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- A. Pledge of Allegiance.
- B. Roll Call.
- C. Approve Order of Agenda.
- D. Minutes (Regular Meeting, September 7, 2021).

#### CONSENT AGENDA - APPROVE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. 2nd reading and final adoption of the following Ordinances; 1st reading, 9/7/21:
  - a. Rezoning Certain Parcels of Land Lying in Asleson Farms Fourth Addition.
  - b. Rezoning Certain Parcels of Land Lying in Amber Valley West Sixth Addition.
  - c. Relating to Classification of Ordinance Violations (registration card to be carried).
- 2. Resolution Ratifying Mayoral Signature.
- 3. Applications for Games of Chance:
  - a. Fargo Angels Hockey for a raffle on 1/10/22.
  - b. St. John Paul II Catholic Schools for a raffle on 4/30/22.
- 4. Agreement with Katie Ettish for the Contractual Public Information Officer.
- 5. Change Order No. 6 for an increase of \$16,540.00 for Project No. FM-16-A1.
- 6. Change Order No. 2 for an increase of \$22,500.00 and the associated time extension for Project No. SR-21-A1.
- 7. Change Order No. 2 for an increase of \$32,994.00 for Project No. TM-21-A1.
- 8. Scope and fee from AE2S in the amount of \$59,500.00 to perform a Street Utility Feasibility Study (Project No. MS-21-M0).
- 9. Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Construction and Maintenance with the Park District of the City of Fargo.
- Addition of Sites 3, 4 and 5 in the amount of \$104,982.50 with Dirt Dynamics for Project No. UR-21-D1.
- 11. Declaration of Easement (Levee, Storm Sewer and Access) in association with Project No. FM-19-E.
- 12. Bid advertisement for Project No. MP-20-A.
- 13. Listing Agreement for the sale of 1367 Elm Circle North.

- Page124. Receive and file General Fund Budget to Actual through August 2021 (unaudited).
  - 15. Receive and file Financial Status Report Major Operating Funds 2021 Year to Date Ending through 8/31/21 (unaudited).
  - 16. Agreement for Services with the following:
    - a. Christyn Knudtson.
    - b. Valerie Luistro.
    - c. Kayla Dalquist.
    - d. Chisom Amadi.
  - 17. Funding Approval/Agreement and Funding Approval and HOME Investment Partnerships Agreement with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.
  - 18. Resolution Approving Plat of University South Addition.
  - 19. Change Orders for Project No. SW20-01:
    - a. No. 1 for an increase of \$4,776.00 (civil construction contract).
    - b. No. 1 for an increase of \$1,543.00 (mechanical construction contract).
  - 20. Sole Source Procurement with Hach Company for cumulative 2021 purchases of water testing equipment and supplies (SSP21038).
  - 21. Change Order No. 2 for an increase of \$52,443.00 for Project No. WW1701.
  - 22. Contracts and bonds for Project Nos. SW21-01 and WA1862.
  - 23. Bills.
  - 24. Addition of Improvement District Nos. BR-22-C1 and BR-22-F1 to the 2022 Capital Improvement Plan.
  - 25. Change Order No. 1 for an increase of \$62,070.00 and time extension to 10/19/22 for Improvement District No. BR-21-C1.
  - 26. Change Order No. 1 for an increase of \$57,300.00 and 14-day time extension for Improvement District No. SL-21-C1.
  - 27. Memorandum of Offer to Landowner for Permanent Easement (Street and Utility) with West Fargo Public School District No. 6 in association with Improvement District No. BN-21-E1.
  - 28. Agreement Regarding Deferral of Special Assessments with Earlyne Hector (Improvement District No. BN-20-C1).
  - 29. Permanent Easement (Storm Sewer) with Sitka Investments, LLC (Improvement District No. BN-21-B1).
  - 30. Contract and bond for Improvement District No. BN-21-E1,

#### **REGULAR AGENDA:**

31. RESIDENT COMMENTS (<u>Fargo</u> residents will be offered 2.5 minutes for comment with a maximum of 30 minutes total for all resident comments. Residents who would like

Page 3 to address the Commission, whether virtually or in person, must sign-up at <u>FargoND.gov/VirtualCommission</u>).

#### 32. \*Public Input Opportunity\* - PUBLIC HEARINGS - 5:15 pm:

- a. The District of Fargo Fourth Addition (5532 and 5676 38th Street South); approval recommended by the Planning Commission on 7/6/21:
  - 1. Growth Plan Amendment on Lots 3-4, Block 1.
  - 2. Zoning Change from LC, Limited Commercial with a C-O, Conditional Overlay to MR-3, Multi-Dwelling Residential and LC, Limited Commercial with a C-O, Conditional Overlay.
  - 3. 1st reading of rezoning Ordinance.
  - 4. Plat of The District of Fargo Fourth Addition.
- b. Special Assessments for maintenance of skyway system.
- c. Special Assessments for the 2020 New and Reconstruction of City Ordered Sidewalks (Project No. SR-20-A).
- d. Special Assessment list for the following Improvement Districts, all having been approved by the Special Assessment Commission on 8/19/21:
  - 1. P.C. Concrete Alley Paving and Incidentals No. AN-19-J.
  - 2. P.C. Concrete Alley Paving and Incidentals No. AN-20-A.
  - 3. P.C. Concrete Alley Paving and Incidentals No. AN-20-B.
  - 4. P.C.C. Paving, Site Grading, Structures, Storm Sewer, Water Main Replacement, Street Lighting, Sidewalk and Incidentals No. BN-20-C.
  - 5. Sanitary Sewer, Water Main, Storm Sewer, Paving, Site Grading, Lighting and Incidentals No. BN-20-E.
  - 6. Sanitary Sewer, Water Main, Storm Sewer, Paving, Site Grading, Street Lights and Incidentals No. BN-20-F.
  - 7. Sanitary Sewer, Water Main, Storm Sewer, Paving, Site Grading, Street Lights and Incidentals No. BN-20-K.
  - 8. Portland Cement Concrete Pavement, Curb and Gutter, Storm Sewer, Sanitary Sewer, Watermain, Sidewalk, Street Lighting, Landscaping and Traffic Signals No. BR-19-A.
  - 9. Water Main Replacement, Street Reconstruction and Incidentals No. BR-20-A.
  - 10. Water Main Replacement, Sanitary Sewer Replacement, Street Reconstruction and Incidentals No. BR-20-B.
  - 11. Sanitary Sewer, Water Main, Storm Sewer, Street Reconstruction and Incidentals No. BR-20-C.
  - 12. Water Main Replacement, Street Reconstruction, Asphalt Mill and Overlay and Incidentals No. BR-20-E.
  - 13. Storm Sewer Lift Station Modifications and Incidentals No. NR-19-A.
  - 14. Asphalt Wear Course and Incidentals No. PN-20-A.
  - 15. Seal Coat and Incidentals No. PR-20-C.
  - 16. Asphalt Mill and Overlay and Incidentals No. PR-20-E.
  - 17. Street Lighting and Incidentals No. SL-20-B.
  - 18. Street Lighting and Incidentals No. SL-20-C.
  - 19. Street Lighting Rehabilitation and Incidentals No. SL-20-E.
  - 20. Storm Sewer Repairs and Incidentals No. UR-20-A.
- e. CONTINUE to 11/1/21 Application to transfer a Class "B" Alcoholic Beverage License from Dakota Liquors LLC d/b/a Main Ave Liquors located at 4000 Main

- Page 4 Avenue to Long Haul Saloon, LLP d/b/a Main Ave Liquors to be located at 3838 Main Avenue.
  - f. Application filed by Beyond Shelter, Inc. for a Payment in Lieu of Tax Exemption (PILOT) for a project located at 2301 University Drive South, which the applicant will use in the operation of a 92-unit affordable rental housing for seniors.
  - g. Application filed by Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP for a Payment in Lieu of Tax Exemption (PILOT) for a project located at 3361 Westrac Drive South, which the applicant will use in the operation of an affordable housing community dedicated to serving income-qualified seniors age 55 and over.
    - 1. Request for letter of support for the Prairie Ridge Residences Housing Project.
  - 33. COVID-19 Update.
  - 34. Drought Update.
    - a. Recommendation to change drought status to Phase 2 (Advisory).
  - 35. Update from Fargo Cass Public Health on escalating drug use, overdoses and deaths in the community.
  - 36. Recommendation from the Finance Committee to follow City policy regarding high water consumption and to hold the property owner at 534 21st Street North responsible for the associated bill.
  - 37. Adopt the 2022 City of Fargo budget and proposed tax levies.
  - 38. 2nd reading and final adoption of an Ordinance Relating to Classification of Ordinance Violations (yielding and stopping while operating a bicycle).
  - 39. Appointments to the Fargo Youth Initiative.

People with disabilities who plan to attend the meeting and need special accommodations should contact the Commission Office at 701.241.1310 at least 48 hours before the meeting to give our staff adequate time to make arrangements.

Minutes are available on the City of Fargo website at www.FargoND.gov/citycommission.



City of Fargo Staff Report			
Title:	The District of Fargo 4th Addition	Date: Update:	6-24-2021 9-14-2021
Location:	5676 and 5532 38th Street South	Staff Contact:	Kylie Bagley
Legal Description:	Lots 1 & 2, Block 2, District of Fargo 2 <sup>nd</sup> Addition		
Owner(s)/Applicant:	Enclave Development/Larry Scheffler  Engineer: Houston Engineering		Houston Engineering
Entitlements Requested:	Major Subdivision (Replat of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, District of Fargo 2 <sup>nd</sup> Addition); Zone Change (from LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay to LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay, and MR-3, Multi-Dwelling Residential, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay,) and Growth Plan Amendment (Amend 2007 Tier 1 Southwest Land Use Plan from "Commercial" to "Commercial" and "Residential Area – Medium to High Density")		
Status:	City Commission Public Hearing:	September 20, 202	1

Existing	Proposed
Land Use: Vacant	Land Use: Commercial and Residential
Zoning: LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay	Zoning: LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay and MR-3. Multi-Dwelling Residential
Uses Allowed: LC – Limited Commercial. Allows colleges, community service, daycare centers of unlimited size, health care facilities, parks and open space, religious institutions, safety services, offices, off premise advertising signs, commercial parking, retail sales and service, self service storage, vehicle repair, limited vehicle service with a conditional	Uses Allowed: LC – Limited Commercial. Allows colleges, community service, daycare centers of unlimited size, health care facilities, parks and open space, religious institutions, safety services, offices, off premise advertising signs, commercial parking, retail sales and service, self service storage, vehicle repair, limited vehicle service
overlay (C-O) to regulate signs, restrict land uses, and provide design standards	MR-3, Multi-Dwelling allows detached houses, attached houses, duplexes, multi-dwelling structures, daycare centers up to 12 children or adults, group living, parks and open space, religious institutions, safety services, schools, and basic utilities.
	with a conditional overlay (C-O) to regulate signs, restrict land uses, and provide design standards
Maximum Density Allowed: None	Maximum Density Allowed: MR-3 allows a maximum of 24 dwelling unit per acre
Maximum Lot Coverage Allowed: 55%	Maximum Lot Coverage Allowed: 55%

#### Proposal:

The applicant is seeking approval of three entitlements (a major subdivision, growth plan amendment, and zoning map amendment) to accommodate future commercial and residential development. The major subdivision, entitled *The District of Fargo 4<sup>th</sup> Addition*, would plat the subject property into ten lots on two blocks. The subdivision would also dedicate public right-of-way (to be known as Tillstone Drive) to accommodate circulation within the subject property.

The three larger lots (Lot 3 and 4, Block 1 and Lot 3, Block 2) will be zoned MR-3 in order to accommodate future

multi-dwelling residential structures. These lots will also feature amenities for the residents such as a park and clubhouse. The residential lots will be buffered from Interstate 29 by commercial lots.

The remainder of the lots are proposed to be rezoned to LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay, for future commercial development.

The proposed growth plan amendment would reclassify the middle portion of the subject property from commercial classifications to the medium to high residential future land use classification.

This project was reviewed by the City's Planning and Development, Engineering, Public Works, and Fire Departments ("staff"), whose comments are included in this report.

#### Surrounding Land Uses and Zoning Districts:

- North: Across 55 Ave S is LC, Limited Commercial with a C-O, Conditional Overlay, with commercial uses:
- East: Interstate right of way;
- South: Vacant, crop production, & residential uses within the AG zoning district;
- West: Across 38 St S is LC, Limited Commercial and MR-3, Multi-Dwelling Residential with vacant and residential uses

#### Area Plans:

The 2007 Fargo Growth Plan identifies the subject property as having future land uses of Commercial. The proposed growth plan amendment would reclassify the subject area as future Medium/High Density Residential and Commercial Land Use.



#### Schools and Parks:

**Schools:** The subject property is located within the Fargo School District and is served by Kennedy Elementary, Discovery Middle and Davies High schools.

**Neighborhood:** The subject property is not currently located within a designated neighborhood, but is adjacent to the District Neighborhood to the north.

Parks: The Pines Park is approximately half a mile to the west of the subject property. Amenities include basketball

court, playground, shelter, & trails.

