



## ORDINANCE O-04-2026

**AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE THE IMPROVEMENT TO CERTAIN PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY TO BE A PUBLIC PURPOSE, EXEMPT 100% OF THAT IMPROVEMENT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION, REQUIRE THE OWNERS OF THOSE PARCELS TO MAKE SERVICE PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE APPLICABLE PORTION OF THOSE SERVICE PAYMENTS TO THE NEW ALBANY-PLAIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE EASTLAND-FAIRFIELD CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT TAX INCREMENT EQUIVALENT FUND FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THE REMAINDER OF THOSE SERVICE PAYMENTS, SPECIFY THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS THAT DIRECTLY BENEFIT THOSE PARCELS, AND APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF ONE OR MORE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AGREEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, Sections 5709.40, 5709.42 and 5709.43 of the Ohio Revised Code (collectively, the “*TIF Statutes*”) authorize this Council to declare the improvement to certain parcels of real property located within the City of New Albany, Ohio (the “*City*”) to be a public purpose and exempt from taxation, require the owner of those parcels to make service payments in lieu of taxes, provide for the distribution of the applicable portion of those service payments to the New Albany-Plain Local School District and the Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools, (each, a “*School District*”), establish a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund for the deposit of the remainder of those service payments and specify public infrastructure improvements made, to be made or in the process of being made that directly benefit, or that once made will directly benefit, those parcels; and

**WHEREAS**, the parcels of real property identified and depicted in Exhibit A attached hereto (each, as now or hereafter configured on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property, a “*Parcel*”, and collectively, the “*Parcels*”) are located in the City, and this Council has determined to declare the Improvement (as defined in Section 1 of this Ordinance) to each Parcel to be a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate and in the best interest of the City to exempt from taxation one hundred percent (100%) of the Improvement to each Parcel as permitted and provided in Section 5709.40(B) of the Ohio Revised Code for thirty (30) years and to simultaneously direct and require the current and future owner of each Parcel (each such owner individually, an “*Owner*,” and collectively, the “*Owners*”) to make annual Service Payments (as defined in Section 2 of this Ordinance); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined that a portion of the Service Payments shall be paid directly to each School District in an amount equal to the real property taxes that the School District would have received if the Improvement to the Parcels had not been exempted from taxation pursuant to this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5709.43(A) of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council has determined to establish a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund in which there shall be deposited the remaining Service Payments distributed to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined to designate the public infrastructure improvements described in Exhibit B attached hereto (the “*Public Infrastructure Improvements*”) as public infrastructure improvements made, to be made or in the process of being made that directly benefit, or that once made will directly benefit, the Parcels; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council has determined to provide for the execution and delivery of one or more Tax Increment Financing Agreements (each, a “*TIF Agreement*”), which will more fully provide for the collection of Service Payments; and

**WHEREAS**, notice of this proposed Ordinance has been delivered to the Board of Education Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools in accordance with, and within the time periods prescribed by, Sections 5709.40 and 5709.83 of the Ohio Revised Code and in furtherance of the commitment made by the City in the Compensation Agreements entered into between the Board of Education of the New Albany-Plain Local School District, and the City;

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

**Section 1. Authorization of Tax Exemption**. Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 5709.40(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, one hundred percent (100%) of the increase in assessed value of each Parcel that is used or to be used for non-residential purposes and that would first appear on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property after the effective date of this Ordinance (which increase in assessed value is hereinafter referred to as the “*Improvement*”, as further defined in Section 5709.40(A) of the Ohio Revised Code) is hereby declared to be a public purpose and shall be exempt from taxation for a period commencing with the first tax year that begins after the effective date of this Ordinance and in which an Improvement attributable to a new structure on that Parcel first appears on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property for that Parcel and ending on the earlier of (a) thirty (30) years after such commencement or (b) the date on which the City can no longer require service payments in lieu of taxes, all in accordance with the requirements of the TIF Statutes. The real property tax exemption granted pursuant to this Section and the payment obligation established pursuant to Section 2 are subject and subordinate to any real property tax exemption granted pursuant to Sections 3735.65 to 3735.70 or Sections 5709.61 to 5709.69 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 2. Service Payments and Property Tax Rollback Payments**. Pursuant to Section 5709.42 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council hereby directs and requires the Owner of each Parcel to make annual service payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Improvement allocable thereto to the Treasurer of Franklin County, Ohio (the “*County Treasurer*”) on or before the final dates for payment of real property taxes. The service payment in lieu of taxes for each Parcel, including any penalties and

