Legislation Details

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Title:	PROPOSED RESOLUTION				

LITTLE BEANS CAFÉ CLASS 7A PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE REQUEST

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

Applicant: Little Beans Café

Address: 430 Asbury, Evanston, Illinois

Municipality or Unincorporated Township: Evanston

Cook County District: 13

Permanent Index Number: 10-25-206-007-0000; 10-25-206-008-0000 and 10-25-203-011-0000

Municipal Resolution Number: Resolution No. 64-R-14 approved 9/14/2014, 2014 and Resolution No. 80-R-15 approved 8/17/2015

Number of month property vacant/abandoned: Seven (7) years vacant

Special circumstances justification requested: Yes

Confirmation supporting that all five (5) eligibility factors have been met: Yes

Estimated Number of jobs created by this project: Four (4) full-time, 19 part-time

Estimated Number of jobs retained at this location: None

Estimated Number of employees in Cook County: Two (2) full-time, eight (8) part-time

Estimated Number of construction jobs: Eight (8) - 14 construction jobs

Proposed use of property: Commercial

Living Wage Ordinance Compliance Affidavit Provided: Not applicable

WHEREAS, the Cook County Board of Commissioners has adopted a Real Property Assessment Classification 7A 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 purchased for value by a purchaser and the property is in need of substantial rehabilitation; and

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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 7A ; 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 7A requires a resolution by the County Board validating the property as abandoned for the purpose of Class 7A; and

WHEREAS, the municipality states the Class 7A 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 7A 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 7A 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 7A; 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.

Sponsors: TONI PRECKWINKLE (President), LARRY SUFFREDIN

Indexes:

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Attachments:

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/13/2016	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass
4/12/2016	1	Business and Economic Development Committee	recommend for approval	Pass
3/23/2016	1	Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass

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