North Georgetown TIRZ

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Caption

Second reading of an ordinance to consider the designation of the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) Number Six (North Georgetown) under Chapter 311 of the Texas Code for approximately 224 acres of land in the City Limits, generally located on the west of IH35, north of the HWY195 intersection and the adoption of a Preliminary Project Plan and Financing Plan for the proposed TIRZ



Purpose of a TIRZ and TIF

- Tax Increment Financing (TIF) is a tool local governments may use to finance public improvements in defined areas
- Area must have unique challenges and/or opportunities for economic development, typically related to public infrastructure
- Municipality makes an area eligible for increment financing by designating a tax increment reinvestment zone (TIRZ)
- Zone is designated following a public hearing and adoption of an ordinance that includes a preliminary project plan and financing plan



How it Works

- Adoption of an ordinance sets a "base year" for the assessed value of the property located within the TIRZ
- Taxes on the appraised value of the base year continue to flow to the general funds of the taxing entities
- All or a portion of the incremental increase in real property tax revenue due to great property values in the TIRZ is held in a tax increment financing fund
- Money from the fund is then dispersed according to a developer agreement
- Developer agreements must follow the approved project and financing plan included in the ordinance



North Georgetown TIRZ Location





Proposed Concept



- Jackson Shaw is looking to develop property, beginning with Phase I in 2022
- Estimated assessed value increase of \$246,700,000



Proposed Concept Renderings





TIRZ Financed Project

- TIRZ will finance one off-site public infrastructure improvement project, the Dry Berry Creek Interceptor, to bring sanitary sewer service to the site
- Over 12,000 linear feet of 36" sanitary sewer trunk line
- Line will run along the Dry Berry Creek bed to connect with the Berry Creek Interceptor
- Jackson Shaw will construct the line
- Estimated cost of the project is approximately \$10,000,000





Proposed Financing Structure

- Creation of a TIRZ with a 2021 "base year"
- City of Georgetown will contribute to the fund based on a 15-year schedule, beginning in 2024 and ending in 2038
 - Years 1-5 = 60% contribution
 - Years 6-10 = 55% contribution
 - Years 11-15 = 50% contribution
- Jackson Shaw will be reimbursed from the TIRZ fund up to \$8,500,000 for construction of the public infrastructure project



Estimated TIRZ Revenue Schedule

	Year	WCAD Taxable Value (January 1)	Inflated Value at	Planned Development Value	WCAD Taxable Value (December 31)	City Revenue	Increment Amount
	2023	-	-	37,200,000	37,200,000	149,172	
1	2024	37,200,000	37,944,000	52,500,000	90,444,000	362,680	217,608
2	2025	90,444,000	92,252,880	112,000,000	204,252,880	819,054	491,432
3	2026	204,252,880	208,337,938	45,000,000	253,337,938	1,015,885	609,531
4	2027	253,337,938	258,404,696		258,404,696	1,036,203	621,722
5	2028	258,404,696	263,572,790		263,572,790	1,056,927	634,156
6	2029	263,572,790	268,844,246		268,844,246	1,078,065	592,936
7	2030	268,844,246	274,221,131		274,221,131	1,099,627	604,795
8	2031	274,221,131	279,705,554		279,705,554	1,121,619	616,891
9	2032	279,705,554	285,299,665		285,299,665	1,144,052	629,228
10	2033	285,299,665	291,005,658		291,005,658	1,166,933	641,813
11	2034	291,005,658	296,825,771		296,825,771	1,190,271	595,136
12	2035	296,825,771	302,762,287		302,762,287	1,214,077	607,038
13	2036	302,762,287	308,817,532		308,817,532	1,238,358	619,179
14	2037	308,817,532	314,993,883		314,993,883	1,263,125	631,563
15	2038	314,993,883	321,293,761		321,293,761	1,288,388	644,194
	Total			246,700,000		16,244,437	8,757,222

60% Abatement

55% Abatement

50% Abatement

*Assumes a 2% inflation per year



Proposed Board of Directors

- The City Council will appoint the five-member board of Directors for the TIRZ to include:
 - Mayor
 - Councilmember District 5
 - City Manager
 - Assistant City Manager Finance & Community Services
 - Economic Development Director
- City staff will prepare (i) an Annual TIRZ Budget; (ii) an Annual Report of TIRZ activities; and (iii) an Annual Financial Statement prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for presentation to the City Council.



Timeline

- December 14, 2021
 - Public Hearing
 - First Reading of the Ordinance
- December 17, 2021 (Special Meeting)
 - Second Reading of the Ordinance
 - TIRZ Reimbursement Agreement
 - GTEC Agreement



Second Reading of Ordinance

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Georgetown, Texas, designating a certain area within the City of Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, as Tax Increment Financing Reinvestment Zone Number Six ("North Georgetown TIRZ"); establishing the boundaries of such Zone; creating a Board of Directors for said Reinvestment Zone, and other matters related thereto; containing findings; providing a repealing clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