interest at the then current rate established under Sections 323.121(B)(1) and 5703.47 of the Ohio Revised Code, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time, or any other applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code (collectively, the “*Service Payments*”), shall be charged to each Parcel and collected in the same manner and in the same amount as the real property taxes that would have been charged and payable against the Improvement to that Parcel if it were not exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 1 of this Ordinance, all in accordance with Section 5709.42 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Service Payments, and any other payments with respect to the Improvement that are received by the County Treasurer in connection with the reduction required by Sections 319.302, 321.24, 323.152 and 323.156 of the Ohio Revised Code, as the same may be amended from time to time, or any successor provisions thereto as the same may be amended from time to time, or any other applicable provisions of the Ohio Revised Code (collectively, the “*Property Tax Rollback Payments*”), shall be allocated and distributed in accordance with Section 4 of this Ordinance.

**Section 3. Tax Increment Equivalent Fund.** This Council hereby establishes, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 5709.43 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Oak Grove II Public Tax Increment Equivalent Fund (the “*Fund*”). The Fund shall be maintained in the custody of the City and shall receive all distributions to be made to the City pursuant to Section 4 of this Ordinance. Those Service Payments and Property Tax Rollback Payments received by the City with respect to the Improvement to each Parcel and so deposited pursuant to Section 5709.42 of the Ohio Revised Code shall be used solely for the purposes authorized in the TIF Statutes and this Ordinance, as the same may be amended from time to time. The Fund shall remain in existence so long as such Service Payments and Property Tax Rollback Payments are collected and used for the aforesaid purposes, after which time the Fund shall be dissolved and any incidental surplus funds remaining therein transferred to the City’s General Fund, all in accordance with Section 5709.43 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4. Distribution of Funds.** Pursuant to the TIF Statutes, the County Treasurer is hereby requested and directed to distribute the Service Payments and Property Tax Rollback Payments as follows:

(i) to each School District, an amount equal to the amount the School District would otherwise have received as real property tax payments (including the applicable portion of any Property Tax Rollback Payments) derived from the Improvement to each Parcel if the Improvement had not been exempt from taxation pursuant to this Ordinance; and

(ii) to the City, all remaining amounts for further deposit into the Fund for payment of costs of the Public Infrastructure Improvements upon appropriation for that purpose by this Council. If so appropriated, such costs may but shall not be required to include, without limitation, all debt service payable on debt issued by the City or the New Albany Community Authority (the “*Authority*”) to pay for Public Infrastructure Improvements, all amounts owed to any fund of the City or Authority to reimburse that fund for the costs of any Public Infrastructure Improvements previously paid from that fund, including interest payable on those amounts, and all amounts owed by the City or Authority to any third party for the construction of Public Infrastructure Improvements, including interest payable on those amounts.

**Section 5. Public Infrastructure Improvements.** This Council hereby designates the Public Infrastructure Improvements described in Exhibit B attached hereto, and any other public infrastructure improvements hereafter designated by ordinance, as public infrastructure

improvements made, to be made or in the process of being made by the City that directly benefit, or that once made will directly benefit, the Parcels.

**Section 6. Tax Increment Financing Agreement.** The form of TIF Agreement presently on file with the Fiscal Officer is hereby approved and authorized with changes therein and amendments thereto not inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City and which shall be approved by the City Manager. The City Manager, for and in the name of the City, is hereby authorized to execute and deliver one or more TIF Agreements with one or more owners of a Parcel or Parcels in substantially that form along with any changes therein and amendments thereto, provided that the approval of such changes and amendments by the City Manager, and the character of those changes and amendments as not being substantially adverse to the City or inconsistent with this Ordinance, shall be evidenced conclusively by the City Manager's execution thereof.

**Section 7. Further Authorizations.** This Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager, the City Solicitor, the Fiscal Officer or other appropriate officers of the City to make such arrangements as are necessary and proper for collection of the Service Payments from the Owners, including the preparation and filing of any necessary exemption applications. This Council further hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager, the City Solicitor, the Fiscal Officer or other appropriate officers of the City to prepare and sign all agreements and instruments and to take any other actions as may be appropriate to implement this Ordinance.

