

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Regular Meeting

Item YOLO5

Review and Approve Resolution to:

Approve Redevelopment Contract with YOLO Properties LLC, conditional upon the City Council's approval of the Redevelopment Plan; and

Authorize issuance of Tax Increment Financing Note (YOLO Properties Carwash), conditional upon the City Council's approval of the Redevelopment Plan and subject to the terms of the Redevelopment Contract.

Staff Contact: Starr Lehl

RESOLUTION NO. CRA_____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA:

Recitals:

a. Pursuant to the Community Development Law, NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2101 *et seq.*, a redevelopment plan for the *YOLO Properties Carwash* project by YOLO Properties LLC (the "Redevelopment Plan") has been submitted to the Scottsbluff Community Redevelopment Authority ("Authority"). The Redevelopment Plan proposes to redevelop an area of the City which the City Council has declared to be blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment. The Redevelopment Plan includes the use of tax increment financing.

b. The Authority has approved and adopted the Redevelopment Plan.

c. The City Council is scheduled to hold a public hearing regarding and review and analyze the Redevelopment Plan, and consider the Redevelopment Plan for approval at its regular meeting scheduled for November 16, 2020.

d. The Authority and YOLO Properties LLC (the "Redeveloper") desire to enter into a Redevelopment Contract (the "Contract") under which the Authority will provide a grant and tax increment financing to the Redeveloper to assist with the implementation of the Redevelopment Plan. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Resolution shall have the same meaning as provided for in the Contract.

Resolved:

1. The Contract between the Authority and Redeveloper is approved, contingent on the City Council's approval of the Redevelopment Plan. Once this contingency has been met, the Chair and Secretary of the Authority are authorized to sign the Contract on behalf of the Authority without any further approval other than this Resolution. The Chair may make changes and amendments to the Contract and take all actions and execute all documents which the Chair deems in the best interest of the Authority in connection with the Redevelopment Plan. This Resolution shall be construed consistently with the Contract. Once the Contract has been entered into by the parties, the following resolutions shall automatically become effective, without any further action of the Authority.

2. A tax increment financing note shall be ordered issued by the Authority and shall be designated as "Tax Increment Financing Note (YOLO Properties Carwash)" (the "Note").

3. Under the provisions of NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2147 and the terms of the Contract, the effective date is confirmed as stated in Section 4 of the Contract, after which ad valorem taxes on real property located within the Site may be apportioned under section 18-2147. The taxes shall be divided as follows:

- a. That portion of the ad valorem real estate tax on the Site which is produced by levy at the rate fixed each year by or for each public body upon the "redevelopment project valuation" (as defined in the Act) shall be paid into the funds of each such public body in the same proportion as all other taxes collected by or for the bodies; and

- b. That portion of the ad valorem real estate tax on the Site in excess of such amount, if any, shall be allocated to, is pledged to, and, when collected, paid into a special fund of the Authority to pay the principal of, the interest on, and any premium due in connection with the Indebtedness. When such Indebtedness, including interest and premium due have been paid, the Authority shall so notify the County Assessor and County Treasurer and all ad valorem real estate taxes upon the Site shall be paid into the funds of the respective public bodies.

4. Under the terms of the Contract, the City Treasurer (the “Agent”) as Agent of the Authority is authorized to give notice, upon the request of the Redeveloper, to the County Assessor of the provision of the Contract for dividing ad valorem real estate taxes according to the requirements of NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2147(4).

5. The Note shall be executed by the Chair and Secretary of the Authority and the official seal of the City shall be placed thereon.

6. The City Manager or the City Manager’s designee shall have authority to review and approve Disbursement Requests on behalf of the Authority and carry out all other administrative duties and decisions of the Authority relating to the Note and the Contract.

7. The Note is a special, limited obligation of the Authority and is not secured by any obligation or pledge of any monies received or to be received from taxation, other than tax increment revenues as set forth in the Contract and as described in NEB. REV. STAT. § 18-2147. The Note shall not in any event be a debt of the Authority (except to the extent of the tax increment revenues pledged under the Contract), the City, the State, nor any of its political subdivisions, and neither the Authority, the City, the State nor any of its political subdivisions is liable in respect thereof. In no event shall the Note be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Authority acquired under the Contract. The Note does not constitute a debt within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory, or charter limitation upon the creation of general obligation indebtedness of the Authority and does not impose any general liability upon the Authority. No member or official of the Authority nor any person executing the Note shall be liable personally on the Note by reason of its issuance.