Pedestrian / Bicycle: There is an existing shared-use path along the west side of 38th Street S.

#### Staff Analysis:

CONDITIONAL OVERLAY: A C-O, Conditional Overlay, zoning district will be established on the properties to be rezoned to LC and MR-3. The purpose of the Conditional Overlay is to establish basic design standards and limit off-premise billboards. The Conditional Overlay is consistent with Conditional Overlays established along the City's newer commercial corridors. A draft of the Conditional Overlay language is attached.

GROWTH PLAN AMENDMENT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING: Pursuant to Land Development Code Section 20-0905.E, a public open house is required for a proposed growth plan amendment. This meeting took place on Wednesday June 30, 2021, no one from the public attended.

#### **Growth Plan Amendment**

Section 20-0905(H) of the LDC states that the Planning Commission and the City Commission shall consider whether the Growth Plan is consistent with and serves to implement adopted plans and policies of the city.

The 2007 Growth Plan sets forth the following criteria that should be used to evaluate any proposed growth plan amendment:

- 1. Is the proposed change consistent with surrounding land uses, both existing and future? Adjacent land uses are primarily residential and commercial today, along with the I-29 interstate to the east. Future land uses are expected to include a mix of commercial and residential to the west. The proposed growth plan amendment provides for additional medium to high residential land in the middle of the subject property, which is consistent with anticipated future land uses in this area, which include mix of commercial and residential. The proposed growth plan amendment is more or less an adjustment to the future land uses in this area, rather than a proposal for a different type of land use in this area. (Criteria Satisfied)
- 2. Does the proposed change involve a street alignment or connection? If so, how does this change affect the transportation system and the land uses in the surrounding area, both existing and future.

The proposed subdivision will create a local street, Tillstone Drive. Tillstone Drive will provide access from 55<sup>th</sup> Avenue South and 38<sup>th</sup> Street South as well as providing connectivity to residents and commercial business within the proposed subdivision. (**Criteria Satisfied**)

3. How does the proposed change work with the larger area in terms of land use balance and other factors that could influence the proposed change? Are their physical features or developments in the vicinity that make the change positive or negative for the City and the area in general? The proposed amendment would increase the amount of future residential land use in this area within the Growth Plan. Staff has no evidence to suggest the land use change would negatively impact the long term sustainability of the city. (Criteria Satisfied)

#### Zone Change:

The LDC stipulates that the Planning Commission and Board of City Commissioners shall consider the following criteria in their review of zoning map amendment requests. Proposed zoning map amendments that satisfy all of the criteria may be approved.

#### Section 20-0906.F (1-4)

 The requested zoning change is justified by a change in conditions since the previous zoning classification was established or by an error in the zoning map;
 Staff is unaware of any error in the zoning map as it relates to this property. The property is currently zoned LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay. The proposal to rezone the subject property to LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay and MR-3 Multi-Dwelling Residential, is consistent with proposed amendment to the underlying growth plan that would designate this area for "Commercial" and "Residential Area – Medium to High Density" land uses. The LC zoning will include a conditional overlay (C-O) that regulates signs, prohibits certain land uses, and provides design standards for the development of the site

(Criteria Satisfied)

2. The City and other agencies will be able to provide necessary public services, facilities, and programs to serve the development allowed by the new zoning classification at the time the property is developed;

City staff and other applicable review agencies have reviewed this proposal. Staff finds no deficiencies in the ability to provide all of the necessary services to the site. The subject property fronts on an existing, developed public right-of-way, which provide access and public utilities to serve the development. The subject property also creates public right of-way, which will provide access and public utilities to serve the development.

(Criteria Satisfied)

- 3. The approval will not adversely affect the condition or value of property in the vicinity; Staff has no documentation or evidence to suggest that the approval of this zoning change would adversely affect the condition or value of the property in the vicinity. Written notice of the proposal was sent to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property. To date, Planning staff has received no public comment. Staff finds that the approval of the zoning change will not adversely affect the condition or value of the property in the vicinity.
  (Criteria Satisfied)
- 4. The proposed amendment is consistent with the purpose of this LDC, the applicable Growth Plan and other adopted policies of the City.

The LDC states "This Land Development Code is intended to implement Fargo's Comprehensive Plan and related policies in a manner that protects the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Fargo." The Growth Plan that applies to this property is the 2007 Growth Plan. This zoning will be consistent with the proposed growth plan amendment and will provide an area for development of retail sales and services convenient to the surrounding residential neighborhoods. The proposed conditional overlay will mitigate the impacts of commercial development in relation to the surrounding residential neighborhoods. (Criteria Satisfied)

#### Subdivision

The LDC stipulates that the following criteria is met before a major plat can be approved:

- 1. Section 20-0907. of the LDC stipulates that no major subdivision plat application will be accepted for land that is not consistent with an approved Growth Plan or zoned to accommodate the proposed development.
  - A growth plan amendment and zoning map amendment have been included with this application to accommodate the proposed development. The proposed subdivision is consistent with the proposed growth plan amendment and zoning designations. (Criteria Satisfied)
- 2. Section 20-0907.4 of the LDC further stipulates that the Planning Commission shall recommend approval or denial of the application and the City Commission shall act to approve or deny, based on whether it is located in a zoning district that allows the proposed development, complies with the adopted Area Plan, the standards of Article 20-06 and all other applicable requirements of the Land Development Code.

Pursuant to Item 1 above, the proposed development will comply with the proposed growth plan amendment and proposed zoning map amendment. The subdivision meets the intent of the Land Development Code (LDC) and complies with the standards of Article 20-06 of the LDC. (Criteria Satisfied)

3. Section 20-907.C.4.f of the LDC stipulates that in taking action on a Final Plat, the Board of City Commissioners shall specify the terms for securing installation of public improvements to serve the subdivision.

An executed subdivision amenities plan will address any necessary provisions for public improvements associated with this project. Any improvements associated with the project are subject to special assessments. Special assessments associated with the costs of the public infrastructure improvements are per City of Fargo assessment policy. (Criteria Satisfied)

#### Staff Recommendation:

Suggested Motion: "To accept the findings and recommendations of the Planning Commission and staff and move to approve the proposed: 1) growth plan amendment as presented; 2) zone change from LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay to LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay, and MR-3, Multi-Dwelling Residential, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay,; and 3) plat of **The District of Fargo Fourth Addition** as presented; as the proposal complies with the 2007 Growth Plan, Go2030 Comprehensive Plan, Standards of Article 20-06, Section 20-0906.F (1-4), & Section 20-0905.H of the LDC and all other applicable requirements of the LDC."

#### Planning Commission Recommendation: July 6, 2021

On July 6, 2021, with a 7-0 vote (with four vacant Commission seats), the Planning Commission accepted the findings and recommendations of staff and moved to recommend approval to the City Commission of the proposed: 1) growth plan amendment as presented; 2) zone change from LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay to LC, Limited Commercial, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay, and MR-3, Multi-Dwelling Residential, with a C-O, Conditional Overlay,; and 3) plat of The District of Fargo Fourth Addition as presented; as the proposal complies with the 2007 Growth Plan, Go2030 Comprehensive Plan, Standards of Article 20-06, Section 20-0906.F (1-4), & Section 20-0905.H of the LDC and all other applicable requirements of the LDC."

#### Attachments:

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Location Map
- 3. Growth Plan Amendment Map
- 4. Preliminary Plat
- 5. Draft Conditional Overlay Standards
- 6. Draft Concept of Site

Page 10 Zone Change (LC with a C-O, Conditional Overlay to MR-3 and LC with a C-O, Conditional Overlay),
Growth Plan Amendment & Plat (Major)

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# Page 11 Zone Change (LC with a C-O, Conditional Overlay to MR-3 and LC with a C-O, Conditional Overlay), Growth Plan Amendment & Plat (Major)

**The District of Fargo Fourth Addition** 

5532 & 5676 38th St S



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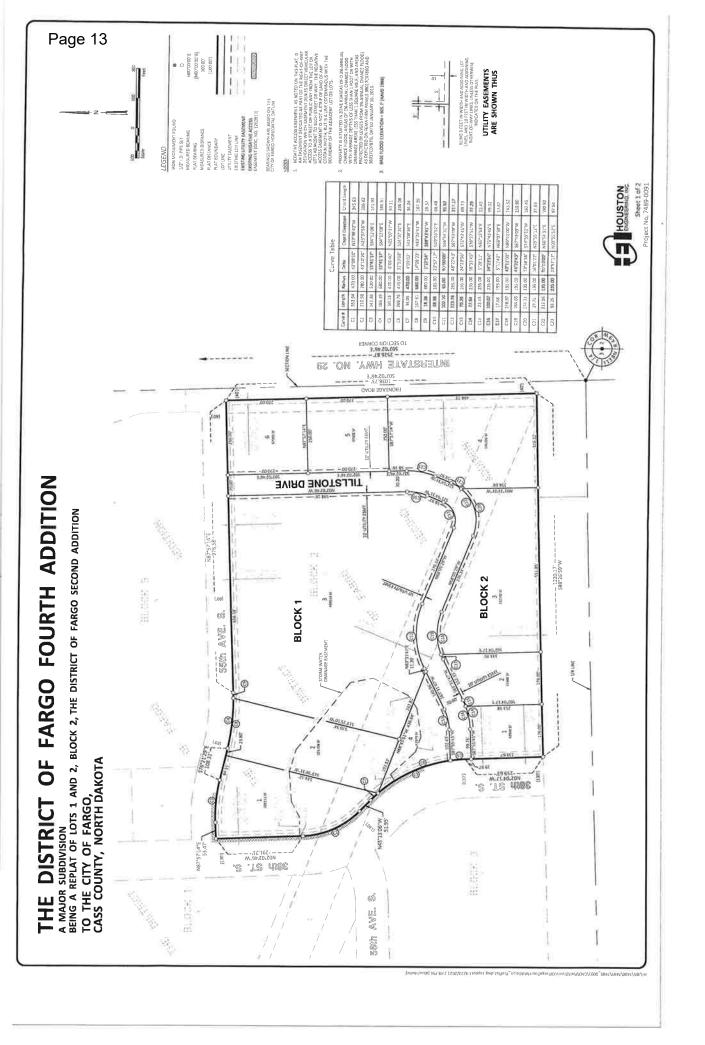






Residential Area - medium to high density

**Fargo Planning Commission** July 6, 2021



# THE DISTRICT OF FARGO FOURTH ADDITION A MAJOR SUBDIVISION

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#### **Draft Conditional Overlay**

#### **Commercial Developments**

#### 1. Building form and style

- 1.1. All building elevations/façades greater than 200 feet in length, measured horizontally from vertical edge to vertical edge, shall incorporate wall plane projections or recesses. Each projection and/or recess shall have a depth of at least two feet, and the cumulative total horizontal width of all projections and/or recesses within a façade shall equate to at least an accumulated total of 20 percent of the overall horizontal length of the façade. No uninterrupted length of any façade shall exceed 200 horizontal feet.
- 1.2. Ground floor facades that are within 150 feet of the right of way, measured from the exterior wall shall have arcades, display windows, entry areas, awnings, spandrel glass, ground level landscaping, or other such features along no less than 50% of its horizontal length
- 1.3. Principle Materials Unless otherwise deemed acceptable by the Zoning Administrator, all exterior walls shall be constructed or clad with natural stone, synthetic stone, brick, stucco, integrally-colored and textured concrete masonry units or systems, exterior insulation finishing systems (EIFS), fiber cement, architectural metal panels, curtain walls, rainscreen systems or glass. All materials shall be commercial grade, durable, and have a multigenerational life span.
- 1.4. Accent Materials In conjunction with the principle materials listed above, the following accent materials may also be used to construct or clad exterior walls: finished wood, and vinyl. Accent materials shall be applied to no greater than 20 percent of each building façade.
- 1.5. Loading/unloading areas, building service entrances, loading docks, overhead doors, and ground level HVAC units within 150ft of public right of way shall be visually screened from adjacent public right-of-way by structures and/or landscaping. All structures used for visual screening shall be constructed or clad with the same materials used for the primary building.
- 1.6. Dumpsters, refuse containers, and outdoor storage areas shall be located at the side or rear of buildings and shall be visually screened from adjacent public right-of-way, when located within 150 feet of public right of way, by permanent walls. The permanent walls shall be constructed or clad with the same materials used for the primary building. Dumpsters and refuse containers shall contain permanent walls on at least three sides with the service opening not directly facing any public right-of-way or residentially zoned property. The fourth side shall incorporate a metal gate to visually screen the dumpsters or refuse containers.
- 1.7. Service, loading, and utility areas visible from residential areas shall be screened with a wall, berm, trellising or combination.