**Section 8. Filings with Ohio Department of Development.** Pursuant to Section 5709.40(I) of the Ohio Revised Code, the City Manager or other appropriate officer of the City is hereby directed to deliver a copy of this Ordinance to the Director of Development of the State of Ohio within fifteen (15) days after its adoption. Further, on or before March 31 of each year that the exemption set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance remains in effect, the City Manager or other appropriate officer of the City shall prepare and submit to the Director of Development of the State of Ohio the status report required under Section 5709.40(I) of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 9. Tax Incentive Review Council.** This council hereby designates the Tax Incentive Review Council created pursuant to Resolution R-46-2009 as the tax incentive review council responsible for reviewing annually all exemptions from taxation resulting from the declarations set forth in this Ordinance and any other such matters as may properly come before that council, all in accordance with Section 5709.85 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 10. Open Meetings.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 11. Effective Date.** Pursuant to Article 6.07(b) of the New Albany Charter, this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

**CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**Attest:**

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Sloan T. Spalding  
Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

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Benjamin S. Albrecht  
Law Director

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Jennifer H. Mason  
Clerk of Council

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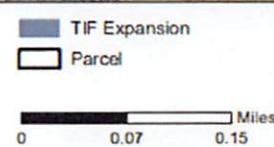
## Exhibit A – O-04-2026

### PARCEL MAP

The colored areas on the attached map specifically identify and depict the parcels included in this TIF district.



**Oak Grove II TIF**  
**U.S. 62 Business District**



## **Exhibit B – O-04-2026**

### **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

The Public Infrastructure Improvements include the construction of the following improvements that will directly benefit the Parcels and all related costs of permanent improvements (including, but not limited to, those costs listed in Section 133.15(B) of the Ohio Revised Code), along with any other improvements subsequently designated by Village Council:

- public roads and highways (including street realignments);
- water and sewer lines;
- leisure trails and connections;
- parks and public facilities;
- environmental remediation projects;
- stormwater and flood remediation projects, including such projects on private property when determined to be necessary for public health, safety and welfare;
- gas, electric and communications services facilities, including fiber optics;
- land acquisition, including acquisition in aid of industry, commerce, distribution, or research;
- demolition, including demolition on private property when determined to be necessary for economic development purposes;
- landscaping and signage, including brick retaining walls at roadway intersections; including in each case, design and other related costs (including traffic studies); any rights-of-way or real estate acquisition; curbs and gutters, medians, sidewalks, bikeways, and landscaping (including scenic fencing and irrigation); traffic signs and signalization (including overhead street signage); street lighting and signs; burial of utility lines (including fiber optics); erosion and sediment control measures; grading, drainage and other related work; survey work, soil engineering, inspection fees and construction staking; and all other costs and improvements necessary and appurtenant thereto.



## RESOLUTION R-03-2026

### **A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OAK GROVE II COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TO ADD APPROXIMATELY 101.1 +/- ACRES TO THAT AREA, CONFIRMING THE DESIGNATION OF A HOUSING OFFICER AND THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA HOUSING COUNCIL AND TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCILS, AND TO EXPAND THE OAK GROVE II ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ZONE TO ADD THAT AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of New Albany, Ohio (the "City") desires to pursue all reasonable and legitimate incentive measures to assist and encourage development in specific areas of the City that have not enjoyed sufficient reinvestment in new construction; and