8. The Note shall be in substantially the form of the attached Exhibit A and shall be subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in the Contract and this Resolution (including those in Exhibit A).

- a. The Note shall be issued in fully registered form. The name and address of the registered owner of the Note (including notation of any pledgee as may be requested by the Redeveloper) shall at all times be part of the records of the Authority at City Hall in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.
- b. The Note shall be dated the date the Note is initially issued and delivered (“Date of Original Issue”), shall mature, subject to right of prior redemption, not later than December 31, 2036 (or later date as set forth in the Contract), and shall bear interest in the amount of 4.25% per year or as otherwise determined by the Agent and Redeveloper. The Agent is authorized to determine: (i) the Date of Original Issue, (ii) the principal amount of the Note, (iii) the maturity date of the Note, and (iv) any other term of the Note, but all subject to the terms of the Contract and this Resolution.
- c. The Note shall be issued to such owner as agreed between the Redeveloper and the Authority. Upon execution of the Note and compliance with all other provisions of this Resolution and the Contract, the Note shall be registered by the Agent in the name of the owner and shall be delivered in consideration of payment of the principal amount thereof to the City’s Treasurer in current bankable funds or as otherwise set forth in the Contract. From such purchase price, the Authority shall make a grant to the Redeveloper according to the terms of the Contract.

- d. The initial purchaser (and any pledgee) shall be required to deliver an investment representation letter to the Agent in a form satisfactory to the Authority, as advised by the Authority's attorney. No Note shall be delivered to any owner unless the Authority has received from the owner such documents as may be required by the Authority to demonstrate compliance with all applicable laws and the Contract.
- e. The records maintained by the Agent as to principal amount advanced and principal amounts paid on the Note shall be the official records of the cumulative outstanding principal amount of the Note for all purposes. The Agent shall have only such duties and obligations as are expressly stated in this Resolution and no other duties or obligations shall be required of the Agent.
- f. A transfer of the Note may be registered only upon surrender of the Note to the Agent, together with an assignment duly executed by the owner or its attorney or legal representative in a form as satisfactory to the Agent. Prior to any transfer, the transferee shall provide to the Authority an investor's letter in a form satisfactory to the Authority, and shall deposit with the Authority an amount to cover all reasonable costs incurred by the Authority, including legal fees, related to such transfer. Upon any registration of transfer, the Authority may execute and deliver a new Note registered in the name of the transferee, with a principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Note surrendered and with the same maturity and interest rate. The Note surrendered in any such exchange shall be canceled by the Agent. A transfer of any Note may be prohibited by the Authority if a default then exists under the Contract. The Authority may impose any additional restrictions on the transfer of any Note as may be required to ensure compliance with applicable laws.

9. The Chair, City Manager, and their designees are authorized to take any and all actions, and to execute any and all documents deemed by them necessary to affect the transactions contemplated in the Contract and authorized by this Resolution.

10. All prior resolutions of the Authority in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Resolution are repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

11. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____

**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
SCOTTSBLUFF**

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT A
(FORM OF NOTE)

THIS NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, (THE '33 ACT) OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND THIS NOTE MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD OR HYPOTHECATED UNLESS A REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE '33 ACT SHALL BE IN EFFECT WITH RESPECT THERETO AND THERE SHALL HAVE BEEN COMPLIANCE WITH THE '33 ACT AND ALL APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER OR THERE SHALL HAVE BEEN DELIVERED THE SCOTTSBLUFF COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, SALE, OR HYPOTHECATION, AN OPINION OF COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO THE AUTHORITY TO THE EFFECT THAT REGISTRATION UNDER THE '33 ACT IS NOT REQUIRED.

THIS NOTE MAY BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED ONLY IN THE MANNER AND ON THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS STATED IN RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY'S TREASURER IS PROHIBITED FROM REGISTERING THE OWNERSHIP OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF THIS NOTE TO ANY PERSON WITHOUT RECEIPT OF AN EXECUTED INVESTOR LETTER AS REQUIRED UNDER THE TERMS OF SAID RESOLUTION.