#### 2. Site Design

- 2.1. A minimum of 5% of the internal surface area of the parking lot shall be landscaped through the use of planter islands and peninsulas.
- 2.2. Separate vehicular and pedestrian circulation systems shall be provided. Adjacent properties may share pedestrian circulation systems that connect to public sidewalks with Zoning Administrator approval. An on-site system of pedestrian walkways shall be provided between building entrances and the following:
  - 2.2.1.Parking lots or parking structures
  - 2.2.2. Any public sidewalk or multi-use path along the perimeter of the lot
  - 2.2.3. Entrances of other buildings on the site

- 2.2.4. Any public sidewalk system along the perimeter streets adjacent to the development
- 2.2.5.Adjacent pedestrian origins and destinations—including but not limited to transit stops, residential development, office buildings, and retail shopping buildings— where deemed practical and appropriate by the Zoning Administrator
- 3. Prohibited Uses
  - 3.1. Detention facilities
  - 3.2. Self-service storage
  - 3.3. Vehicle repair
  - 3.4. Vehicle service, limited
  - 3.5. Industrial uses
  - 3.6. Adult entertainment center
- 4. Prohibited Signage
  - 4.1. Animated Sign a sign having an intermittent or continuing variation in the illumination or physical position of any part of the device, except variations required for displaying time or temperature information.
  - 4.2. Billboards a sign advertising products not made, sold, used or served on the premises displaying the sign or that conveys an informational or ideological message.
  - 4.3. Fence Signs a sign affixed in any way to or painted on a fence
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#### **Residential Development**

- 1. Building Form and Style
  - 1.1. Principle Materials Unless otherwise deemed acceptable by the Zoning Administrator, all exterior walls shall be constructed or clad with natural stone, synthetic stone, brick, stucco, integrally-colored and textured concrete masonry units or systems, exterior insulation finishing systems (EIFS), fiber cement, curtain walls, rainscreen systems or glass. All materials shall be commercial grade, durable, and have a multi-generational life span. Metal panel, finished wood and vinyl shall be allowed on residential structures but should not exceed 75% of the building elevation.
  - 1.2. Dumpsters, refuse containers, and outdoor storage areas shall be located at the side or rear of buildings and shall be visually screened from adjacent public right-of-way, when located within 150 feet of public right of way, by permanent walls. The permanent walls shall be constructed or clad with the same materials used for the primary building. Dumpsters and refuse containers shall contain permanent walls on at least three sides with the service opening not directly

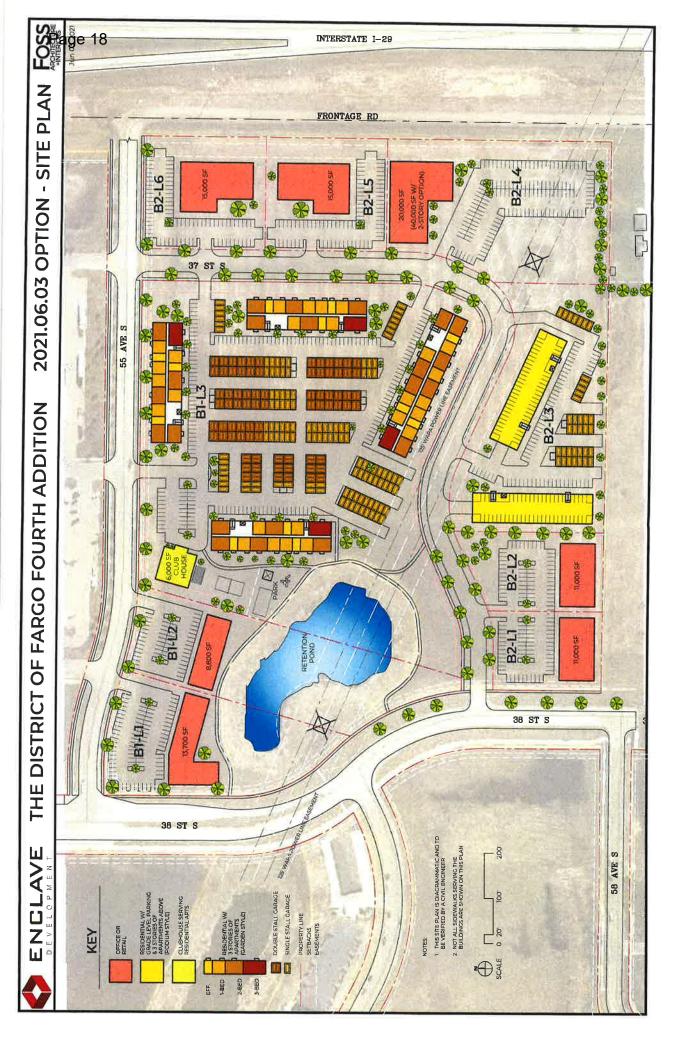
facing any public right-of-way or residentially zoned property. The fourth side shall incorporate a metal gate to visually screen the dumpsters or refuse containers.

#### 2. Site Design

- 2.1. A minimum of 5% of the internal surface area of the parking lot shall be landscaped through the use of planter islands and peninsulas.
- 2.2. Separate vehicular and pedestrian circulation systems shall be provided. Adjacent properties may share pedestrian circulation systems that connect to public sidewalks with Zoning Administrator approval. An on-site system of pedestrian walkways shall be provided between building entrances and the following:
  - 2.2.1.Parking lots
  - 2.2.2. Any public sidewalk or multi-use path along the perimeter of the lot
  - 2.2.3.Entrances of other buildings on the site
  - 2.2.4. Any public sidewalk system along the perimeter streets adjacent to the development
  - 2.2.5. Adjacent pedestrian origins and destinations—including but not limited to transit stops, residential development, office buildings, and retail shopping buildings— where deemed practical and appropriate by the Zoning Administrator
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# AN ORDINANCE REZONING CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LYING IN THE DISTRICT OF FARGO FOURTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FARGO, CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the Fargo Planning Commission and the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo have held hearings pursuant to published notice to consider the rezoning of certain parcels of land lying in the proposed The District of Fargo Fourth Addition to the City of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, the Fargo Planning Commission recommended approval of the rezoning request on July 6,2021; and,

WHEREAS, the rezoning changes were approved by the City Commission on September 20, 2021,

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo:

<u>Section 1</u>. The following described property:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), Block One (1), and Lot Three (3), Block Two (2) of The District of Fargo Fourth Addition to the City of Fargo, Cass County, North Dakota;

is hereby rezoned from "LC", Limited Commercial, District, with a "C-O", Conditional Overlay, District, as established by Fargo Municipal Ordinance No. 5127, to "MR-3", Multi-Residential, District, repealing the existing "C-O", Conditional Overlay, District to the above-described property and replacing with the following "C-O", Conditional Overlay, District:

#### A. Commercial Developments.

- Building Form and Style.
  - 1.1. All building elevations/façades greater than 200 feet in length, measured horizontally from vertical edge to vertical edge, shall incorporate wall plane projections or recesses. Each projection and/or recess shall have a depth of at

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least two (2) feet, and the cumulative total horizontal width of all projections and/or recesses within a façade shall equate to at least an accumulated total of twenty (20) percent of the overall horizontal length of the façade. No uninterrupted length of any façade shall exceed 200 horizontal feet.

- 1.2. Ground floor facades that are within 150 feet of the right of way, measured from the exterior wall, shall have arcades, display windows, entry areas, awnings, spandrel glass, ground level landscaping, or other such features along no less than fifty (50) percent of its horizontal length.
- 1.3. Principal Materials. Unless otherwise deemed acceptable by the Zoning Administrator, all exterior walls shall be constructed or clad with natural stone, synthetic stone, brick, stucco, integrally-colored and textured concrete masonry units or systems, exterior insulation finishing systems (EIFS), fiber cement, architectural metal panels, curtain walls, rainscreen systems or glass. All materials shall be commercial grade, durable, and have a multigenerational life span.
- 1.4. Accent Materials. In conjunction with the principal materials listed above in Section 1.3., finished wood and vinyl accent materials may also be used to construct or clad exterior walls. Accent materials shall be applied to no greater than twenty (20) percent of each building façade.
- 1.5. Loading/unloading areas, building service entrances, loading docks, overhead doors, and ground level HVAC units within 150 feet of public right-of-way shall be visually screened from adjacent public right-of-way by structures and/or landscaping. All structures used for visual screening shall be constructed or clad with the same materials used for the primary building.
- 1.6 Dumpsters, refuse containers, and outdoor storage areas shall be located at the side or rear of buildings and shall be visually screened from adjacent public right-of-way, when located within 150 feet of public right-of-way, by permanent walls. The permanent walls shall be constructed or clad with the same materials used for the primary building. Dumpsters and refuse containers shall contain permanent walls on at least three (3) sides with the service opening not directly facing any public right-of-way or residentially zoned property. The fourth side

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Industrial uses: and

Adult entertainment centers.

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#### Section 2. The following described property:

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1	Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block One (1), and Lots One (1), Two (2), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), Block Two (2) of The District of Fargo Fourth Addition to the City of Fargo, Cass
2	County, North Dakota;
3	that is currently zoned "LC", Limited Commercial, District, subject to the existing "C-O",
4	Conditional Overlay, District, as established by Fargo Municipal Ordinance No. 5127, will hereby retain the base zoning of "LC", Limited Commercial, repeal the existing "C-O", Conditional
5	Overlay, District to the above-described property, and replace with the "C-O", Conditional Overlay, District, as described in Section 1 of this Ordinance.
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7	Section 3. The City Auditor is hereby directed to amend the zoning map now on file in his office so as to conform with and carry out the provisions of this ordinance.
8	Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
9	approval.
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12	Dr. Timeday I M. L. M. D. M.
13	Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, M.D., Mayor (SEAL)
14	Attest:
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17	Steven Sprague, City Auditor  Second Reading: Final Passage:
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**Tax Exempt Review Committee** 

Fargo City Hall 225 4<sup>th</sup> Street North

Fargo, ND 58102 Phone: 701.241.1340 | Fax: 701.241.1339

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**September 14, 2021** 

Board of City Commissioners City Hall Fargo, ND 58102

RE: Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) for Beyond Shelter, Inc.

Dear Commissioners:

Attached is the application made by Beyond Shelter Inc. for a 20 year payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) according to N.D.C.C. Chapter 40-57.1. This application is for a new affordable housing facility located at 2301 University Dr S, with an estimated improvement value of \$10,580,000.

The project consists of two phases, with a building for each phase. The request is for a 20 year PILOT on both phases, with a first phase exemption of 100% of the first building's value for the first 3 years, and the next 17 years consist of a \$200/unit payment, with a 2% appreciation schedule. The second phase exemption is for 100% of the second building's value for the first 4 years, and 16 years at \$200/unit, plus 2% appreciation.

Notices to competitors have been published. The Tax Exempt Review Committee has met to consider this application. No potential competitors appeared at the Tax Exempt Review meeting. This project meets our current policy. The applicant will pay the full land tax estimated at approximately \$15,100 annually.

The recommendation of the Tax Exempt Review Committee is to approve a 20-year PILOT.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

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Approval of a 20-year payment in lieu of tax for Beyond Shelter Inc. at 2301 University Dr S according to the attached terms:

Sincerely.

Mike Spłonskowski

City Assessor



Tax Exempt Review Committee
Fargo City Hall
225 4<sup>th</sup> Street North
Fargo, ND 58102
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#### Phase I

#### Phase II

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∜ 3	2026	100	\$0	3		100	\$0
4	-2027	88.7798	\$9,200	4		100	\$0
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• 6	3029	88.7798	\$9,572	6	2029	88.9998	\$9,384
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8	2031	88.7798	\$9,958	8		88.9998	\$9,763
• 9		88.7798	\$10,158	9		88.9998	\$9,958
10		88.7798	\$10,361	10		88.9998	\$10,158
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12		88.7798	\$10,779	12		88.9998	\$10,568
13		88.7798	\$10,995	13		88.9998	\$10,779
14		88.7798	\$11,215	14		88.9998	\$10,995
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#### **Application For Property Tax Incentives For New or Expanding Businesses**

N.D.C.C. Chapter 40-57.1

Project Operator's Application To City of Fargo City or County

File with the City Auditor for a project located within a city; County Auditor for locations outside of city limits.

A representative of each affected school district and township is included as a non-voting member in the negotiations and deliberation of this application.

