

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 24-13

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A REVENUE NOTE IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS (\$350,586.55) TO REIMBURSE FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB FOR A DRAW ON A LETTER OF CREDIT IN CONNECTION WITH COSTS OF IMPROVING ETY ROAD, MEMORIAL ROAD AND MICHAELS WAY BY GRADING, WIDENING, PAVING, CURBING AND IMPROVING BRIDGES AND RAILROAD CROSSINGS, RELOCATING UTILITIES AND INSTALLING SIDEWALKS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND SIGNS, AND WATER, SANITARY AND STORM WATER LINES AND FACILITIES, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 39-06 (the "TIF Ordinance"), passed by this Council on September 11, 2006, the City declared certain improvements to certain property (the "Property") to be a public purpose, exempting portions of the value of those improvements from real property taxes, specified that certain public infrastructure improvements, including the improvements described in Section 1 (the "Improvements"), would benefit that property, requiring the owners of the Property to make service payments in lieu of taxes (the "Service Payments"), creating the Ety Road Municipal Tax Increment Equivalent Fund (the "TIF Fund"), and authorizing a Tax Increment Financing Agreement (the "TIF Agreement") by and among the City, Island Capital Investment Group, LLC ("Island Capital"), Menard, Inc. ("Menard"), RLG Lancaster Ltd. ("RLG Lancaster"), GCG Lancaster Ltd. ("GCG Lancaster"), Anchor Lancaster, LLC ("Anchor Lancaster" and together with RLG Lancaster and GCG Lancaster, "RG/Anchor") and Wal-Mart Stores East, LP ("Wal-Mart", and together with Island Capital, Menard and RG/Anchor, the "TIF Parties"); and

WHEREAS, the City has previously issued general obligation notes and bonds to pay costs of the Improvements as required by the TIF Agreement (such notes and bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Debt"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the TIF Agreement, the City previously drew upon a letter of credit provided by Flagstar Bank, FSB to Island Capital (the "Letter of Credit") for the payment of a portion of the Debt; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 18-12 passed by this Council on November 19, 2012, the City issued a note (the "Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note") in the amount of \$342,871.93 dated December 31, 2012 and maturing on December 31, 2013 to reimburse Flagstar Bank, FSB for the prior draw on the Letter of Credit, being an amount equal to the draw on the Letter of Credit, plus accrued interest, minus any repayments by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Outstanding Island Capital Note is payable solely from amounts on deposit in the TIF Fund and available for that purpose pursuant to Section 4.3 of the TIF Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2013, to the extent amounts on deposit in the TIF Fund are not available to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note, the City is required to issue a new note to Island Capital in an amount equal to the unpaid principal of and interest on the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note, and such new note is to bear interest at a rate equal to the interest rate on the City's outstanding Street Improvement Notes, Series 2013; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds on deposit in the TIF Fund available to pay the principal of and interest on the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. It is necessary to issue revenue notes of this City in an aggregate principal amount of \$350,586.55 (the "Island Capital TIF Note") to retire the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note issued to reimburse Flagstar Bank, FSB for a draw on the Letter of Credit in connection with costs of improving Ety Road, Memorial Road and Michaels Way by grading, widening, paving, curbing and improving bridges and railroad crossings, relocating utilities and installing sidewalks, traffic signals and signs, and water, sanitary and storm water lines and facilities, together with all necessary appurtenances thereof.

SECTION 2. The Island Capital TIF Notes shall be dated December 31, 2013 and shall mature on December 31, 2014. The Island Capital TIF Note shall be designated the "Island Capital TIF Note, Series 2013" and shall bear interest at a rate of 2.50% per year payable at maturity and until the principal amount is paid or payment is provided for.

SECTION 3. The principal of and interest on the Island Capital TIF Note shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, and shall be payable, without deduction for such services at the office of the Treasurer of the City (the "Paying Agent").

SECTION 4. The Island Capital TIF Note shall be signed by the Mayor and Auditor, in the name of the City and in their official capacities, provided that one of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Island Capital TIF Note shall be issued as a single note to Island Capital in the aggregate principal amount of the Island Capital TIF Note. The Island Capital TIF Note shall not have coupons attached, shall be numbered as determined by the Auditor and shall express upon its face the purpose, in summary terms, for which it is issued and that it is issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The Island Capital TIF Note shall be delivered by the Auditor to Flagstar Bank, FSB in exchange for its delivery of the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note to the Treasurer in accordance with law and the provisions of this Ordinance and the TIF Agreement. The Auditor shall cause the Island Capital TIF Note to be prepared, and have the Island Capital TIF Note signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Island Capital TIF Note if requested by Flagstar Bank, FSB. The Mayor, the Auditor, the Clerk of Council and other City officials, as appropriate, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. The proceeds of the sale of the Island Capital TIF Note shall be deemed to have been paid into the TIF Fund and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used to retire the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note.

SECTION 7. The par value to be received from the sale of any renewal notes or bonds and any excess funds resulting from the issuance of the Island Capital TIF Note shall, to the extent necessary, be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Island Capital TIF Note at maturity and are pledged for that purpose.

SECTION 8. In accordance with the TIF Agreement, amounts on deposit in the TIF Fund are available for payment of principal of and interest on the Island Capital TIF Note and are hereby pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Island Capital TIF Note when and as the same fall due. The Island Capital TIF Note does not represent or constitute a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the City, and are payable solely from the amounts on deposit in the TIF Fund pledged for their payment. The owner of the Island Capital TIF Note has no right to have any excise taxes levied by the City or the State of Ohio or any subdivision thereof for the payment of the Island Capital TIF Note.

SECTION 9. This Council determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be done or performed by the City or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Island Capital TIF Note in order to make it a legal, valid and binding special revenue obligation of the City have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Island Capital TIF Note have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the amounts on deposit in the TIF Fund (as provided herein and in the TIF Agreement) are pledged for the timely payment of the principal of and interest on the Island Capital TIF Note; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Island Capital TIF Note.

SECTION 10. The City desires to retain Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP ("Benesch") as bond counsel to the City in connection with the issuance and sale of the Island Capital TIF Note in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in the engagement letter from Benesch now on file with the Clerk of Council. That engagement letter is approved, and the Mayor is authorized to sign and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the City, the acceptance of that engagement letter in substantially the form now on file with the Clerk of Council with such changes therein that are not materially adverse to the interests of the City and are approved by the Mayor. The signing and delivery of the engagement letter shall be conclusive evidence that any changes therein are not materially adverse to the interests of the City and have been approved by the Mayor.

SECTION 11. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance, and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions, were taken in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

SECTION 12. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to issue and deliver the Island Capital TIF Note in order to retire the Outstanding Island Capital TIF Note and thereby preserve its credit; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ reading. Vote: Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance \_\_\_\_-13 as adopted by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Ohio at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Finance Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

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Clerk of Council