SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-___

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A LEASE FOR CERTAIN LOCAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission (the "Commission"), governing body of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Department of Redevelopment (the "Department") and the Redevelopment District of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (the "Redevelopment District"), exists and operates under the provisions of the Redevelopment of Cities and Towns Act of 1953 which has been codified in Indiana Code 36-7-14 et seq., as amended from time to time (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has previously designated and declared an area in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (the "City"), known as the Civic Center Urban Renewal Area to be a redevelopment area and an allocation area (the "Area") for the purpose of collecting tax increment finance revenues (the "TIF Revenues"), adopted a Redevelopment Plan, and established an allocation fund for said Area; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, at a meeting on May 12, 2014, approved a proposed form of lease between the Commission and the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority (the "Authority") to be dated as of June 1, 2014 (the "Lease"), for certain interests in land and local public improvements that will be located in the Area including, without limitation, the local public improvements

described in the Lease, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (collectively, the "Project"); scheduled a public hearing on said Lease to be held on May 28, 2014, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2; and authorized the publication of a notice of public hearing on said Lease pursuant to Indiana Code 5-3-1; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2014, the Commission conducted said public hearing and all interested parties were provided the opportunity to be heard at the hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Commission, at its meeting on May 28, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 2014-11, finding, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14.5-14, that the rental payments to be paid by the Commission to the Authority pursuant to said Lease, at a rate not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,900,000.00) each year through and including January 15, 2028 and thereafter, not to exceed Two Million Four Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,400,000) per year, subject to reduction as set forth in the Lease, in semiannual installments beginning on the day the Project is complete and ready for use, or January 15, 2016 (or such later date as may be set forth in the Lease), whichever is later, are fair and reasonable, and finding, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2, that the use of the Project throughout the term of the Lease which term shall not exceed twenty-two (22) years (subject to reduction as set forth in the Lease) will serve the public purpose of the City, and is in the best interests of its residents; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution No. 2014-11 further authorized the Secretary of the Commission to file with the Common Council of the City (the "Common Council") an approving ordinance for the purposes of said Common

Council's finding, prior to the Commission's execution of said Lease, that the rental payments are fair and reasonable and that the use of the Project throughout the term of said Lease will serve the public purpose of the City and is in the best interests of its residents, and for purposes of approving the Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Authority, at a meeting held on June 2, 2014, adopted Resolution No. 2014-____, which, among other things, approved the form of the Lease, authorized the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Authority to execute the Lease and acknowledged that the rentals paid by the Commission pursuant to such Lease will be used by the Authority to pay the principal of and interest on the lease rental revenue bonds (the "Bonds") which the Authority expressed its intent to issue in a maximum aggregate principal amount not to exceed Twenty-three Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$23,500,000.00) to finance costs of the Project and the costs related to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "Project Costs"); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to approve said Lease, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2, which provides that any lease approved by a resolution of the Commission must be approved by an ordinance of the fiscal body of the unit, and the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14.5-19 and 36-7-14-25.1;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Common Council hereby finds that the rental payments, as approved by the Commission, are fair and reasonable, and further finds

that the use of the Project throughout the term of the Lease will serve the public purpose of the City and is in the best interests of its residents. The Common Council further finds based upon information provided by H.J. Umbaugh and Associates, LLP, financial advisor to the City, that (i) the interest rates on the Bonds are expected not to exceed five and one-half percent (5.5%); (ii) the Authority expects to capitalize interest on the Bonds from the date of issuance of the Bonds through and including not later than February 1, 2016; and (iii) the Bonds will be subject to optional redemption by the Authority beginning on a date not later than ten (10) years from the date of issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 2. The Common Council hereby approves said Lease, as approved by the Commission, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-14-25.2, in substantially the form provided at this meeting and attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Common Council hereby approves of the issuance of the Bonds by the Authority as described herein in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Twenty-three Million and Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$23,500,000.00) to pay the Project Costs.

1 2 3 4	SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the time it has been adopted by the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, and otherwise executed and delivered in accordance with any and all laws		
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EXHIBIT A

[FORM OF LEASE]

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Between

FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

and

FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2014

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This Lease entered into as of the 1st day of June, 2014, between the FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (the "Authority"), a body corporate and politic organized and existing under Indiana Code 36-7-14.5, and the FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (the "Commission"), the governing body of the City of Fort Wayne Department of Redevelopment and the Redevelopment District of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (the "Lessee"), acting for and on behalf of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

WITNESSETH:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Definitions.</u> The terms defined in this Section 1 shall for all purposes of this Lease have the meanings herein specified unless the context otherwise requires.

