

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

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

10:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

## ATTENDANCE

Present:

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

### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

There were no public speakers

20-0730

#### **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/20/2019

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 20-0730. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

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

19-6576

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

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# CH Global Holding LLC 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: CH Global Holding LLC

Address: 1655 Greenleaf Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Elk Grove Village

Cook County District: 15

Permanent Index Number: 08-34-203-036-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Elk Grove Resolution No. 31-19

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Two (2) months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - Assembly, 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

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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 Anayato recommend for approval 19-6576. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

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

#### 19-6577

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

# PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# JV GLOBAL SERVICES 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: JV Global Services LLC

Address: 199 Sheppard Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Wheeling

Cook County District: 14

Permanent Index Number: 03-11-305-028-0000 and 03-11-305-029-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Wheeling, Resolution No. 2019-107

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 11 months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - warehousing, distribution and/or manufacturing

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes or No

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 Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for approval as amended 19-6577. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

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

19-6579

Sponsored by: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President) and SCOTT R. BRITTON, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

#### PROPOSED RESOLUTION

# AR ALDERMAN, LLC 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: AR Alderman, LLC

Address: 250 Alderman Lane, Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Wheeling

Cook County District: 14

Permanent Index Number: 03-23-405-004-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Wheeling Resolution No. 19-086

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 18 months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - fabrication, 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 Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Anaya, to recommend for approval 19-6579. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

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

#### <u>19-6581</u>

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

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

RMMTRLC, 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: RMMTRLC, LLC

Address: 17451 Palmer Avenue, Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Village of Hazel Crest

Cook County District: 5

Permanent Index Number: 28-25-401-012-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Village of Hazel Crest Resolution No. 05-2019

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: 12 months vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Proposed use of property: Industrial use - Aluminum fabrication, manufacturing and assembly

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Yes

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 Britton, to recommend for approval 19-6581. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aves:

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

# ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Anaya, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman

Mr Frem B. Dlem

Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at https://cook-county.legistar.com.

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