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING NOTE (YOLO Properties Carwash)
ISSUED BY THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

Date of
Original Issue

Date of
Maturity

Rate of
Interest

December 31, 203__

_____ per annum

REGISTERED OWNER: _____
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: SEE SCHEDULE 1

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the **COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA** (the "Authority") promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, but solely from tax increment revenues specified herein, the Principal Amount identified on Schedule 1, together with interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate set forth above, calculated as simple interest and without compounding, on or before the maturity date set forth above.

All payments of principal and interest prior to maturity shall be made by the Agent by mailing a check to the Registered Owner or its approved pledgee, as shown in the records of the Authority at the time of the payment. All amounts due at maturity or other final payment shall be paid to the Registered Owner or its approved pledgee upon the presentation of this Note to the Agent at City Hall in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

To the extent funds securing this Note are available to and received by the Authority, the accrued interest shall be payable semiannually on July 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing July 15, 202_. If the date for any payment is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the City of Scottsbluff Nebraska are closed, then the date for such payment shall be the next day. The Authority may prepay the outstanding principal and/or interest, in whole or in part, at any time without the prior consent of the Registered Owner or its pledgees. Payments made shall first be applied to accrued interest and then to principal.

The Authority and the Agent may treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of the Note for the purpose of making payments and for all other purposes and neither the Authority nor the Agent shall be affected by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. The records maintained by the Authority as to the principal amount issued and principal amounts paid on this Note shall be the official records of the cumulative outstanding principal amount of this Note for all purposes.

This Note is issued by the Authority under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Nebraska, including particularly Article VIII, Section 12 of the Nebraska Constitution, Sections 18-2101 to 18-2153 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended, and under Resolution No. _____ duly passed and adopted by the Authority on _____ 2020, as from time to time amended and supplemented (the “**Resolution**”). The Resolution incorporates by reference the terms of the Redevelopment Contract between the Authority and YOLO Properties LLC dated _____ (the “**Contract**”). This Note has been authorized and issued by the Authority to aid in financing a redevelopment project as defined in the Nebraska Community Development Law.

This Note is a special limited obligation of the Authority payable solely from and is secured solely by the TIF Revenues (as defined in the Contract) on the terms and conditions in the Resolution and Contract. The TIF Revenues represents that portion of ad valorem real estate taxes levied by public bodies of the State of Nebraska, including the City, on real property on the Site (as defined in the Contract) which is in excess of that portion of such ad valorem real estate taxes produced by the levy at the rate fixed each year by or for each such public body upon the valuation of the Site as of a certain date as set forth in the Contract and as has been or will be certified by the County Assessor of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska to the City in accordance with law.

This Note shall not be payable from the general funds of the City or the Authority, nor shall this Note constitute a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien, security interest or encumbrance upon any of the property or upon any of the income, receipts, or money and securities of the City or the Authority or of any other party other than those specifically pledged under the Resolution and Contract. This Note is not a debt of the City or the Authority within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation upon the creation of general obligation indebtedness of the City or the Authority, and does not impose any general liability upon the City or the Authority. Neither the City nor the Authority shall be liable for the payment of this Note out of any funds of the City or the Authority other than TIF Revenues which have been pledged to the payment of this Note according to and as limited by the Resolution and Contract. Neither the members of the Authority nor any person executing this Note shall be liable personally on this Note by reason of the issuance hereof.

This Note is transferable by the Registered Owner in person or by its attorney or legal representative duly authorized in writing at City Hall in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Resolution and Contract, and upon surrender of this Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF NEBRASKA has caused this Note to be signed by the Chair of the Scottsbluff, Nebraska, Community Redevelopment Authority, countersigned by the Secretary of the Community Redevelopment Authority, and with the City's corporate seal imprinted hereon.

**COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA**

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By: _____ (manual signature)
Chair

By: _____ (manual signature)
Secretary

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SCHEDULE 1

**TABLE OF CUMULATIVE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING NOTE (YOLO Properties Carwash)
COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF
THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA**

Date	Principal Amount Advanced	Principal Amount Redeemed	Cumulative Outstanding Principal Amount	Notation Made By

PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION

Date of Registration	Name of Registered Owner	Signature of Agent