**WHEREAS**, Council, by its Resolution No. R-17-2009 adopted March 3, 2009, designated the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area (the "Original Oak Grove II Area"), and by each of its Resolutions No. R-41-2010 adopted July 6, 2010, R-72-2010 adopted November 16, 2010, R-53-2012 adopted October 2, 2012, R-26-2013 adopted August 6, 2013, R-72-2014 adopted September 16, 2014, R-49-2015 adopted November 17, 2015, R-45-16 adopted November 1, 2016, R-02-2017 adopted February 7, 2017, R-17-2018 adopted July 17, 2018, R-41-2018 adopted November 6, 2018, R-50-2018 adopted December 10, 2018, R-05-2019 adopted February 19, 2019, R-37-2019 adopted on August 6, 2019, R-15-2021 adopted on April 6, 2021, R-46-2021 adopted September 21, 2021, R-09-2022 adopted on February 1, 2022, R-18-2022 adopted on May 3, 2022, R-38-2022 adopted on November 15, 2022, R-21-2023 adopted on April 18, 2023, No. R-46-2023 adopted November 7, 2023, and No. R-25-2025 adopted July 15, 2025 expanded that Original Oak Grove II Area (as expanded to date, the "Current Oak Grove II Area"), which enabled the City to offer in that Current Oak Grove II Area real property tax exemptions on the construction of certain new structures and the remodeling of certain existing structures as described in Ohio Revised Code ("R.C.") Section 3735.67; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to promote commercial and industrial development in an additional area contiguous to the Current Oak Grove II Area, which contiguous area includes approximately 101.1 +/- acres and which is depicted on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Oak Grove II Expansion Area"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City believes that the redevelopment of the Oak Grove II Expansion Area would encourage economic stability, maintain real property values, and generate new employment opportunities and desires to designate the Oak Grove II Expansion Area as a community reinvestment area pursuant to R.C. Sections 3735.65 to 3735.70; and

**WHEREAS**, that Survey shows the facts and conditions relating to existing housing and commercial structures and undeveloped land in the Oak Grove II Expansion Area, including, among other things, evidence of deterioration and lack of new construction, or repair or rehabilitation of structures in that Oak Grove II Expansion Area; and

**WHEREAS**, the construction of new commercial or industrial structures in the Oak Grove II Expansion Area constitutes a public purpose for which real property tax exemptions may be granted; and

**WHEREAS**, the City created an economic opportunity zone (the "Oak Grove II EOZ") to encourage commercial and other business development in the City, and now the City, to consistently preserve areas and zones, wishes to expand the Oak Grove II EOZ in conjunction with the expansion of the Oak Grove II CRA so that the two, when mapped, have the same area and boundaries;

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

**Section 1. Conditions in the Oak Grove II Expansion Area.** Based on the findings in the Survey and on this Council's own knowledge of the facts and conditions existing in the Oak Grove II Expansion Area, this Council hereby finds that the Oak Grove II Expansion Area is one in which housing facilities or structures of historical significance are located and new housing construction and repair of existing facilities or structures are discouraged.

**Section 2. Creation of Oak Grove II Expanded CRA.** This Council hereby designates the Oak Grove II Expansion Area as a community reinvestment area (collectively with the Current Oak Grove II Area, the "Oak Grove II CRA") in accordance with R.C. Section 3735.66. Only new commercial and/or industrial structures consistent with the applicable zoning regulations within the Oak Grove II CRA will be eligible for the exemptions provided for in Section 3 of this Resolution, and residential remodeling or new structures, including, but not limited to, multi-family condominium or apartment structures or remodeling thereof, shall not be eligible for the exemptions granted in that Section 3.

**Section 3. Tax Exemptions in the Oak Grove II CRA.** Within the Oak Grove II CRA, the percentage of the tax exemption on the increase in the assessed valuation resulting from improvements to commercial and industrial real property and the term of those exemptions shall be negotiated in advance of construction occurring according to the rules outlined in R.C. Section 3735.67. The City has the authority to negotiate, approve or deny any request for such a tax exemption. The results of the negotiation as approved by this Council will be set forth in writing in a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement as provided in R.C. Section 3735.671. If the newly constructed structure qualifies for an exemption, during the period of the exemption the exempted percentage of the value of the structure shall not be considered to be an improvement on the land on which it is located for the purpose of real property taxation.

The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Community Development Director, and the City Economic Development Manager, or any one of them, are hereby authorized to give any and all notices on behalf of this Council that may be required by law, including, without limitation, those notices

required by R.C. Sections 3735.671, 3537.673 and 5709.83, in connection with the consideration, approval or entering into of any agreements under R.C. Section 3735.671.

**Section 4. Designation of Housing Officer.** To administer and implement the provisions of this Resolution, the Council hereby confirms the prior designation of the City Manager as the Housing Officer for the Oak Grove II CRA as described in R.C. Sections 3735.65 to 3735.70.

