



RESOLUTION R-33-2021

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE AND SIGN AGREEMENTS WITH AMGEN INC RELATED TO INCENTIVES AVAILABLE FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT IN THE OAK GROVE II COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of New Albany, Ohio (the “City”) by its Resolution No. R-17-09 adopted March 3, 2009 (the “Original CRA Legislation”), created the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area (the “Original Area”) and by its Resolutions No. R-41-10 adopted July 6, 2010, No. R-72-10 adopted November 16, 2010, No. R-53-2012 adopted October 2, 2012, No. R-26-2013 adopted August 6, 2013, No. R-72-2014 adopted September 16, 2014, and R-49-2015 adopted November 17, 2015, No. R-45-2016 adopted November 1, 2016, No. R-02-17 adopted February 7, 2017, No. R-17-18 adopted July 17, 2018, No. R-41-18 adopted November 6, 2018, No. R-05-2019 adopted February 19, 2019, No. R-37-2019 adopted August 6, 2019, and No. R-15-2021 adopted April 6, 2021 and (together the “CRA Expansion Legislation” and collectively with the Original CRA Legislation the “CRA Legislation”), amended the designation of the Original Area to include the area known as the “Johnstown Monroe Area”, “Johnstown Monroe Annex”, “Licking Heights Annex”, “Cobbs Road Annex”, “Harrison Road Area”, “Innovation Campus Area” “Innovation Campus Way Extension” “Beech Road South”, “Babbitt Road”, “Central College Road Area”, “Jug Street North”, and “Jug Street South” respectively, and certain other parcels within the City (collectively, with the Original Area, the “Area”), and designated that entire Area the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Albany has encouraged the development of real property and the acquisition of personal property to be located in the CRA; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Development of the State of Ohio has determined that the Area contains the characteristics set forth in R.C. Section 3735.66 and confirmed the Area as a “Community Reinvestment Area”; and

WHEREAS, Amgen Inc. has submitted to the City a proposed agreement application (the “Application”), the Housing Officer of the City designated under Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.65 has reviewed the Application and has recommended the same to this Council on the basis that the Company is qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create and preserve employment opportunities in the CRA and to improve the economic climate of the City, and the City, having appropriate authority, desires to provide the Company with the incentives available in the CRA for the development of the project described in that Application; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Education of the Licking County Joint Vocational School District (C-TEC), and the Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools have been notified in accordance with the applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Education of the Licking Heights Local School District and the New Albany-Plain Local School District have waived their rights to receive notice under Section 5709.83 of the Revised Code in accordance with their respective compensation agreements entered into with the city of New Albany.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The city manager is hereby authorized to execute the CRA Agreement by and between the City and the Company, in the form presently on file in the New Albany Community Development Department, which Agreement provides for a 100% CRA exemption for up to 15-years for the proposed project, and directed to take any further actions, and execute and deliver any further agreements, certificates or documents necessary to accomplish the granting of the incentives described in the Agreement, provided further that the approval of changes thereto by the city manager and their character as not being substantially adverse to the City shall be evidenced conclusively by the execution thereof.

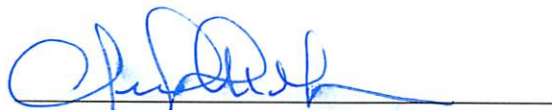
Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of the council, and that all deliberations of the council and or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. Pursuant to Article 6.07(A) of the New Albany Charter, this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

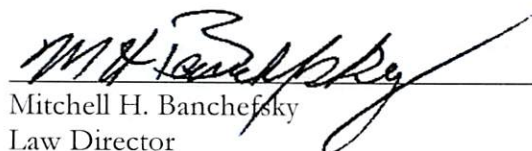
CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED this 28th day of June, 2021.


Sloan T. Spalding
Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer H. Mason
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:


Mitchell H. Banchevsky
Law Director

Legislation dates:

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