

PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-09

**RESOLUTION PRELIMINARILY DESIGNATING ECONOMIC
REVITALIZATION AREA AND QUALIFYING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY AND
IMPROVEMENTS FOR TAX ABATEMENT – KNIGHT TRANSPORTATION**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana (the “Town Council” and “Town,” respectively) adopted a Tax Abatement Procedures Ordinance on March 24, 1997 (the “Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ordinance, Knight Transportation (the “Applicant”) has filed with the Town Council on March 13, 2015, a Petition for Real Property Tax Abatement Consideration (the “Application”), pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1-1 et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Application has been reviewed by the staff, the Tax Abatement Committee and Town Council, and the Town has received from the Applicant the requisite filing fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Declaration of Economic Revitalization Area. The Town Council declares that the real estate described in Exhibit A, attached to and made part of this resolution, is, and shall hereinafter be, preliminarily deemed an “economic revitalization area” as that phrase is used and intended under the provisions of Indiana Code Sections 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq.

2. Real Property and Improvements. The Town Council declares that any and all improvements placed upon the real estate described in Exhibit A after the date of the adoption of this resolution by the Town Council, along with the said real estate, shall be eligible for real property tax abatement pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq.

3. Maps and Location of Economic Revitalization Area. Exhibit B, attached to and made part of this resolution, is a map showing the real estate described in Exhibit A and declared to be an “economic revitalization area” as a result of the adoption of this resolution.

4. Compliance with Applicable Resolution and Statues. The Town Council declares that the Application complies in all respects with the Ordinance and all governing Indiana statutes, and that the Application, in all respects, is preliminarily granted and approved.

5. Findings of Fact. The Town Council states that the real estate described on Exhibits A and B is now undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings or other factors that have impaired value or prevent normal development of property. The Town Council hereby finds the following:

- (a) The estimate of the value of the Applicant's project described in the Application is reasonable;
- (b) The employment numbers described in the Application, if any, are reasonably expected;
- (c) The salaries related to any such employment, if any, described in the Application are reasonable; and
- (d) The benefits to be received from the Applicant's project are sufficient to justify the deduction.

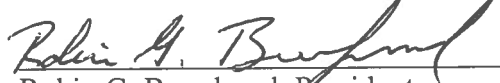
6. Abatement Duration. Based upon the provisions of the Ordinance, the Town Council declares that a ten (10) year abatement duration, as requested by Applicant, meets the requirements of the Ordinance.

7. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage, subject to the notice and hearing provisions of I.C. 6-1.1-2.1-2.5. The hearing contemplated by said statute shall be held at the time and place of the meeting of the Town Council on April 13, 2015, to wit: Plainfield Town Hall, 206 W. Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana, at 7 p.m. local time. At such meeting the Town Council shall take final action determining whether the qualifications for an economic revitalization area (as to the real estate) have been met, and shall confirm, modify and confirm, or rescind this resolution. Such determination and final action by the Council shall be binding upon all affected parties; subject to the appeal procedures contemplated by I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq.

8. Filing With Hendricks County Authorities. Upon the adoption of this resolution, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town shall cause a certified copy of this resolution, including the legal description of the previously described real estate and attached map, to be filed with the Hendricks County Assessor and/or such other Hendricks County Government officials as shall be necessary to make the Applicant eligible to file for property tax abatement as to the real property and improvements contemplated by the Application.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana this 23rd day of March, 2015.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA



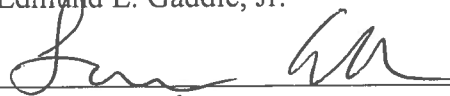
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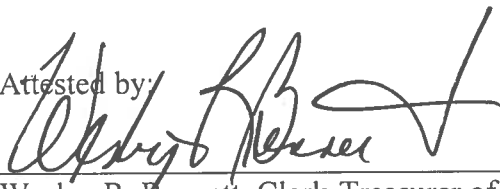


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Attested by:



Wesley R. Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer of
the Town of Plainfield, Indiana

EXHIBIT A/ Land Description

Exhibit A

Legal Description - Key Number 021-129521-461002 - 3875 Plainfield Road Plainfield, IN

Blocks C and D in Ronald Reagan Business Park - Final Plat, a Subdivision in the Town of Plainfield, Hendricks County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded March 31, 2009 as Instrument No. 200907740, in Plat Cabinet 7, page 83, Slide 2AB, in the Office of the Recorder of Hendricks County, Indiana.

EXHIBIT B/Map of Real Estate

