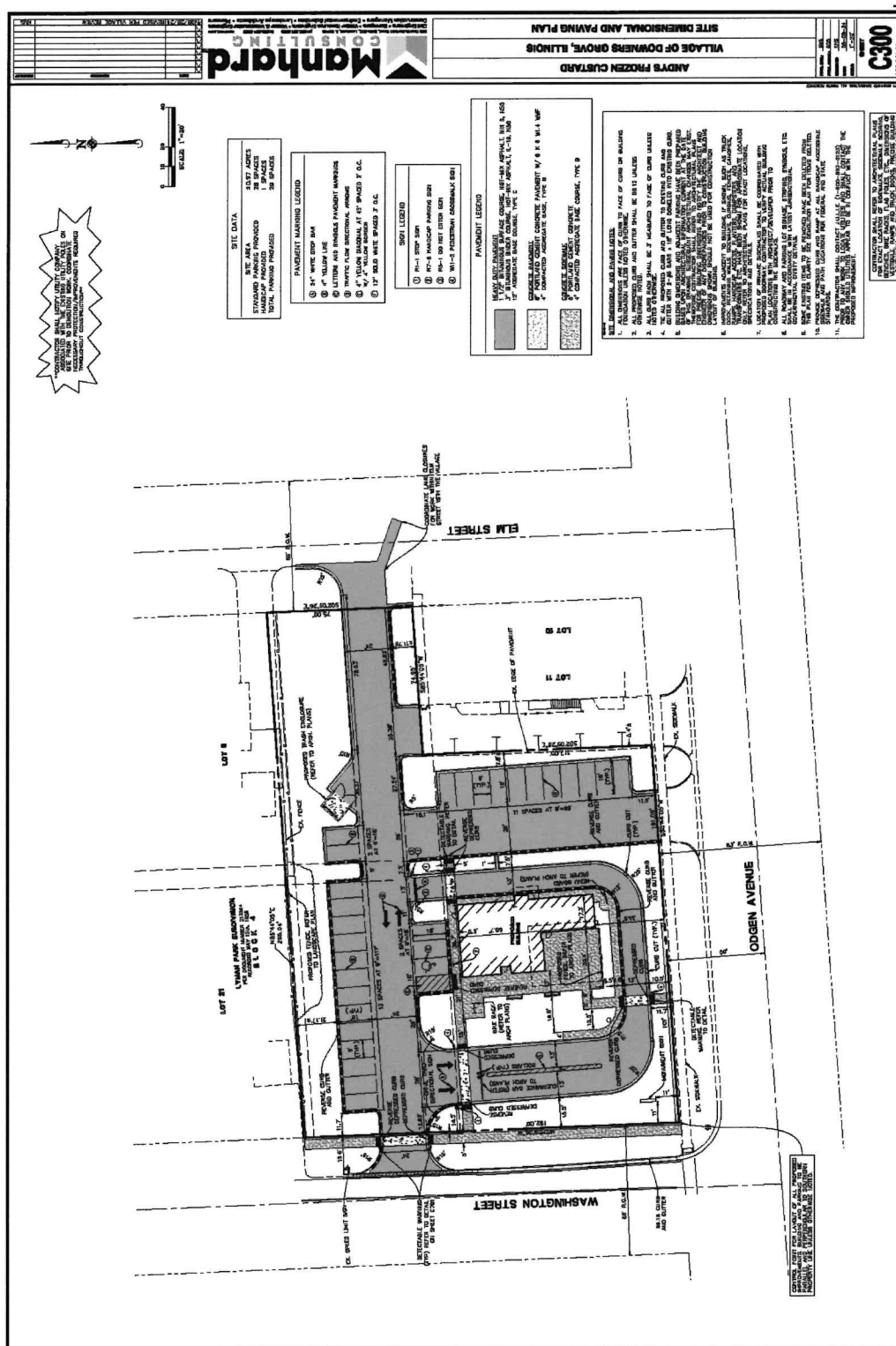


EXHIBIT C**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Permit submittal	no later than February 1, 2025
Commence Construction	no later than March 31, 2025
Substantial Completion	no later than May 31, 2026