"Act" means Indiana Code 36-7-14.5, as the same from time to time may be amended or supplemented.

"Authority" means the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority, a body corporate and politic organized and existing under the Act, or if said Authority shall be abolished, the authority, board, body, instrumentality or agency succeeding to the principal functions thereof.

"Bonds" means Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority Lease Rental Revenue Bonds of 2014.

"Emerald Skyline Project Principal and Interest Account" means the account by that name created in the Redevelopment Bond Fund by the Lease Resolution.

"Lease" means this Lease as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented by any amendments or modifications hereof or supplements hereto entered into in accordance with the provisions hereof.

"Lessee" means the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission, the governing body of the City of Fort Wayne Department of Redevelopment and the Redevelopment District of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, or if said Commission shall be abolished, the commission, board, body or agency succeeding to the principal functions thereof.

"Lease Resolution" means the resolution of the Commission passed on , 2014, establishing funds for the payment of lease rentals.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means those items listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto and any future (a) liens for taxes not then delinquent, (b) this Lease, leases, subleases and other agreements permitted pursuant to Section 13 hereof, (c) utility, access and other easements and rights-of-way, restrictions and exceptions that Lessee certifies will not interfere with or impair the Project, (d) any mechanics', laborers', materialmen's, suppliers' or vendors' lien or right in respect thereof if payment is not yet due and payable and (e) such minor defects, irregularities,

encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way and clouds on title as do not, in the opinion of the Trustee, materially impair the Authority's title or Lessee's use of the Project.

"Project" means the construction of an urban mixed-use building within the consisting of a parking structure and (i) certain retail and office space, with the retail space to be constructed at street level and with the office space to be constructed about the parking structure and (ii) certain residential building to be located about the parking structure (collectively, the "Project"), which Project is to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds and leased to the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission, pursuant to the Lease.

"Redevelopment District Bond Fund" means the Redevelopment District Bond Fund of Lessee authorized by Indiana Code 36-7-14-27 and the Lease Resolution.

"Trust Agreement" means the Trust Agreement dated as of August 1, 2014, between the Authority and the Trustee, securing the Bonds.

"Trustee" means the financial institution selected to serve as trustee pursuant to the Trust Agreement, and any successor trustee.

Any term not defined herein, which is defined in the Lease Resolution or in the Trust Agreement, shall have the meaning as defined in such resolution or agreement.

Lease of Project. In consideration of the rentals and other terms Section 2. and conditions herein specified the Authority does hereby lease, demise and let to the Lessee the Project: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same with all rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, unto the Lessee for a term not to exceed twenty-two (22) years, beginning on the date the Project is complete and ready for use, and ending on the day prior to such date at most twenty-two (22) years thereafter. However, the term of this Lease shall terminate at the earlier of (a) the exercise of the option to purchase by Lessee and payment of the option price, or (b) the payment or defeasance of all obligations of Lessor incurred (i) to finance the cost of the leased property, (ii) to refund such obligations, (iii) to refund such refunding obligations. The date the Project is complete and ready for use shall be endorsed on this Lease at the end hereof by the parties hereto as soon as the same can be done after such completion date and such endorsement shall be recorded as an addendum to this Lease. The Authority hereby represents that it is possessed of, or will acquire, a good and indefeasible estate in fee simple or an insurable right-of-way easement subject only to Permitted Encumbrances, to the abovedescribed real estate, and the Authority warrants and will defend the same against all claims whatsoever not suffered or caused by the acts or omissions of the Lessee.

Section 3. Rental Payments.

(a) During the term of this Lease, the Lessee agrees to pay rental for said premises as set forth in Section 4 hereof. Such rental shall be paid from the Emerald Skyline Project Principal and Interest Account of the Redevelopment District Bond Fund. All rentals payable under the terms of this Lease shall be paid to the Trustee or to such other bank or trust company as may

from time to time succeed the Trustee under the Trust Agreement. All payments so made shall be considered as payments to the Authority of the rentals payable hereunder. The Lessee shall receive credit for any Bond maturing within seven (7) days of the date of the lease rental payment, at the face value thereof, which the Lessee acquires and delivers to the Trustee as a part of its lease rental payment.

(b) As additional rental the Lessee agrees to pay all fees, charges and reimbursement of expenses of the Trustee under the Trust Agreement and all prudent charges and expenses of the Authority incurred in the performance of its obligations hereunder.