#### This application is a public record

[dentif	fication Of Project Operator		W. 43111111111111111111111111111111111111			
1.	Name of project operator of new or	expanding business Beyon	d Shelter, Inc. (BSI) - a North Dakota nonprofit corp.			
2.	Address of project 2301 University Drive South (Phase I and Phase II)					
	City Fargo		County Cass			
3.	Mailing address of project operator	PO Box 310				
	Cit	y Fargo	State ND Zip 58107-0310			
4.	Type of ownership of project  ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation	☐ Subchapter S corporat	tion			
5.	Federal Identification No. or Social	Security No.				
6.	North Dakota Sales and Use Tax Pe	rmit No. NA				
7.	If a corporation, specify the state and date of incorporation North Dakota, May 1999					
8.	Name and title of individual to cont	act Dan Madler, CEO				
	Mailing address PO Box 310					
	City, State, Zip Fargo, ND 58107-03		Phone No. 701-551-0488			
Projec	t Operator's Application For Tax I	ncentives				
9.	Indicate the tax incentives applied f	or and terms. Be specific.				
	☐ Property Tax Exemption	1	2 Payments In Lieu of Taxes			
	Number of years	2024	Beginning year 2043 Ending year			
	Percent of exemption	attached	Amount of annual payments (attach schedule if payments will vary)			
10.	Which of the following would bette	r describe the project for w	hich this application is being made:			
	New business project		☐ Expansion of a existing business project			

#### **Description of Project Property**

11.	Legal description of project real property	
	Lot: 1 Block: 2 OAK MANOR LOT 1 BLK 2 LESS HWY R CORR (PETITIONED)	/W (2383 SQ FT TAKEN IN 94) **6-9-94 LEGAL DESC
12.	Will the project property be owned or leased by the proles.  If the answer to 12 is leased, will the benefit of any inc.  ☐ Yes ☐ No	entive granted accrue to the project operator?
13.	If the property will be leased, attach a copy of the lease benefits.  Will the project be located in a new structure or an exist If existing facility, when was it constructed?	sting facility?   New construction  Existing facility
	If new construction, complete the following:  a. Estimated date of commencement of construction of b. Description of project to be constructed including si 92-unit senior-designated affordable rental housing phases. Each phase will have 46-units.  c. Projected number of construction employees during	ze, type and quality of construction project with detached garages constructed in Two (2)
14.	Approximate date of commencement of this project's of	
15.	Estimated market value of the property used <u>for</u> <u>this project</u> :	16. Estimate taxable valuation of the property eligible for exemption by multiplying the market values by 5 percent:
	a. Land\$_1,034,000	a. Land (not eligible)
	b. Existing buildings and structures for which an exemption is claimed\$	b. Eligible existing buildings and structures\$  c. Newly constructed buildings
	c. Newly constructed buildings and structures when completed	and structures when completed\$ 529,000
	d. Total\$ 11,614,000	d. Total taxable valuation of property eligible for exemption (Add lines b and c)\$ 529,000
	e. Machinery and equipment\$ NA	e. Enter the consolidated mill rate for the appropriate taxing district
		f. Annual amount of the tax exemption (Line d multiplied by line e)

#### **Description of Project Business**

	te: "project" means a lude any established ]				ansion porti	on of an	existing busin	less. Do not
17.	Type of business to b	e engaged in:	☐ Ag pro	ocessing	□ N	/Ianufact	turing _	Retailing
			□ Whole	saling	□ V	Varehous	sing 🔽	Services
18.	Describe in detail the be manufactured, pro							f any products to
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	will have 46-units and a Two (2) LLLP ownershi		Liablity Lin	nited Partnershi	p (LLLP) own	ner, BSI	will be the Gene	rai Partner of the
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19.	Indicate the type of r	nachinery and e	quipment t	hat will be ins	talled			
	NA							
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20.	For the project only, new business or the						ne (before tax)	from either the
		New/Expansi	on New	Expansion	New/Expans		ew/Expansion	New/Expansion
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	Annual revenue	\$361,316	\$30	68,672	\$376,043	-,	\$383,562	\$391,230
	Annual expense	\$326,869		35,175	\$343,730		\$352,542	\$361,618
	Net income \$		\$33	3,497	\$32,313		\$31,020	\$29,612
21.	Projected number and	salary of perso	ns to be en	aployed by the	project for t	he first f	ive years:	
	rrent positions & posi	., -			- <del>-</del>		-	
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	No. of Employees	(1) 0	****					_
		(2) 0	2	2		2	2	2
	Estimated payroll	(1) 0						
		(2) 0	61	600 63	3,448	65,351	67,312	69,331
(1) - 1	full time part time	``	.01,	0.	,		- 07,312	
(4) -	Jair time							

#### **Previous Business Activity**

22.	Is the project operator succeeding someone else in this or a similar business?	☑ No
23.	Has the project operator conducted this business at this or any other location either in or outside of	of the state?
	☑ Yes ☐ No	
24.	Has the project operator or any officers of the project received any prior property tax incentives?	☑ Yes □ No
	If the answer to 22, 23, or 24 is yes, give details including locations, dates, and name of former be	usiness (attach
	additional sheets if necessary).	
	BSI or an affiliate of BSI, acting as a General Partner, has received PILOT's for the following affi	
	developments: The Milton Earl, HomeField Apartments, North Sky Apartments, Crossroads Ap	partments,
Busine	ess Competition	
25.	Is any similar business being conducted by other operators in the municipality?	□No
	If YES, give name and location of competing business or businesses	
	There are several other LIHTC projects and one (1) Housing Incentive Fund project that are seni affordable rental properties in Fargo.	or-designated —
	Percentage of Gross Revenue Received Where Underlying Business Has ANY Local Competition	on %
Prope	rty Tax Liability Disclosure Statement	
	Does the project operator own real property in North Dakota which has delinquent property tax le	evied
20.	against it?	- 1
27.	Does the project operator own a greater than 50% interest in a business that has delinquent prope	rty tax levied
	against any of its North Dakota real property? ☐ Yes ☑ No	
	If the answer to 26 or 27 is Yes, list and explain	
	NA	
LIco	Only When Reapplying	
	The project operator is reapplying for property tax incentives for the following reason(s):	
20.	To present additional facts or circumstances which were not presented at the time of the orig	inal application
	☐ To request continuation of the present property tax incentives because the project has:	mar approacion
	moved to a new location	
	had a change in project operation or additional capital investment of more than t	wenty percent
	had a change in project operators	
	To request an additional annual exemption for the year of on structures owned by a gentity and leased to the project operator. (See N.D.C.C. § 40-57.1-04.1)	governmental
Notic	e to Competitors of Hearing	
	to the hearing, the applicant must present to the governing body of the county or city a copy of th	e affidavit of pub
	on giving notice to competitors unless the municipality has otherwise determined there are no com-	
	niel P. Madler , do hereby certify that the answers to the above quest	ions and all of the
inform	nation contained in this application, including attachments hereto, are true and correct to the best	of my knowledge
and be	ellef and that no relevant fact pertaining to the ownership or operation of the project has been omit	
-	Chief Executive Officer	08/16/2021 Date
	Signature	Date

#### PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, disclosure of a social security number or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) on this form is required under N.D.C.C. §§ 40-57.1-03, 40-57.1-07, and 57-01-15, and will be used for tax reporting, identification, and administration of North Dakota tax laws. Disclosure is mandatory. Failure to provide the social security number or FEIN may delay or prevent the processing of this form.

Certification of Governing Body (To be completed	by the Auditor of the City or County)
State Tax Commissioner and Director of Tax Equa	y property tax incentives, certify the findings to the lization by submitting a copy of the project operator's application day of, 20, granted the following:
☐ Property Tax Exemption	☐ Payments in lieu of taxes
Number of years	Beginning year Ending year
Percent of exemption	Amount of annual payments (Attach schedule if payments will vary)
1-11-11-11	Auditor

Beyond Shelter\_Kmart Site - Payment In Lieu of Property Tax Payment Schedule 08.16.21

		Phase I	Phase II	Total		Land	_	Total
Cal Year	Year	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	Tax est. Pmt.		Payment	
2024	1	\$ *	\$ -	\$ ; <b>=</b> 3	\$	15,103	\$	15,103
2025	2	\$ 	\$ -	\$ -	\$	15,405	\$	15,405
2026	3	\$ 2	\$ ≘	\$ ¥S.	\$	15,713	\$	15,713
2027	4	\$ 9,200	\$ -	\$ 9,200	\$	16,027	\$	25,227
2028	5	\$ 9,384	\$ 9,200	\$ 18,584	\$	16,348	\$	34,932
2029	6	\$ 9,572	\$ 9,384	\$ 18,956	\$	16,674	\$	35,630
2030	7	\$ 9,763	\$ 9,572	\$ 19,335	\$	17,008	\$	36,343
2031	8	\$ 9,958	\$ 9,763	\$ 19,721	\$	17,348	\$	37,070
2032	9	\$ 10,158	\$ 9,958	\$ 20,116	\$	17,695	\$	37,811
2033	10	\$ 10,361	\$ 10,158	\$ 20,518	\$	18,049	\$	38,567
2034	11	\$ 10,568	\$ 10,361	\$ 20,929	\$	18,410	\$	39,339
2035	12	\$ 10,779	\$ 10,568	\$ 21,347	\$	18,778	\$	40,125
2036	13	\$ 10,995	\$ 10,779	\$ 21,774	\$	19,154	\$	40,928
2037	14	\$ 11,215	\$ 10,995	\$ 22,210	\$	19,537	\$	41,746
2038	15	\$ 11,439	\$ 11,215	\$ 22,654	\$	19,928	\$	42,581
2039	16	\$ 11,668	\$ 11,439	\$ 23,107	\$	20,326	\$	43,433
2040	17	\$ 11,901	\$ 11,668	\$ 23,569	\$	20,733	\$	44,302
2041	18	\$ 12,139	\$ 11,901	\$ 24,040	\$	21,147	\$	45,188
2042	19	\$ 12,382	\$ 12,139	\$ 24,521	\$	21,570	\$	46,091
2043	20	\$ 12,630	\$ 12,382	\$ 25,012	\$	22,002	\$	47,013
			Totals:	\$ 355,592	\$	366,954	\$	722,546

#### Assumptions:

- 1) First full year of operations for Ph I = 2024
- 2) estimated first full year of operations for Ph II = 2025
- 3) Year 1 through 3 PILOT pmt = \$0
- 4) Year 4 through 20 PILOT pmt starts with a base of \$200 per unit for Phase I and steps up annually with a PILOT pmt increase of 2% per year
- 5) Year 5 through 20 PILOT pmt starts with a base of \$200 per unit for Phase II and steps up annually with a PILOT pmt increase of 2% per year

#### **Project Information**

Project/Operator	Beyond Shelter (Kmart Site - Phase I)
Parcel No	01-2210-00040-000
Address	2301 University Dr S
Exemption Type	LIHTC - PROPOSED
Term	20
Year Start	2024
Current Mill Levy	.29212
County Mill Levy	.04792
Mill w/o Cty	0.2442
Annual Appreciation	.02
Proposed Imp Val Est	\$5,290,000
Land Value	\$1,034,000
Existing Bldg Taxable	\$0

	Benefit Summary
Full Taxes w/o Incentive	es - 1 Year
Land Tax	\$15,103
Existing Bldg Tax	\$0
Proposed	\$77,266
TOTAL	\$92,368
Full Taxes w Incentives	- 1 Year
Land Tax	\$15,103
Existing Bldg Tax	\$0
Proposed	\$0
TOTAL	\$15,103
Benefit	\$77,266
Total Gross Benefit	\$1,693,243

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ige 33		Incentive		Full Taxes		Total Est	Payment w/o
		%	Payments	Due	Benefit	Tax	County
IncntYr 1	2024	100	\$0	\$77,266	\$77,266	\$15,103	\$0
IncntYr 2	2025	100	\$0	\$78,811	\$78,811	\$15,103	\$0
IncntYr 3	2026	100	\$0	\$80,387	\$80,387	\$15,103	\$0
IncntYr 4	2027	88.7798	\$9,200	\$81,995	\$72,795	\$24,303	\$7,682
IncntYr 5	2028	88.7798	\$9,384	\$83,635	\$74,251	\$24,487	\$7,827
IncntYr 6	2029	88.7798	\$9,572	\$85,308	\$75,736	\$24,674	\$7,972
IncntYr 7	2030	88.7798	\$9,763	\$87,014	\$77,251	\$24,866	\$8,117
IncntYr 8	2031	88.7798	\$9,958	\$88,754	\$78,796	\$25,061	\$8,262
IncntYr 9	2032	88.7798	\$10,158	\$90,529	\$80,372	\$25,260	\$8,407
IncntYr 10	2033	88.7798	\$10,361	\$92,340	\$81,979	\$25,463	\$8,552
IncntYr 11	2034	88.7798	\$10,568	\$94,187	\$83,619	\$25,671	\$8,697
IncntYr 12	2035	88.7798	\$10,779	\$96,070	\$85,291	\$25,882	\$8,842
IncntYr 13	2036	88.7798	\$10,995	\$97,992	\$86,997	\$26,097	\$8,987
IncntYr 14	2037	88.7798	\$11,215	\$99,951	\$88,737	\$26,317	\$9,132
IncntYr 15	2038	88.7798	\$11,439	\$101,951	\$90,511	\$26,542	\$9,276
IncntYr 16	2039	88.7798	\$11,668	\$103,990	\$92,322	\$26,770	\$9,421
IncntYr 17	2040	88.7798	\$11,901	\$106,069	\$94,168	\$27,004	\$9,566
IncntYr 18	2041	88.7798	\$12,139	\$108,191	\$96,051	\$27,242	\$9,711
IncntYr 19	2042	88.7798	\$12,382	\$110,355	\$97,973	\$27,485	\$9,856
IncntYr 20	2043	88.7798	\$12,630	\$112,562	\$99,932	\$27,732	\$10,001
TOTALS			\$184,111		\$1,693,243		\$150,308

#### **Project Information**

Project/Operator	Beyond Shelter (Kmart Site - Phase II)
Parcel No	01-2210-00040-000
Address	2301 University Dr S
Exemption Type	LIHTC - PROPOSED
Term	20
Year Start	2024
Current Mill Levy	.29212
County Mill Levy	.04792
Mill w/o Cty	0.2442
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Proposed Imp Val Est	\$5,290,000
Land Value	\$0
Existing Bldg Taxable	\$0