**Section 5. Housing Council and Tax Incentive Review Councils.** This Council hereby confirms the prior creation of a Community Reinvestment Area Housing Council (the “Housing Council”) for the Oak Grove II CRA. That Housing Council is composed of two members appointed by the Mayor, two members appointed by this Council and one member appointed by the City’s Municipal Planning Commission. A majority of those five members shall appoint two additional members who shall be residents of the City. Terms of the members of the Housing Council shall be three years. An unexpired term resulting from a vacancy in the Housing Council shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment was made. The Housing Council shall make an annual inspection of the properties within the Oak Grove II CRA for which an exemption has been granted under R.C. Section 3735.69. The Housing Council also shall also hear appeals under R.C. Section 3735.70.

The “Franklin County Tax Incentive Review Council” and the “Licking County Tax Incentive Review Council” (each a “TIRC”) were both previously created pursuant to R.C. Section 5709.85. Each TIRC reviews annually the compliance of each agreement involving the granting of exemptions for commercial or industrial real property improvements under R.C. Section 3735.671 and makes written recommendations to this Council as to continuing, modifying or terminating each agreement based upon the performance of each agreement.

**Section 6. Resolution to be Forwarded and Published.** The Housing Officer or the Housing Officer’s designee is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor or the Licking County Auditor, as applicable, and to cause to be published a copy of this Resolution in a newspaper of general circulation in the City once per week for two consecutive weeks following its adoption.

**Section 7. Authorization to Petition the State of Ohio Director of Development.** The Housing Officer, or the Housing Officer’s designee, is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to petition the State Director of Development, in accordance with R.C. Section 3735.66, for confirmation of the Oak Grove II CRA as expanded to include the Oak Grove II Expansion Area.

**Section 8. Open Meeting.** The Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any of its committees and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees that resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements, including R.C. Section 121.22.

**Section 9. Effective Date.** Pursuant to Article 6.07 of the New Albany Charter, this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

**CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**Attest:**

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Sloan T. Spalding  
Mayor

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Jennifer H. Mason  
Clerk of Council

**Approved as to form:**

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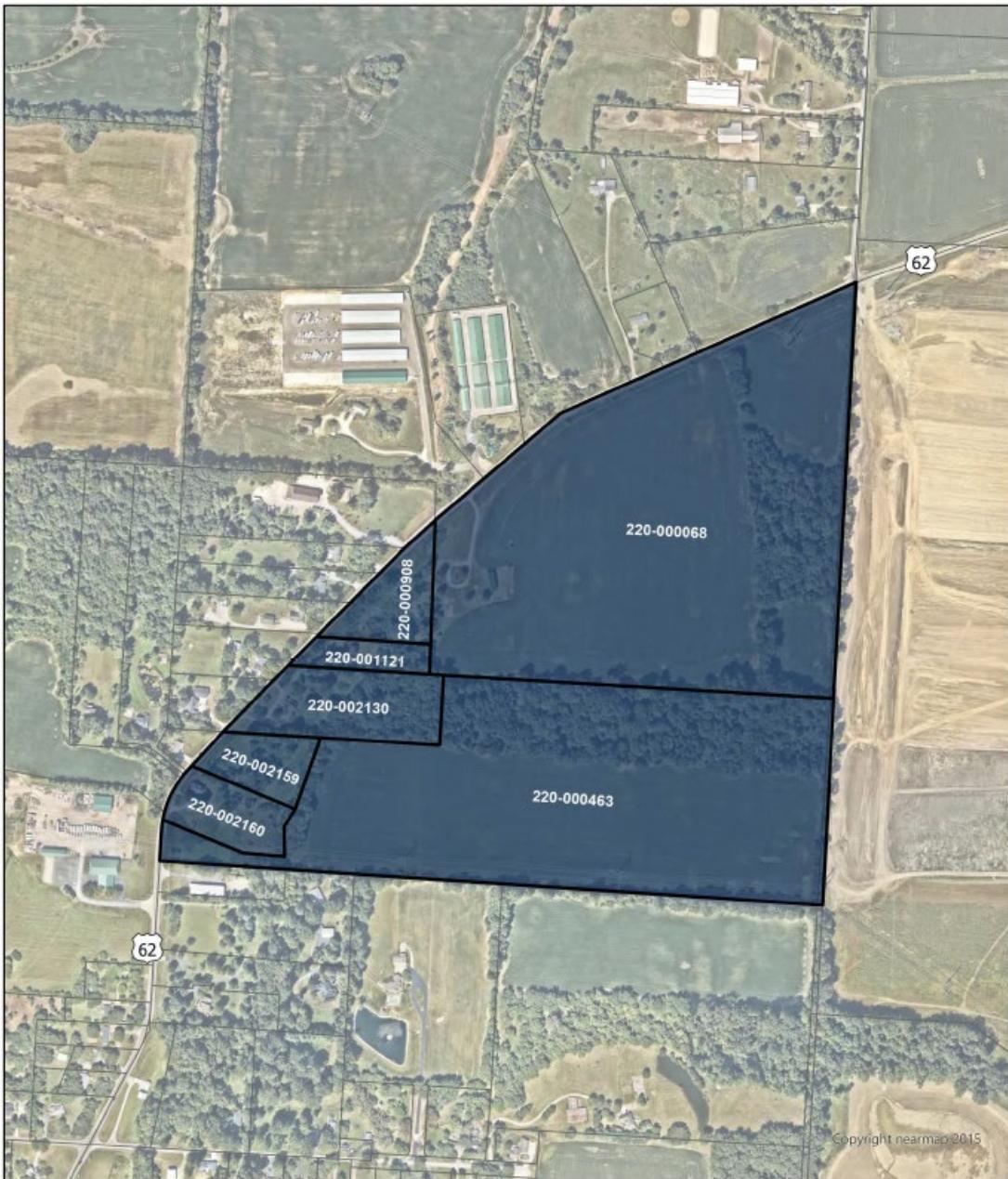
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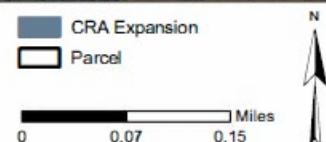
## Exhibit A – R-03-2026

