



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Business and Economic Development Committee**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

10:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE

A motion was made that this be approve. The motion carried.

**Chairman Gainer asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers,
in accordance with Cook County Code.**

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

[20-4836](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/23/2020

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this
Committee Minutes be approve. The motion carried.**

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison and Morrison (9)

[20-3341](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

HEIDNER FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 7C COMMERCIAL URBAN RELIEF ELIGIBILITY ("CURE") RENEWAL PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 7c renewal application containing the following information:

Applicant: Heidner Family Limited Partnership

Address: 5611 South Archer Avenue, Summit, Illinois,

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Summit

Cook County District: 16

Permanent Index Number: 18-13-207-018-0000 and 18-13-207 -019-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Summit Ordinance No. 20-0-09

Use of property: Commercial use - Restaurant The applicant leases the project site to the Steak 'N Egger Restaurant.

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 7c or Commercial Urban Relief Eligibility ("CURE") that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated or abandoned commercial property; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for a Class 7c (CURE) Assessment defines abandoned property as " property where the buildings and other structures, or portions thereof, have been vacant and unused for more than 12 continuous months and as established by rule of the Assessor; and

WHEREAS, Class 7c incentives that are granted are renewable and are limited to one renewal that requires the validation of the County Board. The applicant may apply for a renewal on or after the third year of the Incentive, but before the expiration of the fifth year of the Incentive. The applicant must obtain the municipal enabling Ordinance and present such municipal Ordinance to the Board of Commissioners of Cook County as to whether it will validate the renewal; and

WHEREAS, the municipality has submitted a Resolution or Ordinance expressly stating its support and

consent to the renewal of the Class 7c incentive; and

WHEREAS, the municipality further states that the property is fully occupied and is in use; and

WHEREAS, the municipality further states that the project resulted in the creation or retention of jobs at the property site and is an economic benefit to the community; and

WHEREAS, projects which qualify for the Class 7c incentive will receive a reduced assessment level of ten percent (10%) of fair market value for the first three years, fifteen percent (15%) for the fourth year and twenty percent (20%) for the fifth year. Without this incentive, commercial property would normally be assessed at twenty-five percent (25%) of its market value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate that the above-captioned property meets the requirements for a renewal of the Class 7c incentive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and Board of Commissioners hereby approves the renewal of the Class 7c incentive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor.

Item withdrawn

[20-4188](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and KEVIN B. MORRISON, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Rybro LLC6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Rybro LLC

Address: 81 Remington Road, Schaumburg, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Schaumburg

Cook County District: 15

Permanent Index Number: 07-10-400-054-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Schaumburg, Resolution No. R-19-060

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Four (4) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use 0 warehousing and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS, industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for approval 20-4188. The motion carried.

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

[20-4189](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and DONNA MILLER, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Best Choice Meats, Inc. 6B PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b application containing the following information:

Applicant: Best Choice Meats, Inc.

Address: 12646-48 Springfield, Alsip, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Alsip

Cook County District: 6

Permanent Index Number: 24-26-300-103-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Alsip, Resolution No. 2019-06-01

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 25 months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - warehousing, packaging and distribution

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 6b that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned industrial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for more than 24 continuous months, there has been no purchase for value by a purchaser and the property is in need of substantial rehabilitation ; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of over 24 months and no purchase for value by a disinterested buyer, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property as being deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 6b requires a resolution by the County Board validating the property as abandoned for the purpose of Class 6b; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 6b is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS; industrial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying industrial real estate eligible for the Class 6b can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 6b will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 6b; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for approval 20-4189. The motion carried.

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

[20-4190](#)

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and DEBORAH SIMS, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

J & K Brooks, LLC CLASS 8 PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

WHEREAS, the Cook County Bureau of Economic Development received and reviewed a Real Property Assessment Classification 8 application containing the following information:

Applicant: J & K Brooks, LLC

Address: 15101 Dixie Highway, Harvey, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: City of Harvey

Cook County District: 5th District

Permanent Index Number: 29-18-101-005-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: City of Harvey, Resolution No. 2883

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Over 24 months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Commercial use - Restaurant -,Event Facility

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: N/A

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 8 that provides an applicant a reduction in the assessment level for an abandoned commercial facility; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Classification System for Assessment defines abandoned property as buildings and other structures that, after having been vacant and unused for at least 24 continuous months, have been purchased for value by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest; and

WHEREAS, in the instance where the property does not meet the definition of abandoned property, the municipality or the Board of Commissioners, may determine that special circumstances may exist that

justify finding that the property is abandoned for purpose of Class 8; and

WHEREAS, in the case of abandonment of less than 24 months and purchase for value, by a purchaser in whom the seller has no direct financial interest, the County may determine that special circumstances justify finding the property is deemed abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Class 8 requires the validation by the County Board of the shortened period of qualifying abandonment in cases where the facility has been abandoned for less than 24 consecutive months upon purchase for value; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 8 is necessary for development to occur on this specific real estate. The municipal resolution cites the qualifications of this property to meet the definition of abandoned with special circumstances; and

WHEREAS; commercial real estate is normally assessed at 25% of its market value, qualifying commercial real estate eligible for the Class 8 can receive a significant reduction in the level of assessment from the date that new construction or rehabilitation has been completed, or in the case of abandoned property from the date of substantial re-occupancy. Properties receiving Class 8 will be assessed at 10% of the market value for 10 years, 15% for the 11th year and 20% in the 12th year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook, that the President and Board of Commissioners validate the above-captioned property is deemed abandoned with special circumstances under the Class 8; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Office of the Cook County Assessor

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for approval 20-4190. The motion carried.

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

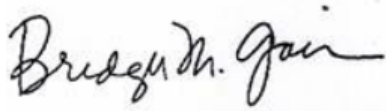
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, that this meeting adjourn. The motion carried.

Ayes: Gainer, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Lowry, Miller, Morrison and Morrison (8)

Absent: Moore (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.