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Full Taxes w/o Incentive	es - 1 Year
Land Tax	\$0
Existing Bldg Tax	\$0
Proposed	\$77,266
TOTAL	\$77,266
Full Taxes w Incentives	- 1 Year
Land Tax	\$0
Existing Bldg Tax	\$0
Proposed	\$0
TOTAL	\$0
Benefit	\$77,266
Total Gross Benefit	\$1,705,873

Page 37		Incentive %	Payments	Full Taxes Due	Benefit	Total Est Tax	Payment w/o County
IncntYr 1	2024	100	\$0	\$77,266	\$77,266	\$0	\$0
IncntYr 2	2025	100	\$0	\$78,811	\$78,811	\$0	\$0
IncntYr 3	2026	100	\$0	\$80,387	\$80,387	\$0	\$0
IncntYr 4	2027	100	\$0	\$81,995	\$81,995	\$0	\$0
IncntYr 5	2028	88.9998	\$9,200	\$83,635	\$74,435	\$9,200	\$7,674
IncntYr 6	2029	88.9998	\$9,384	\$85,308	\$75,924	\$9,384	\$7,816
IncntYr 7	2030	88.9998	\$9,572	\$87,014	\$77,442	\$9,572	\$7,958
IncntYr 8	2031	88.9998	\$9,763	\$88,754	\$78,991	\$9,763	\$8,100
IncntYr 9	2032	88.9998	\$9,958	\$90,529	\$80,571	\$9,958	\$8,242
IncntYr 10	2033	88.9998	\$10,158	\$92,340	\$82,182	\$10,158	\$8,384
IncntYr 11	2034	88.9998	\$10,361	\$94,187	\$83,826	\$10,361	\$8,526
IncntYr 12	2035	88.9998	\$10,568	\$96,070	\$85,502	\$10,568	\$8,668
IncntYr 13	2036	88.9998	\$10,779	\$97,992	\$87,212	\$10,779	\$8,810
IncntYr 14	2037	88.9998	\$10,995	\$99,951	\$88,957	\$10,995	\$8,952
IncntYr 15	2038	88.9998	\$11,215	\$101,951	\$90,736	\$11,215	\$9,095
IncntYr 16	2039	88.9998	\$11,439	\$103,990	\$92,550	\$11,439	\$9,237
IncntYr 17	2040	88.9998	\$11,668	\$106,069	\$94,401	\$11,668	\$9,379
IncntYr 18	2041	88.9998	\$11,901	\$108,191	\$96,289	\$11,901	\$9,521
IncntYr 19	2042	88.9998	\$12,139	\$110,355	\$98,215	\$12,139	\$9,663
IncntYr 20	2043	88.9998	\$12,382	\$112,562	\$100,180	\$12,382	\$9,805

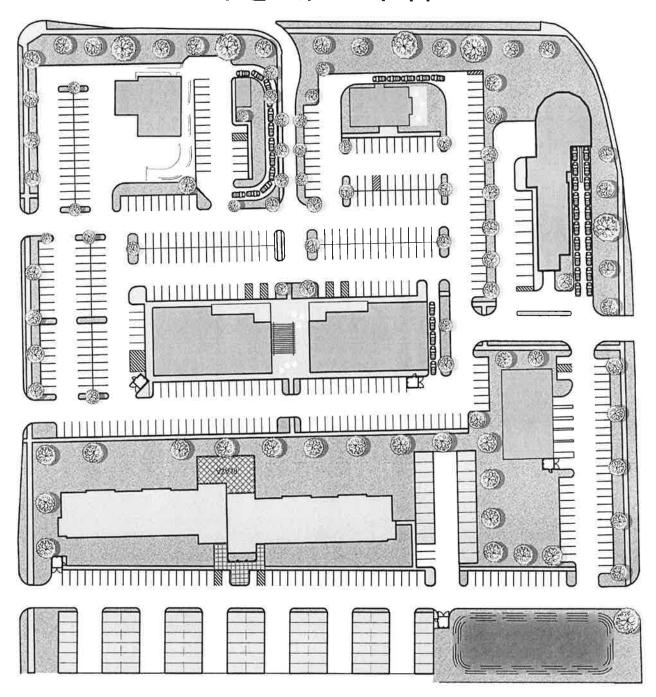
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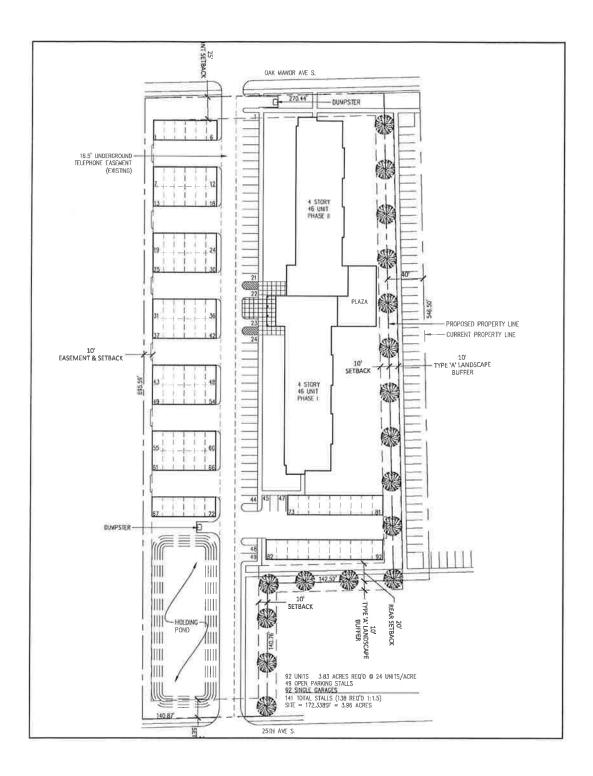
**TOTALS** 

\$1,705,873

\$139,829

# University Drive





The Plaza Apartments PHASE 1 South University Dr. Fargo, ND

DEVELOPMENT COSTS	
ACQUISITION	1,165,824
SITE WORK	165,000
NEW CONSTRUCTION & REHAB	7,221,500
PROFESSIONAL FEES	460,000
CONSTRUCTION INTERIM COSTS	467,000
PERMANENT FINANCING	65,000
SOFT COSTS	176,829
SYNDICATION COSTS	10,500
DEVELOPER FEES	1,250,000
PROJECT RESERVES	151,100
TOTAL	11,132,753

SOURCES OF FUNDS	10 p.m. 3 km = 400 pm
Investor Equity from LIHTC's	6,180,632
GP Equity	618
Bank Loan	863,311
Soft Loan 1 - BSI Loan (EDHA \$)	195,000
Soft Loan 2 - HIF	300,000
Soft Loan 3 - HTF	1,767,333
Soft Loan 4 - HOME CHDO Fargo	100,000
Soft Loan 5 - HOME CHDO NDHF	1,350,859
Soft Loan 6 - CDBG Fargo	300,000
Other	0
Deferred Loan	0
Deferred Developer Fee	75,000
TOTAL	11,132,753

Sales and Comes																				1
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REVENUES	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Year 14	Year 15	Year 16	Year 17	Year 18	Year 19	Year 20
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+ Interest Income		135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	130
- Residential Vacancies	(27,307)	(27,853)	(28,410)	(28,978)	(28,558)	(30,149)	(30,752)	(31,367)	(31,994)	(32,634)	(33,287)	(33,952)	(34,632)	(35,324)	(36,031)	(36,751)	(37,486)	(38,236)	(39,001)	(39,781)
Effective Gross Income	362,789	370,180	377,581	385,130	392,830	400.684	408.695	415.855	425.200	433.702	442.373	451 218	450 240	469 442	478.878	488 402	498 167	508 128	518 287	628 650
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Revenue Available for Expenses	362,789	370,180	377,581	385,130	392,830	400,684	408,695	416,866	425,200	433,702	442,373	451,218	450,240	469,442	478,828	488,402	498,167	508,128	518,287	528,650
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Administration	121,667	125,317	129,077	132,949	136,938	141,046	145,277	149,636	154,125	158,748	163,511	168,416	173.469	178.673	184 033	189 554	195 240	201.098	207 131	213 344
Utilities	48,000	49,440	50,923	52,451	54,024	55,645	57,315	59,034	60,805	62,629	64,508	66,443	68.437	70.490	72.604	74.782	77.026	79.337	81717	84 168
Maintenance	54,700	56,341	58,031	59,772	61,565	63,412	65,315	67,274	69,292	71,371	73,512	75,718	77,989	80,329	82,739	85,221	177.78	90.411	93,123	95.917
Fixed Expenses	36,490	37,585	38,712	39,874	41,070	42,302	43,571	44,878	46,224	47,611	49,040	50,511	52,026	53,587	55.194	56,850	58,556	60,312	62,122	63.985
Reserves	16,100	16,583	17,080	17,593	18,121	18,664	19,224	19,801	20,395	21,007	21.637	22.286	22,955	23.643	24.353	25.083	25.836	28 611	27.409	28.231
Total Annual Operating Expenses	276,957	285,266	293,824	302,639	311,718	321,069	330,702	340,623	350,841	361,367	372,208	383,374	394,875	406,721	418,923	431,491	444.435	457.768	471.501	485.646
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Net Annual Operating Income	85,832	84,914	83,757	82,491	81,112	79,614	77,993	76,243	74,359	72,335	70,166	67,844	65,365	62,720	59,905	56,911	53,732	50.359	46.786	43.004
- 1st Mort P&I	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	53.000	53.000	33.253	33.253
Debt Coverage Ratio	1.62	1,60	1,58	1.56	1.53	1,50	1,47	1,44	1,40	1,36	1,32	1.28	1,23	1.18	1.13	1.07	1.01	0.95	1.41	1.29
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The Plaza Apartments PHA

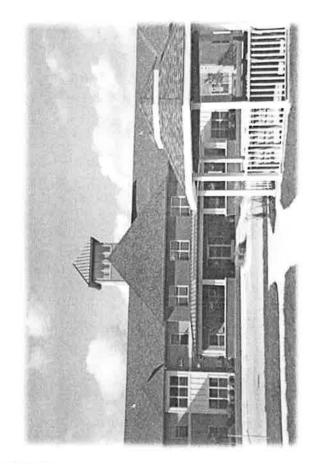
The Plaza Apartments PHASE 1 RENT SCHEDULE / INCOME

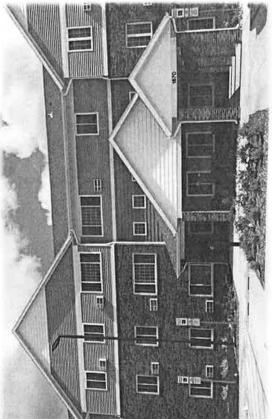
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# QUALITY

NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.





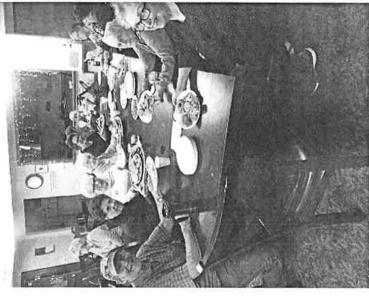




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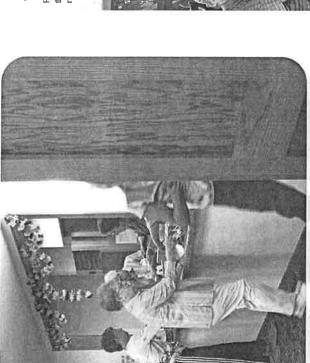
Residents at our Crossroads Apartment Community had so much fun ail their cookie exchange party that their already planning on what to bake next year!!

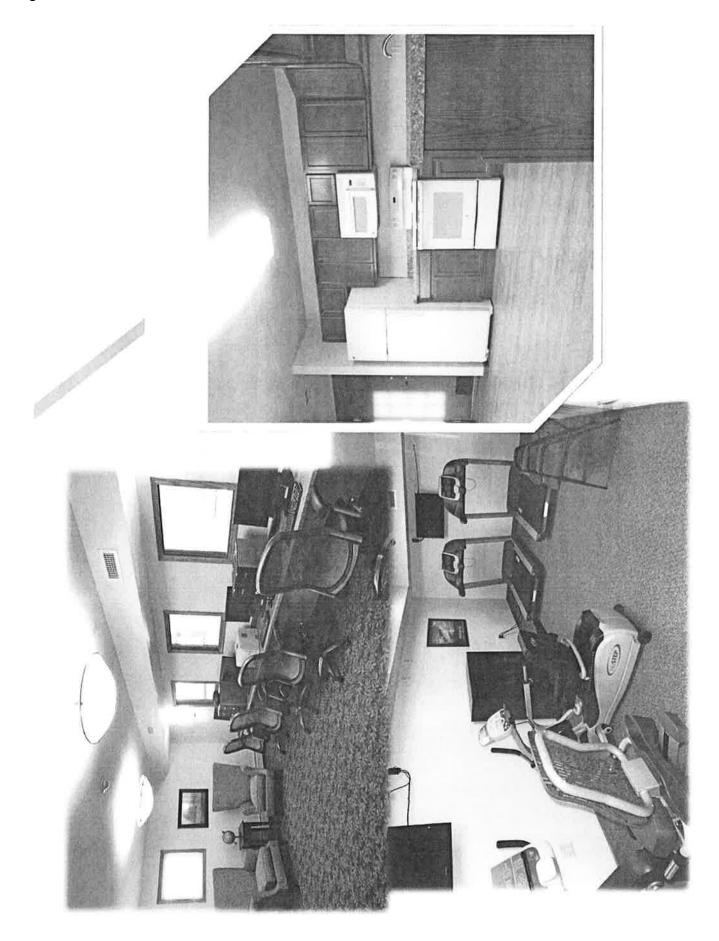


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COMMUNITY top priorities in all of BSI's developments senior rental QUALITY and affordable housing







Tax Exempt Review Committee

Fargo City Hall 225 4<sup>th</sup> Street North Fargo, ND 58102

Phone: 701.241.1340 | Fax: 701.241.1339

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# **September 14, 2021**

(32g)

Board of City Commissioners City Hall Fargo, ND 58102

RE: Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILOT) for Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP

#### Dear Commissioners:

Attached is the application made by Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP for a payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) according to N.D.C.C. Chapter 40-57.1.