Rental Payment Dates and Amounts. The first semiannual rental Section 4. installment in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$950,000.00) shall be due on the day that the Project is completed and ready for use or January 15, 2016, whichever is later. If completion is later than January 15, 2016, the first installment shall be in an amount which provides for rental at the rate of \$950,000.00 for the semiannual period in which the Project is completed and ready for use, prorated from the date of completion until the first January 15 or July 15 following such date of completion. Thereafter such rentals shall be payable in advance in semiannual installments of \$950,000.00 on January 15 and July 15 of each year through and including January 15, 2028. Thereafter, such rentals shall be payable in advance in semiannual installments of One Million Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) on January 15 and July 15 of each year. The last semiannual rental payment due before the expiration of this Lease shall be adjusted to provide for rental at the amount specified above for the applicable semiannual period prorated from the date such installment is due to the date of the expiration of this Lease (without taking into account any subsequent early termination of this Lease pursuant to Section 2 hereof).

After the sale of the Bonds issued by the Authority to pay the cost of the acquisition of the property therefor and other expenses incidental thereto, the sum of the first and second semiannual rental installments and the sum of the third and fourth semiannual rental installments, and so on, shall be reduced to an amount equal to the multiple of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) next highest to the highest sum of principal and interest due in any year ending on a Bond maturity date on such Bonds plus Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), payable in equal semiannual installments. Such amount of reduced annual rental shall be endorsed on this Lease at the end hereof by the parties hereto as soon as the same can be done after the sale of said Bonds, and such endorsement shall be recorded as an addendum to this Lease.

The Lessee will not take any action or fail to take any action that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal tax purposes of interest on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), as in effect on the date of delivery of the Bonds, nor will the Lessee act in any manner which would adversely affect such exclusion. The Lessee further covenants that it will not make any investment or do any other act or thing during the period that any Bond is outstanding hereunder which would cause any Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the regulations thereunder as in effect on the date of delivery of the Bonds. All

officers, members, employees and agents of the Lessee are authorized and directed to provide certifications of facts and estimates that are material to the reasonable expectations of the Lessee as of the date the Bonds are issued and to enter into covenants on behalf of the Lessee evidencing the Lessee's commitments made herein.

Section 5. Abatement of Rent. In the event that all or a portion of the Project shall be damaged or destroyed so as to render the damaged or destroyed portion of the Project unfit for its intended use, it shall then be the obligation of the Authority to restore and reconstruct the damaged or destroyed portion of the Project as promptly as may be done, unavoidable strikes and other causes beyond the control of the Authority excepted, if, in the opinion of an independent registered architect, registered engineer, construction manager or contractor selected by the Lessee and acceptable to the Trustee, (i) the cost of such restoration or reconstruction does not exceed the amount of the proceeds received by the Authority from the insurance provided for in Section 9 hereof plus other moneys available therefor and (ii) such restoration or reconstruction can be completed within the period of time covered by the rental value insurance provided for in Section 9 hereof. If either or both conditions shall not exist, the proceeds received from the insurance provided for in Section 14 hereof. The rental shall be abated pro rata for the period during which the damaged or destroyed portion of the Project is unfit for its intended use.

Section 6. Net Lease. It is expressly understood and agreed that this Lease shall be what is known as a net lease (i.e., the rent being absolutely net to the Authority and that all other expenses in connection with the Project of any nature whatsoever shall be those of the Lessee) and that during the lease term the Lessee shall be obligated to pay as its expenses without reimbursement from the Authority all costs of taxes and assessments, if any, and maintenance, operation and use in connection with or relating to the Project, including but not limited to all costs and expenses of all services, repair or replacement of all parts of the Project or improvements of the Project.

Section 7. Nonliability of Authority. The Authority shall not be liable for damage caused by hidden defects or failure to keep the Project in repair and shall not be liable for any damage done or occasioned by or from plumbing, gas, water, or other pipes or the bursting or leaking of plumbing or heating fixtures in connection with said premises, nor for damage occasioned by water, snow or ice. The Authority shall not be liable for any injury to the Lessee or any sublessee of the Lessee or any other person which injury occurs on, in or about the Project howsoever arising. The Authority shall not be liable for damage to the Lessee's property or to the property of any sublessee of the Lessee or of any other person which may be located in, upon or about the Project.

Section 8. Alterations. Lessee shall have the right, without the consent of the Authority, to make all alterations, modifications and additions and to do all improvements it deems necessary or desirable to the Project, which do not reduce the rental value of the Project.