### **PARCEL MAP**

The colored areas on the attached map specifically identify and depict the Parcels and constitute part of Exhibit A.



**Oak Grove II CRA**  
*U.S. 62 Business District*





## RESOLUTION R-04-2026

### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE SELECTION PROCESS AND WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ALBANY BEVELHYMER FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS IN ORDER TO UTILIZE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK DELIVERY METHOD PROVIDING FOR A TWO-STEP COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS CONSISTING OF A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**WHEREAS**, Council has authorized funding for the planning, design, and construction of the New Albany Bevelhymer Facilities Improvements (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Project includes multiple related capital improvements, including but not limited to a new police department training facility, a public restroom, site and utility improvements, a storage facility, and interior space buildout to the city's public service facility, requiring coordination across multiple sites, disciplines, and design teams; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature, scope, and complexity of the Project, the city administration has determined that utilizing a Construction Manager at Risk ("CMR") delivery method is in the best interest of the city, as it will allow for early contractor involvement, enhanced coordination during design, proactive cost estimating and value engineering, constructability review, schedule optimization, and improved risk management throughout the design and construction process; and

**WHEREAS**, the CMR delivery method utilizes a two-step, transparent, and competitive selection process, consisting of a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") followed by a Request for Proposals ("RFP"), which differs from traditional formal competitive bidding procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 9.04(C) of the New Albany Charter authorizes council, by a vote of not less than five (5) members, to waive formal competitive bidding when council determines that such waiver is in the best interest of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 123.121 of the New Albany Codified Ordinances provides that construction management services are exempt from the requirement of competitive bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, following completion of the RFQ/RFP competitive selection process, council will be presented with additional legislation authorizing the city manager to enter into a Construction Manager at Risk agreement, including approval of a Guaranteed Maximum Price ("GMP"), with the selected firm.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by council for the city of New Albany, counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, that:

**Section 1.** Council hereby finds that, for the reasons set forth in the "WHEREAS" clauses, the use of a Construction Manager at Risk delivery method for the Project is in the best interest of the city and best meets the city's needs and desired outcomes. Accordingly, formal competitive bidding is hereby waived pursuant to Section 9.04(C) of the city charter and Section 123.121 of the codified ordinances.

**Section 2.** The city manager is hereby authorized to proceed with a two-step competitive selection process for the Project, consisting of the issuance of a Request for Qualifications followed by a Request for Proposals to shortlisted firms.

**Section 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of council, and that all deliberations of council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to Article 6.07(a) of the New Albany Charter, this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**Attest:**

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Sloan T. Spalding  
Mayor

**Approved as to form:**

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