This application is for a new affordable housing facility located at 3361 Westrac Dr S, with an estimated improvement value of \$15,755,000. The application requests a PILOT based on an exemption equivalent of 100% of the improvement value for 17 years.

Notices to competitors have been published. The Tax Exempt Review Committee has met to consider this application. No potential competitors appeared at the Tax Exempt Review meeting. This project meets our current policy.

The applicant will pay the full land tax estimated at approximately \$7,800 annually.

The recommendation of the Tax Exempt Review Committee is to approve a 17-year PILOT exemption of 100% of the improvement value.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

Approval of a 17-year payment in lieu of tax for Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP at 3361 Westrac Dr S, based on an exemption equivalent of 100% of the improvement value.

Sincerely,

Mike Splonskowski

City Assessor

# Application For Property Tax Incentives For New or Expanding Businesses

N.D.C.C. Chapter 40-57.1

Project Operator's Application To City of Fargo
City or County

File with the City Auditor for a project located within a city; County Auditor for locations outside of city limits.

A representative of each affected school district and township is included as a non-voting member in the negotiations and deliberation of this application.

# This application is a public record

# **Identification Of Project Operator**

- 1						
	1.	Name of project operator of new or	expanding business Prairie	Ridge 4 LLLP		
1	2.	Address of project 3361 Westrae Dr	ve South			
		City_Fargo		County Cass		
l	3.	Mailing address of project operator	2101 Overland Avenue			
l		Cit	y Billings	State MT Zip 59102		
	4.	Type of ownership of project  ☑ Partnership ☐ Corporation	<ul><li>☐ Subchapter S corporati</li><li>☐ Cooperative</li></ul>			
	5.	Federal Identification No. or Social	Security No.			
	6.	North Dakota Sales and Use Tax Per	mit No.			
	7.	If a corporation, specify the state and	date of incorporation			
	8.	Name and title of individual to contact Donald J. Sterhan - General Partner				
		Mailing address 2101 Overland Avenue				
		City, State, Zip Billings, MT 59102		Phone No. 406-254-1677		
Pr	oject	t Operator's Application For Tax In	centives			
	9.	Indicate the tax incentives applied fo	r and terms. Be specific.			
		☐ Property Tax Exemption	Ø	Payments In Licu of Taxes		
		Number of years	2023	Beginning year 2040 Ending year		
		Percent of exemption		Amount of annual payments (attach schedule if payments will vary)		
	10.	Which of the following would better	describe the project for which	ch this application is being made:		
		M New business project		_		
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# **Description of Project Property**

11.	Legal description of project real property	
	Logal Description: Lot 1 Block 1 of Cedar Crest 1 Addition the common street address of: 3361 Westrac Drive S, Fargo	
13.	benefits.  Will the project be located in a new structure or an ex  If existing facility, when was it constructed?  If new construction, complete the following:  a. Estimated date of commencement of construction of b. Description of project to be constructed including service Ridge Residences is designed as a single 4-  120-unit rental property consists of 82 one-bedroo an affordable housing community dedicated to incommunity dedicated to incommunity.	se or other agreement establishing the project operator's sisting facility?  New construction
15.	Estimated market value of the property used for this project:  a. Land	16. Estimate taxable valuation of the property eligible for exemption by multiplying the market values by 5 percent:  a. Land (not eligible)  b. Eligible existing buildings and structures  c. Newly constructed buildings and structures when completed  d. Total taxable valuation of property eligible for exemption (Add lines b and c)  e. Enter the consolidated mill rate for the appropriate taxing district  f. Annual amount of the tax exemption (Line d multiplied by line e)  \$ 230,410.00

# **Description of Project Business**

No inc	te: "project lude any es	" means a tablished p	newly part of	established an existing	l busin busin	iess or the ess.	e expa	nsion por	tion of	an existing bu	siness. Do not
17.	Type of bu	isiness to b	e engag			rocessing esaling				facturing [	☐ Retailing ☑ Services
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22.	Is the project operator succeeding someone el.	se in this or a similar business?	☐ Yes ☑ No
23.	Has the project operator conducted this busine	ess at this or any other location either	in or outside of the state?
	☑ Yes □ No	·	
24.	Has the project operator or any officers of the	project received any prior property to	ax incentives? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No
	If the answer to 22, 23, or 24 is yes, give detail	Is including locations, dates, and nan	ne of former business (attach
	additional sheets if necessary).		
	The developer-previously-received tax incention	res for a similar affordable housing p	roperty in Bismarck, ND
	known as Century Cottages LLLP.		
Busine	ess Competition		
25.	Is any similar business being conducted by other	ner operators in the municipality?	☑ Yes ☐ No
	If YES, give name and location of competing	business or businesses	
	Fargo Housing & Redevelopment Authority, E	Beyond Shelter, Kilbourne, EPIC, Cra	ig Properties, Enclave, Etc.
	Sec. 11		
	Percentage of Gross Revenue Received Where	e Underlying Business Has ANY Loc	cal Competition %
Prope	ty Tax Liability Disclosure Statement		
26.	Does the project operator own real property in against it?	North Dakota which has delinquent j	property tax levied
27.	Does the project operator own a greater than 50 against any of its North Dakota real property?	0% interest in a business that has deli  ☐ Yes ☐ No	inquent property tax levied
	If the answer to 26 or 27 is Yes, list and explain	1	*
Use	Only When Reapplying		
28.	The project operator is reapplying for property	tax incentives for the following reason	on(s):
	To present additional facts or circumstance	•	
	☐ To request continuation of the present prop	crty tax incentives because the project	et has:
	moved to a new location		
	had a change in project operati	on or additional capital investment of	f more than twenty percent
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	To request an additional annual exemption		owned by a governmental
	entity and leased to the project operator. (So	ee N.D.C.C. § 40-57.1-94.1)	
	to Competitors of Hearing		
	the hearing, the applicant must present to the giving notice to competitors unless the municipal process.		
l. Do	nald J. Sterhan . do	hereby certify that the answers to the	above questions and all of the
	you contained in this application, including att	achments hereto, are true and correct	to the best of my knowledge
and bel	of and that no relevant fact pertaining to the ow		
-4	onsla J. Werkan	General Partner	08-16-2021
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PRIVACY ACT NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, disclosure of a social security number or Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) on this form is required under N.D.C.C. §§ 40-57.1-03, 40-57.1-07, and 57-01-15, and will be used for tax reporting, identification, and administration of North Dakota tax laws. Disclosure is mandatory. Failure to provide the social security number or FEIN may delay or prevent the processing of this form.

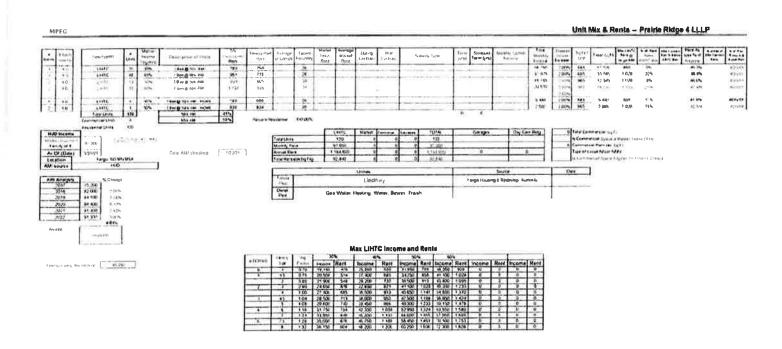
Certification of Governing Body (To be comp	leted b	y the Auditor of the City	y or County)
The municipality shall, after granting State Tax Commissioner and Director of Tax I with the attachments. The governing body, on	Equaliz	ation by submitting a co	opy of the project operator's application
☐ Property Tax Exemption		Payments in lieu of tax	ces
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# Notice To Competitors Of Hearing On Application For Property Tax Incentives

Notice	is hereby given that the	
		(City or county governing body)
of		, North Dakota, will meet at(Time)
	(City or county)	(Time)
on	(Date)	to consider the application of (Location)
		(Project operator name and address)
for pro	perty tax relief on the projec	et which the applicant will use in the operation of
		(Type of business)
at		
		(Address)
	E CONTRACTOR CONTRACTO	(Legal description)
Any co	mpetitor of that applicant m	ay appear and be heard by the(City or county governing body)
		(City or county governing body)
at the ti	me and place designated her	rein. A competitor may provide written comments to the governing
body be	efore the scheduled hearing.	
This no	tice is given by the above-na	amed applicant pursuant to the provisions of North Dakota Century
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# **Project Information**

Project/Operator	Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP -(LIHTC)
Parcel No	01-8572-00100-000
Address	3361 Westrac Dr
Exemption Type	LIHTC - PROPOSED
Term	17
Year Start	2023
Current Mill Levy	.29212
County Mill Levy	.04792
Mill w/o Cty	0.2442
Annual Appreciation	.02
Proposed Imp Val Est	\$15,755,000
Land Value	\$536,000
Existing Bldg Taxable	\$0

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Proposed	\$230,118
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# **Project Summary**

# Prairie Ridge Residences

Fargo, North Dakota

120-Unit Residential Community for Seniors (ages 55+)



# Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP

2101 Overland Ave. Billings, MT 59102

# **Background and Development Structure:**

**Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP** is sponsored by two entities that have formed a joint venture business relationship to develop an affordable senior housing community known as **Prairie Ridge Residences**. These two entities consist of *CommunityWorks North Dakota* (dba Lewis & Clark Development Group) and *Mountain Plains Equity Group, Inc. (MPEG)*. Having successfully partnered together on previous projects, both entities have a history and demonstrated track record in North Dakota in working to provide affordable housing.

CommunityWorks North Dakota (CWND) and MPEG's affiliate entity, *CR Builders LLC*, will be co-developers. CWND and MPEG have established single-purpose entities, *CWND Prairie 4 LLC* and *MPEG Prairie 4 LLC*, to serve as the Co-General Partners of the project. Through MPEG Prairie 4 LLC and CR Builders, LLC, MPEG's team of finance and construction professionals will be responsible for overall management of project design and development, debt and equity financing, construction oversight, asset management and compliance processes.

### Overview:

**Business Name:** 

Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP

Co-General Partners:

CWND Prairie 4 LLC and MPEG Prairie 4 LLC

Co-Developers:

CommunityWorks North Dakota and CR Builders, LLC

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Architect:

Goldmark Design & Development

1711 Gold Drive S Fargo, ND 58103

# **Project Description:**

This affordable senior housing facility is to be located at **3361 Westrac Drive S.** in Fargo, ND. This 3.19-acre site is located on a minor street in a primarily commercial and industrial neighborhood. The project is located in close proximity to numerous services and amenities. Such services include access to public transportation, a medical center, a regional shopping center, a post office, restaurants, box stores and much more. The site is currently zoned General Commercial with a PUD, Planned Unit Development Overlay. On September 1, 2020 the rezoning request was presented to the City of Fargo. The City of Fargo staff analysis concluded that the PUD request for this project would require few modifications to the acutal development standards of the previous GC zone classification or the general development standards in the Land Development Code. The City of Fargo staff recommended to the City Commission that the request for zoning change to GC, Commercial with PUD, Planned Unit Development Overlay be approved, further stating that the proposed Prairie Ridge Residences complies with the Go2030 Fargo Comprehensive Plan objectives.





Known as **Prairie Ridge Residences**, this community is designed as one 4-story building in an "U-shaped" configuration. This 120-unit rental property consists of 82 one-bedroom units, and 38 two-bedroom units (with one one-bedroom unit to serve as an employee's home). Each individual apartment unit offers a spacious floor plan, full kitchen with *Energy Star* appliances, carpeting and LVT floors, window blinds, washer/dryer, air conditioning, and indoor corridors for more secured access. The facility is designed to promote a relaxed and interactive social environment, so as to provide a 'community' atmosphere. The property includes a lobby and reception area, community room with a kitchen and lounge area, library room, media room, fitness room, outdoor patio, several lounge and cards rooms, and an on-site office for the property manager. The property will also offer 38 underground parking stalls and ample surface parking for residents and guests.