Section 9. Insurance. The Lessee, at its own expense, will, during the full term of the Lease, keep the Project insured against physical loss or damage, however caused, with such exceptions as are ordinarily required by insurers of properties of a similar type, in good

and responsible insurance companies acceptable to the Authority. Such insurance shall be in an amount at least equal to the greater of (i) the option to purchase price or (ii) one hundred percent (100%) of the full replacement cost of such Project as certified by a registered architect, a registered engineer, or professional appraisal engineer, selected by the Authority with the approval of the Trustee, on the effective date of this Lease and on or before the first day of April of each year thereafter; provided that such certification shall not be required so long as the amount of such insurance shall be in an amount at least equal to the option to purchase price. Such appraisal may be based upon a recognized index of conversion factors. In no event shall the insurance be in an amount which causes the Lessee to be a co-insurer for the Project. Such insurance may contain a provision for a deductible in an amount not exceeding \$25,000. Lessee agrees to pay the deductible amount of any loss to the Authority. A blanket public institutional property insurance form may be used if:

- (a) the insurance on the Project is not less than the amount required by this Section,
- (b) the Lessee subordinates its claim for damage or destruction to other buildings or improvements to claims for damage or destruction of the Project, and
- (c) the insurance proceeds related to damage to or destruction of the Project are payable to the Trustee.

During the full term of this Lease, the Lessee will also, at its own expense, maintain rental or rental value insurance in an amount at least equal to the full rental specified in Section 4 for a period of two (2) years against physical loss or damage of the type insured against pursuant to the preceding requirements of this Section. Such policies shall be for the benefit of and shall be made payable to the Trustee.

Section 10. Use of Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds. Proceeds of insurance against damage to or destruction of the Project or proceeds of any condemnation of the Project shall be paid to and held by the Trustee and used to pay for reconstruction or replacement of the Project in accordance with plans approved by the Authority and the Lessee, unless the Lessee elects to exercise its option to purchase.

Section 11. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. The Lessee shall, at all times during the full term of this Lease, keep in effect, public liability and property damage insurance, insuring the Lessee, the Authority and the Trustee in amounts customarily carried for similar properties.

Section 12. General Insurance Provisions. All insurance policies required by Sections 9 and 11, shall be with insurance companies rated B+ or better by A.M. Best Company (or a comparable rating service if A.M. Best company ceases to exist or rate insurance companies), and shall be countersigned by an agent of the insurer who is a resident of the State of Indiana, and such policies, or copies thereof, and the certificate of the architect or engineer referred to in Section 9 shall be deposited with the Authority and the Trustee. If, at any time, the Lessee fails to maintain insurance in accordance with Sections 9 and 11, such insurance may be

obtained by the Authority, or may be obtained by the Trustee, and the amount paid for such insurance shall be added to the amount of rental payable by the Lessee under this Lease; provided, however, that neither the Authority nor the Trustee shall be under any obligation to obtain such insurance, and any action or non-action of the Authority or Trustee in this regard shall not relieve the Lessee of any consequences of a default in failing to obtain such insurance.

Section 13. Covenants. The Lessee shall not assign this Lease. The Lessee covenants that, except for Permitted Encumbrances, it will not encumber the Project, or permit any encumbrance to exist thereon, and that it shall use and maintain the Project in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the United States of America, the State of Indiana, and all other proper governmental authorities. The Authority agrees that it will, at the request of the Lessee, execute and deliver to or upon the order of the Lessee such instrument or instruments as may be reasonably required by the Lessee in order to subject the Project, or the Authority's interest therein, to such encumbrances as shall be specified in such request and as shall be permitted by the provisions of this Section 13 or otherwise by the definition of "Permitted Encumbrances".

Section 14. Option to Purchase. The Authority hereby grants Lessee the right and option, on any rental payment date, upon thirty days' written notice to the Authority, to purchase the Project at a price equal to the amount required to enable the Authority to provide for the redemption of all outstanding Bonds, all premiums payable on the redemption thereof, and accrued and unpaid interest, and to pay the cost of redeeming the Bonds and liquidating the Authority if it is to be liquidated.

Upon request of the Lessee, the Authority agrees to furnish an itemized statement setting forth the amounts required to be paid by the Lessee on the next rental payment date in order to purchase the Project in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

If the Lessee exercises its option to purchase, the Lessee shall pay to the Trustee that portion of the purchase price which is required to provide for the payment of all the Bonds, including all premiums payable on the redemption thereof, accrued and unpaid interest thereon and the costs of redemption thereof. Such payment shall not be made until the Trustee gives to the Lessee a written statement that such amount will be sufficient to retire all Bonds including all premiums payable on the redemption thereof and accrued and unpaid interest.

The remainder of such purchase price, if any, shall be paid by the Lessee to the Authority. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to provide that the Lessee shall be under any obligation to purchase the Project, or under any obligation in respect to any creditors or bondholders of the Authority.

