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ORDINANCE #2018-076

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE 2.7 "BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS," DIVISION 10 "TAX INCREMENT REINVESTMENT ZONE BOARD," SECTION 2.07.284 "DUTIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of San Angelo adopted an ordinance on December 19, 2006, creating a tax increment reinvestment zone, "Reinvestment Zone Number One, City of San Angelo" to preserve the near and long term integrity of the economic and social investment in the designated area and needed to encourage additional new projects within the designated area; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of San Angelo established the TIRZ Board in an ordinance adopted on June 17, 2008, and amended that ordinance on May 18, 2016 to incorporate the duties of the Downtown Development Commission to the responsibilities of the TIRZ board; and

WHEREAS, the City Council once again desires to amend the ordinance to remove the responsibilities of the former Downtown Development Commission from the TIRZ Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS:

Section 1. Chapter 2 "Administration," Article 2.7 "Boards, Committees and Commissions," Division 10, "Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Board", Section 2.07.284 "Duties", is hereby amended as follows:

"Sec. 2.07.284 Duties

The TIRZ board shall act as an advisory board to the city council in the operation and administration of the TIRZ; all action by the board is subject to city council approval. The authority and responsibility of the board expressly includes:

- (1) Make recommendations to the city council regarding the administration of this division.
- (2) Make recommendations to the city council regarding agreements that are necessary or convenient to implement the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan.
- (3) Make recommendations to the city council regarding agreements with local governments or political subdivisions for management of the zone or implementing the project plan and reinvestment zone financing plan.
- (4) Make recommendations to the city council regarding establishing and providing for the establishment of programs that:
 - (A) Develop and diversify the economy of the zone;
 - (B) Eliminate unemployment and underemployment in the zone;
 - (C) Develop or expand transportation, business and commercial activity in the zone;
 - (D) Make grants and loans; and
 - (E) Stimulate business and commercial activity in the zone.
- (5) Contract with the city regarding allocation from the tax increment fund to pay for the incremental costs of providing municipal services incurred as a result of the creation of the zone or the development or redevelopment of land within the zone.

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(6) Make recommendations to the city council regarding the expenditure of TIRZ funds, in conformance with the following process:

- (A) An affirmative recommendation to expend TIRZ funds for a project in the same area as that from which the funds are derived requires a simple majority vote of the TIRZ board members present when the matter is voted upon. The city council may approve expenditures under this subsection by a simple majority vote if such expenditure is recommended by the TIRZ board.
- (B) An affirmative recommendation to expend TIRZ funds for a project located in the area outside that from which the funds are derived requires an affirmative vote by three-quarters of the TIRZ board members present when the matter is voted upon. The city council may only approve expenditures under this subsection when such expenditures are recommended by the TIRZ board and with an affirmative vote of six (6) members of the city council.
- (7) Providing a progress report to the city council annually, or as requested by the city council."

Section 2. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, paragraph, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional; or invalid.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

INTRODUCED on the 5th day of June 2018, and finally PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this the 19th day of June 2018.

THE CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS:

ATTEST:

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Breffcda Guffter, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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