Prairie Ridge Residences is designed to meet or exceed the special needs of the frail Elderly population by providing the following features throughout the project.

- Roll-in or walk-in showers in 20% of the units
- Bathrooms containing a bathtub (if any) will include a transfer seat, grab bars and a floor drain
- Front loading washing machines and dryers with accessible controls
- Dishwashers in all units
- Lever handles on all doors and appropriate fixtures
- Elevator service to provide accessibility to all four floors

- Secure entrances with automatic opener at main entrance
- Accessible access to trash dumpsters
- Covered outside secondary entries with suitable lighting
- Kick plates on apartment entry doors to prevent damage from wheelchairs
- Apartment doors that are easily operable for persons in a wheelchair or using a walker
- Hard flooring that is easily maneuvered on and durable
- Controls at the front of appliances
- Switches mounted on the front of cabinets or adjacent wall to control the garbage disposal, light and exhaust hood fan above the range
- Lower mounted upper cabinets with handles so someone in a wheelchair can access them
- Roll-under bathroom and kitchen sinks or cabinets that can be removed to provide front approach
- Medicine cabinets mounted at accessible height and reach ranges
- Audio/visual doorbells at each unit entry door
- Braille characters included on all interior common area signage

When complete, **Prairie Ridge Residences** will receive the National Association of Homebuilder's National Green Building Standard Bronze Certification. This certification demonstrates Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP's commitment to green building, and energy conservation as an integral part of quality affordable housing. The development team will achieve this certification by focusing on the following Energy and green Building Initiatives:

- 1. Integrated Design Process and Community Connectivity
- 2. Sustainable Site, Location and Design
- 3. Energy and Water Conservation
- 4. Material and Resource Efficiency
- 5. Healthy Living Environments

As noted in the September 23, 2020 Green Communities Development Plan letter written by Architect Nate Vollmuth, "During construction, the Architect and Developer's Director of Construction Management will meet with the Contractor to verify that Green Building strategies are being implemented and integrated into the project as envisioned. In addition, a third-party certifier has been retained to certify compliance with the commitments in the NAHB Green Building checklist."

With the design of **Prairie Ridge Residences** being tailored to the needs of its residents, so too are the support services that will be available to them. The development team has reached out to Southeastern North Dakota Community Action Agency to develop a

partnership that will provide the services of a Tenant Support Coordinator a minimum of 32 hours per month to assist residents with their mental, physical and financial needs and concerns.

Prairie Ridge Residences will be located in an established neighborhood of west-central Fargo. This is a moderate-income, predominantly industrial community that was developed primarily in the 1980s. The site is within Census Tract 38017000600, which is a Qualified Census Tract. The subject's immediate neighborhood includes industrial, office and vacant land uses. There are no single-family homes in the subject's immediate neighborhood. However, there is a multifamily apartment property 0.15 miles southeast of the proposed site. The project site is conveniently located in close proximity to public transportation and critical goods and services such as grocery stores, medical services and first responders, government offices and more. This project was planned and designed specifically to address a critical shortage of affordable housing for seniors and frail elderly in the Fargo area.



# Funding:

As proposed, **Prairie Ridge Residences** has a goal to provide quality affordable housing for the seniors of Fargo and surrounding communities. To accomplish this goal, the proposed project will be financed through a combination of funding sources, including the 4% Tax Credit Program, the North Dakota Housing Incentive Fund (HIF), the National Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Deferred Developer Fees and long-term mortgage financing. The projected sources of funds are as follows.

# Sources of Funds - Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP

\$3,000,000 NDHFA's Housing Incentive Fund (HIF), HOME, HTF

\$9,338,666 4% Tax Credit Equity

\$1,249,119 Deferred Developer Fee

\$1,000,000 HOME

\$9,000,000 Permanent Loan

\$23,587,785 Total Sources

# Residency:

To be eligible for residency, certain income thresholds will apply to prospective tenants. This threshold will be based on the Area Median Income (AMI) of the City of Fargo, that being \$89,400 for a family of four (2020). The apartment units will be reserved for applicants with income levels at or below 60% of AMI.

Prairie Ridge 4 LLLP – Unit Mix

Unit Type	# of Units	AMI Restriction	% of Total
One-Bedroom	22	50%	18.3%
One-Bedroom	11	50% - HOME	9.1%
One-Bedroom	49	60%	40.8%
Two-Bedroom	12	50%	10.0%
Two-Bedroom	4	50% HOME	3.3%
Two-Bedroom	22	60%	18.3%
Total	120		

### Need:

Several documents consistently underscore a need for affordable senior housing that is not being met in Fargo, with further projections of increasing and unmet need over the course of the next several years. As seen throughout the nation, the generation of 62+ seniors continues to increase more rapidly than any other age group well into the next 15-20 years. **Prairie Ridge Residences** will address one of the major concerns identified in several documents and surveys, including: The 2016 North Dakota Statewide Housing Needs Assessment: Housing Forecast, The State of the Nation's Housing 2019, and a recent Rental Market Study conducted by Prior & Associates in August of 2020.

The results from the Rental Market Study conducted by Prior & Associates anticipates the senior population of Fargo will increase by 594 households, with 289 of those being renters, between 2020 and 2025. Affordable senior housing in Fargo presently has a 0% vacancy rate in their senior and LIHTC units and a 1.5% vacancy rate in the PMA. The market study indicates there is a solid demand for affordable units in the PMA as indicated by the strong projected renter household growth, the small number of income-restricted units in the pipeline, and 0.0% vacancy rate, as well as prevalent waitlists and historical occupancy at or near 100% for all surveyed LIHTC properties in the PMA. All senior LIHTC projects noted 25% to 33% of tenants coming from outside the PMA, suggesting even more demand for age- and income-restricted units in the area. Based on current market data, the market analyst projects a capture rate of 3.5% for **Prairie Ridge Residences**.

The 2016 North Dakota Statewide Housing Needs Assessment; Housing Forecast states the percentage of the current housing stock in North Dakota that is affordable for those in extremely low- and very low-income households is very limited. The Housing Forecast also states the need for elderly housing will increase substantially over the course of the study period as the number of elderly householders ages 65 and older are projected to increase by 54 percent or approximately 37,500 households.

Ensuring that senior housing remains affordable is critical. Unfortunately, too many seniors in today's society are cutting back on important necessities such as food, healthcare, medical necessities, and other important expenses just to keep up with the rising costs of housing. According to <a href="The State of the Nation's Housing 2019">The State of the Nation's Housing 2019</a>, "The overall aging of the US population has important implications for housing markets, with 65–74-year old's now the fastest-growing age group." With the projected growth expected to occur, the demand for affordable housing will increase exponentially. With many seniors living on low or fixed incomes, the ability to find decent, quality affordable housing is a serious struggle. "At last measure in 2016, some 38.1 million households spent more than 30 percent of their incomes on housing (the standard definition of cost burdened)."

Developing and building is taking place to try and keep up with the demand of housing with the growing senior population, "But given the size of the baby-boom generation, households headed by persons age 65 and over will continue to grow at an unprecedented pace in the next decade, increasing the presence of older households in both the homeowner and rental markets." Even with multifamily construction being at its highest level in two decades, the supply of housing is not keeping pace with the increasing demand.

The response necessary to keep up with the increased senior population is to ensure that an adequate supply of rental housing is available to accommodate this upcoming wave of demand. The utilization of 4% Tax Credits and funds from the ND Housing Incentive Fund, HTF dollars and conventional financing, **Prairie Ridge Residences** can positively impact these growing numbers by offering quality affordable housing for seniors.

Seniors need the ability to live comfortably, including having safe, secure, modern, and efficient housing that will place the cost at or below 30% of their income. **Prairie Ridge Residences** will prove to be very beneficial in this regard, by increasing quality rental options for seniors – and at a price they can afford. **Prairie Ridge Residences** will assist the community in overcoming its housing deficiency, enabling waiting lists and wait times to decrease at other properties, thereby fulfilling the goal to provide efficient, safe, and secure homes for these seniors.

#### Proposed Rents:

The rental rates at **Prairie Ridge Residences** were determined by utilizing 60% of Area Median Income rent levels for the Fargo, ND MSA. Additionally, the development team has taken into account current market rate rents for the Fargo area. An additional discount of 4% from the maximum allowable rent has been applied to the units. These further discounted rent levels provide a significant advantage compared to the market rate prices in the community, while still providing the project with the ability to service its permanent loan and sustain operations long-term.

### Timely Unit Lease-Up:

The lease-up for **Prairie Ridge Residences** is anticipated to begin in June 2023 and take place over a twelve-month time frame. The tables below reflect the projected lease-up assumptions; the anticipated schedule with the number of units projected to be leased on a monthly basis during the lease-up period.

# Management of Prairie Ridge Residences:

Infinity Management & Investments, LLC (Infinity) has been designated as the professional property management company that will oversee day-to-day operations of Prairie Ridge Residences. Based in Lewiston, Idaho, Infinity operates in a multi-state region within the Intermountain West, offering a full-service property management firm that specializes in the management of multi-family housing developments, including those subsidized by the federal government, and those developed under the LIHTC program, including new construction and redevelopment properties. This experienced property management company will supply the resources, training, oversight and skills to the onsite manager to maintain compliance standards and to ensure the overall success of the Prairie Ridge Residences.





# **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS** 

FROM:

JIM GILMOUR, STRATEGIC PLANNING DIRECTOR

DATE:

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2021** 

SUBJECT:

**PRAIRIE RIDGE RESIDENCES** 

Prairie Ridge Residences is on your agenda for consideration of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes property tax exemption. There will be a public hearing on that request.

In addition to the request for a PILOT, the developer is requesting a letter of support for a grant application to the ND Housing Finance Agency. The letter of support is important to qualify for that money. See the attached letter.

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Provide a letter of support for the Prairie Ridge Residences Housing Project.

Attachment



DR. TIMOTHY J. MAHONEY, MAYOR

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September 21, 2021

North Dakota Housing Finance Agency
Attention: Mr. Joe Fink, Housing Development Officer
2624 Vermont Avenue
PO Box 1535
Bismarck, ND 58502-1535

Dear Mr. Fink:

This letter is to display the Fargo City Commissions strong support regarding the application and need for funding allocations from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program (LIHTC), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the North Dakota Housing Incentive Fund (HIF) for the development of the **Prairie Ridge Residences** project located at approximately 3361 Westrac Drive South, Fargo, North Dakota.

Mountain Plains Equity Group, Inc. (MPEG), in conjunction with CommunityWorks North Dakota is in the process of completing an application to the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency for an allocation of LIHTC, HOME and HIF. If successful in these applications, the allocations will help to finance the development of **Prairie Ridge Residences**, a new 120-unit affordable housing development for seniors aged 55 and over. The 120-unit development will consist of 82 one-bedroom units and 38 two-bedroom units.

There is a widely documented current need for senior affordable housing in the greater Fargo area, with further projections of increasing and unmet need over the course of the next several years. As seen throughout the nation, the generation of seniors continues to increase more rapidly than any other age group well into the next 15-20 years. **Prairie Ridge Residences** will address one of the major concerns identified in several documents and surveys, including: The 2016 North Dakota Statewide Housing Needs Assessment: Housing Forecast and The State of the Nation's Housing 2020.

Additionally, the City of Fargo's current Consolidated Plan includes the need for affordable housing as the city's #1 Priority Need. The elderly population in Fargo faces increased challenges, and providing decent, affordable housing to this vulnerable population is incredibly important. There are currently an estimated 19,139 residents over the age of 60 in the City of Fargo, making up 16% of the city's population. Of those residents, 37.4% live in renter-occupied residences, with 52.5% of elderly renters cost burdened. **Prairie Ridge Residences** will, in part, assist the City of Fargo in achieving our goal to create and maintain affordable housing options.

**Prairie Ridge Residences** will be constructed utilizing funding from the LIHTC, HOME and Housing Incentive Funds programs, in combination with conventional long-term financing. To be eligible for residency, certain income thresholds will apply to prospective residents. The

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apartment units will be reserved for applicants with income levels at or below 60% of the Area Median Income, with 40% of the 120 units being reserved for applicants with income levels at or below 50% of the Area Median Income.

It is our sincere desire that the **Prairie Ridge Residences** be seriously considered for an allocation of LIHTC, HOME and HIF resources to help finance the development of this project. The Fargo City Commission views this project as a valuable asset to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Tim Mahoney, Mayor



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**Water Treatment Plant** 

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September 16, 2021

Honorable Board of City Commissioners City of Fargo 225 4th Street North Fargo, ND 58102

Subject: Drought Status Update and Drought Phase Change Recommendation

Dear Commissioners:

Water Utility personnel have been closely monitoring drought indicators that affect the water supply to Fargo, West Fargo, and Cass Rural Water District customers within Fargo city limits. The recent rains have helped with stream flows in the Red River and Sheyenne River, but the region remains at a water deficit which will require additional precipitation to remedy. Attached is the latest Drought Status Report. For the drought indicators in the Fargo Drought Plan, the current observations are as follows:

- No change with recent rain in the Palmer Drought Severity Index score for the Drought Status Report.
- Slight improvement in the Standard Precipitation Index score for the Drought Status Report.
- Streamflows in both the Red River and Sheyenne River have improved for the Drought Status Report.
   Streamflows generally improve with any rain and decline again afterwards.
- Reservoir levels have improved for the Drought Status Report. The Otter Tail watershed area is
  important to future Red River streamflows via Orwell Dam and has not received as much of the
  recent precipitation compared to other areas in region.