If the Lessee has not exercised its option to purchase the Project at the expiration of the term of the Lesse and upon the full discharge and performance by the Lessee of its obligations under this Lesse, the Authority shall execute a deed of the Project to the Lessee conveying good and merchantable title thereto, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances.

Section 15. Defaults. If the Lessee shall (a) default in the payment of any rentals or other sums payable to the Authority hereunder, or in the payment of any other sum

herein required to be paid for the Authority, (b) fail to comply with the terms set forth in the Lease Resolution, or (c) default in the observance of any other covenant, agreement or condition hereof, and such default under (c) shall continue for ninety (90) days after written notice to correct the same, then, in any of such events, the Authority may proceed to protect and enforce its rights, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, whether for specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or for the enforcement of any other appropriate legal or equitable remedy.

Section 16. Notices. Whenever either party shall be required to give notice to the other under this Lease, it shall be sufficient service of such notice to deposit the same in the United States mail, in an envelope duly stamped, registered and addressed to the other party at its last known place of business. A copy of any notice shall be mailed by first-class mail to the Trustee at its last known place of business.

Section 17. Construction of Covenants. All provisions contained herein shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of the Act and to the extent of inconsistencies, if any, between the covenants and agreements in this Lease and the provisions of the Act, the provisions of said Act shall be deemed to be controlling and binding upon the parties.

Section 18. Successors or Assigns. All covenants of this Lease, whether by the Authority or the Lessee, shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Lease to be executed for and on their behalf as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

		FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
	Ву:	President
ATTEST:		
Secretary-Treasurer		
		FORT WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
	Ву:	President
ATTEST:		
Secretary		

STATE OF INDIANA)) SS:	
COUNTY OF ALLEN)	
Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Publiappeared and known by me to be the President and Secretary-Treasure Redevelopment Authority, and acknowledged the execution behalf of said Authority.	, personally , respectively, of the Fort Wayne
WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 2014.	day of
(SEAL)	(Written Signature)
	(Printed Signature)
My Commission expires:	
My County of residence is:	

STATE OF INDIANA)) SS: COUNTY OF ALLEN)	
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"I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document unless required by law." Randolph R. Rompola

This instrument was prepared by Randolph R. Rompola, FAEGRE BAKER DANIELS LLP, 202 S. Michigan Street, Suite 1400, South Bend, Indiana, 46601.

EXHIBIT A

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

The encumbrances and exceptions to the title set forth on the Policy of Title Insurance covering the real estate and improvements thereon which are subject to the Lease to be provided at the time the Bonds are delivered.

DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: Approving a Lease between the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission and the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority and the issuance of bonds by the Authority in an amount not exceed \$23.5 million

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE Redevelopment Commission

SYNOPSIS OF RESOLUTION Approves a Lease between the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission and the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority and the issuance of bonds in an amount not to exceed \$23.5 million for project costs related to the Downtown Mixed Use Redevelopment Project.

EFFECT OF PASSAGE The Redevelopment Commission will be able to use the proceeds of the bond issue to fund project costs, (site work, acquisition, engineering and construction) for the public garage component of the project.

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE Without the issuance of the bond, it's the opinion of staff that the project would NOT move forward in its present design and scheme.

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) \$23.5 million bond issue, (not to exceed). Debt service to made by tax increment from the Civic Center URA, Ft Wayne Legacy funds and Capital Improvement Board funding.

ACCIONED TO COMMITTEE (DDECIDENT	-\
ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT)



Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission

MEMORANDUM

TO: Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne

FM: James C. Lindsay

RE: Approval of Lease and Bond Issue 2014 Downtown Mixed Use Redevelopment Project

DT: June 5, 2014

On May 12, 2014, the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission adopted Resolution 2014-07, which proposed approval of a lease between the Commission and the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority for property planned to become part of the project site of a certain "Downtown Mixed Use Development Project". Approval of the lease by City Council is a key, required step in the approval of a \$23.5 million (not to exceed) bond issue which will finance the public component of the project – Parking garage, acquisition, site work, design and engineering.

On May 27, 2014, the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission adopted Resolution 2014-11 which approved the form of lease, following a legal public hearing, and authorized staff to submit the form of lease to the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority and to City Council for further consideration.

On June 2, 2014, the Fort Wayne Redevelopment Authority adopted Resolution 2014-01 approving the lease and approving its submission to City Council for due consideration. Copies of the lease and related information are enclosed for review.

POC's for additional information or questions are:

Randy R. Rompola, Bond Counsel, Faegre Baker Daniels: (574) 239-1926 Justin Brugger, Ex Director Ft Wayne Redevelopment Commission: (260) 427-1117 James C. Lindsay, Redevelopment Staff: (260) 427-2118

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