With the recent rains and improvement in the Drought Status Report, Water Utility personnel recommend changing to the Drought Status to Phase 2 (Advisory) from Phase 3 (Warning).

Your consideration is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Sincerely,

Troy B. Hall

Water Utility Director

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SUGGESTED MOTION:

Approve change in drought status to Phase 2 (Advisory).

Drought and Water Service Management Plan 2021 Drought Monitoring Summary City of Fargo Water Utility

Status Date:

9/14/2021

WTP Staff

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Prepared By:	rought Phase Summary

Month	Palmer Drought Severity Stand Index	Standard Precipitation Index	Stream Flow Exceedance	Reservoir Levels	Average Drought Phase	Declared Phase
January	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.10	1.00
February	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.35	1.00
March	1.00	2.00	1.36	1.50	1.43	1.00
April	1.00	1.50	1.36	1.50	1.36	1.00
May	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.30	1.29	1.00
June	4.00	2.50	1.09	1.00	1.72	1.00
July	4.00	3.00	1.21	1.23	1.90	2.00
Mid August	4.00	3.00	2.45	2.03	2.68	3.00
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#### **AUDITOR'S OFFICE**

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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

**Board of City Commissioners** 

FROM:

Steven Sprague, City Auditor

SUBJECT:

Bob Kjenstad, High Water Consumption, 534 21st Street North

DATE:

September 10, 2021

Mr. Kjenstad appeared before the Finance Committee to appeal high water consumption on rental property owned by his wife. The property normally consumes 3,000 gallons a month but saw consumption of 7,000; 16,000 and 74,000 over the last 3 months. Utility Billing staff advised him it was most likely a malfunctioning toilet, he denies that as a possibility. Meter Department staff were dispatched to test the meter in place and look for any obvious areas of high usage. Meter Department staff offered to remove and replace the meter but because of the meter's location a cabinet would have to be demolished and removed. Mr. Kjenstad would like the bill adjusted, Mayor Mahoney said, the water was treated and delivered to the house and went through the meter, the meter has been tested and is accurate. We cannot control where the water went after the meter. The Finance Committee unanimously denied a request for the bill to be waived.

The Report of Action is attached.

## Recommended Motion:

Approve the findings of staff and recommendation of the Finance Committee to follow city policy regarding high consumption and hold the property owner responsible water consumed through the meter and pay the associated bill.

### REPORT OF ACTION

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Project No.

Bob Kjenstad

Type: High Consumption

Waiver Request

Location:

534 21st Street North

Date of Hearing:

8/27/21

Routing	Date
City Commission	
Project File	

The Finance Committee heard testimony from Bob Kjenstad regarding high consumption at a rental property he owns. The high usage resulted in a bill of \$366; his typical bill is \$58. The normal consumption at this property is 3,000 gallons per month. Consumption went to 7,000 then 16,000 and to 74,000 over the past 3 months. Mr. Kjenstad argues this cannot be, there is no way that much water was used.

The meter shop dispensed a technician who tested the meter to show it was reading accurately, they also installed a new register which is being read on a regular basis to monitor the consumption. The Meter Department offered to remove the meter and test it, because of the meter location a cabinet would have to be removed to gain access.

The Utility Billing Department advised Mr. Kjenstad he most likely has a malfunctioning toilet and that it could have corrected itself. Mr. Kjenstad argues there is NO WAY the toilet has malfunctioned.

The City policy is if the water goes through the meter the City has no control after the meter, the property owner is responsible for any consumption registered on the meter.

Commissioner Piepkorn asked if Mr. Kjenstad hired a plumber to assist him? Mr. Kjenstad responded he has not hired a plumber. He requested Water Department technician come to the home, City sent a water meter technician who verified the meter is accurate. Kjenstad said he couldn't find any problems so why hire a plumber. Commissioner Piepkorn responded the Water Department are not plumbers, you need to hire a plumber. Kjenstad continued that the Meter Department tested the meter and they determined the meter is registering correctly, he did change out the meter register. Finance Director Costin said you have an issue and it is your responsibility to correct it. The City has gone above and beyond by sending out various staff, who have verified the City equipment is operating correctly. Mayor Mahoney said the leak could be happening intermittently, where else could the water be used? Commissioner Piepkorn reiterated this is not a City issue, it is a Mr. Kjenstad claimed he's not getting any results from the Water homeowner issue. Department, Commissioner Piepkorn said you are not getting the results you want to hear. The City has gone beyond and above to assist you. Mayor Mahoney said the water was delivered to the house and went through the meter, the meter has been proven to be accurate, we can't control where the water went after the meter. At 17 minutes into the meeting, Costin directed Mr. Kjenstad to pay the bill and get the plumbing fixed.

Moved by Costin, Seconded by Piepkorn to pay the bill and get a plumber involved.

COMMITTEE:	Present	Yes	No	Unanimous
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Tim Mahoney, Mayor	X	Χ		
Dave Piepkorn, City Commissioner	X	Χ		
Kent Costin, Director of Finance	X	Χ		
Bruce Grubb, City Administrator	X	Χ		
Michael Redlinger, Asst. City Administrator	X	Х		
Steven Sprague, City Auditor	W			

ATTEST:

Kent Costin

Director of Finance

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TO:

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS** 

FROM:

MAYOR TIMOTHY J. MAHONEY

DATE:

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2021** 

RE:

**2022 BUDGET** 

The 2022 preliminary budget and taxation hearing was held on September 7, 2021. The purpose of the hearing was to allow public input on the proposed tax levies and any comments on the preliminary budget. No public comments were received.

The City Commission is required to approve a final budget no later than October 7, 2021. Therefore, I am asking for your consideration of these recommendations.

Suggested Motion: To approve the preliminary 2022 budget as amended (to include a 3.5% competitive wage adjustment) as the final budget for 2022 and the proposed tax levies as presented.

# OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA



ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 08-1220 OF
ARTICLE 08-12 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE FARGO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO
OVERTAKING AND PASSING A BICYCLE, AMENDING 8-1424 AND 8-1411 OF
ARTICLE 8-14 OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE FARGO MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO
YIELDING AND STOPPING WHILE OPERATING A BICYCLE ON A ROADWAY AND
OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES, AND AMENDING
SECTION 1-0305 OF ARTICLE 1-03 OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE FARGO
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the electorate of the city of Fargo has adopted a home rule charter in accordance with Chapter 40-05.1 of the North Dakota Code; and.

WHEREAS, Section 40-05.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that the City shall have the right to implement home rule powers by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Section 40-05.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code provides that said home rule charter and any ordinances made pursuant thereto shall supersede state laws in conflict therewith and shall be liberally construed for such purposes; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of City Commissioners deems it necessary and appropriate to implement such authority by the adoption of this ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Ordained by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo:

Section 1. Enactment.

8-1220. – Overtaking and passing a bicycle

Overtaking and passing a bicycle. The driver of a vehicle shall leave a safe distance when overtaking and passing a bicycle proceeding in the same direction on a roadway and shall maintain

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clearance until safely clear of the overtaken bicycle. "Safe distance" as used in this section means 1 no less than three feet [0.91 meters] clearance. 2 Section 2. Amendment. 3 8-1424. Reserved - Yielding and stopping while operating a bicycle on a roadway. 4 1. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching a stop sign at an intersection with a 5 roadway having three or more lanes for moving traffic shall come to a complete stop before entering the intersection. 6 2. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching a stop sign at an intersection where 7 a vehicle is stopped in the roadway at the same stop sign shall come to a complete stop before entering the intersection. 8 3. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching a stop sign at an intersection with a roadway having two or fewer lanes for moving traffic shall reduce speed and, if required 9 for safety, stop before entering the intersection. After slowing to a reasonable speed or stopping, the individual shall yield the right - of - way to any vehicle in the intersection or 10 approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the 11 time the individual is moving across or within the intersection, except that an individual, after slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the right - of - way if required, cautiously 12 may make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping. 4. An individual operating a bicycle who is approaching an intersection shall yield the right -13 of - way to any vehicle that already has entered the intersection. 5. When an individual operating a bicycle and a vehicle enter an intersection from different 14 roadways at approximately the same time, the operator of the vehicle or bicycle on the left 15 shall yield the right - of - way to the vehicle or bicycle on the right. 6. If the individual operating a bicycle is involved in a collision with a vehicle in the 16 intersection or junction of roadways after proceeding past a stop sign without stopping or past a steady red traffic - control light, the collision is deemed prima facie evidence of the 17 individual's failure to yield the right of way. 18 19 Section 3. Amendment.

8-1411. - Obedience to traffic-control devices.

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- A. Any person operating a bicycle shall obey the instructions of official traffic-control signals, signs, and other control devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, or except as to special regulations in this article.
- B. Whenever authorized signs are erected indicating that no right or left or U-turn is permitted, no person operating a bicycle shall disobey the direction of any such signs, but where the rider dismounts from the bicycle to make any such turn, he shall then obey the regulations applicable to pedestrians.

#### Section 4. Amendment.

1-0305. Classification of ordinance violations.

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C. Violations of the following ordinances are noncriminal offenses and shall require payment of a fee as follows:

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4. For a violation of the following ordinances a fee of \$40.00.

Section 8-0105 (driving wrong way on one-way street), section 8-0106 (obey temporary traffic sign/barrier), section 8-0303(B) (parent/guardian allow unlicensed/under 16 to drive), section 8-0303(C) (owner allowing unlicensed/under 16 to drive), section 8-0305(B) (current license required), section 8-0306 (violation of restricted license), section 8-0316 (permit unauthorized person to drive), section 8-0403 (disobey traffic control device (barricade)), section 8-0405 (traffic control signals), section 8-0407 (flashing signals), section 8-0506 (impeding traffic), article 8-06 (regulating turning movements), section 8-1010 (motor vehicle left unattended—brakes to be set, engine stopped, and keys removed), section 8-1011 (drive or park on private property), section 8-1018 (taking on or discharging passengers), section 8-1111 (vehicle required to stop at railroad crossing), section 8-1201 (following too closely), sections 8-1202 thru 8-1218(D) (general rules of the road), section 8-1220 (overtaking and passing a bicycle), section 8-1301(C)

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(driving over fire hose), section 8-1301(D) (driving through/around barricade), 1 section 8-1305 (driving vehicle on sidewalk), section 8-1306 (improper backing), 8-1308 (helmet required—operator/passenger), section 8-1309 (number of riders 2 on motorcycle limited), section 8-1310 (clinging to a vehicle or allowing same), 3 section 8-1313 (unlawful riding on vehicle), section 8-1315 (unlawful towing), section 8-1316(A) (operating motor vehicle with view obstructed by 4 load/passengers), section 8-1316(B) (passenger obstructing driver's view), section 8-1319 (unlawful operation of motor vehicle private property), section 8-1321 (use 5 of seat belts required), section 8-1804 (driving through school patrols), section 8-1415 (right-of-way emerging from alley or driveway), section 8-1417 (parking 6 restriction). 7 8 Section 5. Penalty. 9 10 A person who violates section 8-1220 is guilty of a noncriminal offense, punished by a \$40.00 fee, which may not be suspended. 11 Section 6. Effective Date. 12 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval. 13 14 15 Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor 16 Attest: 17 18 Steven Sprague, City Auditor 19 First Reading: 20 Second Reading: Final Passage: 21 Publication: 22 4





#### TONY GEHRIG, CITY COMMISSIONER

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

**BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS** 

FROM:

COMMISSIONER TONY GEHRIG

DATE:

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2021** 

SUBJECT:

**FARGO YOUTH INITIATIVE (FYI)** 

Since its inception in 2012 the Fargo Youth Initiative (FYI) have met monthly (sometimes more) to discuss opportunities and issues facing young people in our community. These smart, caring and committed young leaders represent the public and private schools in Fargo. Below you will find a list of interested participants for this year. I am recommending they be appointed as the Fargo Youth Initiative members for the 2021-2022 academic year.

I appreciate your support of the Fargo Youth Initiative and the inclusion of new and young voices in the public process.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** To appoint the following to serve as Fargo Youth Initiative members for the 2021-2022 academic school year.

Returning Members: Aarya Panwalker (North-12), Erika Spanjer (North-12), Kha (Andy) Tao (Davies-12); Fatima Alaa Attia (North-12); Samuel Swenson (Shanley-12); Abhijna Kavasseri (North-10).

New Members: Anna French (North-11), Natalie Evensen (South-11), Madeline Abbott (Shanley-10), Ivy Mastrud (North-9), Jadyn Chakua (North-9).