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ORDINANCE NO. 96-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE, FLORIDA PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNDING OF A REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.387, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO FINANCE AND REFINANCE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE HALLANDALE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AREA; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND; DETERMINING THE TAX INCREMENT TO BE DEPOSITED IN THE REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND; ESTABLISHING THE BASE YEAR FOR DETERMINING ASSESSED VALUES OF PROPERTY IN THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA FOR TAX INCREMENT PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF THE TAX INCREMENT BY ALL APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITIES IN THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AREA; APPOINTING THE AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS THE TRUSTEE OF THE REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a redevelopment trust fund shall be established for each community redevelopment agency created under section 163.356, Florida Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, it is found and declared that the preservation or enhancement of the tax base from which a taxing authority realizes tax revenues is essential to its existence and financial health; and,

whereas, tax increment financing is an effective method of achieving such preservation and enhancement in community redevelopment areas in which increased tax revenues result from community redevelopment activities; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Hallandale has approved a Community Redevelopment Plan for the Hallandale Community Redevelopment Agency Area; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and declares that it is appropriate to establish and fund a Redevelopment Trust Fund for the duration of the Hallandale Community Redevelopment Agency Area Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. There is established and created in accordance with the Florida Statutes a redevelopment trust fund for the Hallandale Community Redevelopment Agency (HCRA) Area, which Trust Fund shall be utilized and expended for the purposes of and in accordance with the Hallandale Community Redevelopment Plan, including any amendments or modifications thereto approved by the Agency Board of Directors and the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That the monies allocated to and deposited into the Trust Fund shall be used to finance community redevelopment within the HCRA Area, which shall be appropriated by the Agency Board of Directors. The Agency shall utilize the funds and revenues paid into and earned by the Trust Fund for community redevelopment purposes as provided in the Plan and as permitted by law. The Trust Fund shall exist for the duration of the community redevelopment undertaken by the Agency pursuant to the Plan. Monies shall be held in the Trust Fund by the City of Hallandale for and on behalf of the Agency, and disbursed from the Trust Fund by the City Manager or designee in accordance with annual appropriations by the Agency Board of Directors.

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Fund each year by each applicable taxing authority levying ad valorem taxes within the HCRA Area, a sum equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the incremental increase in ad valorem taxes levied each year by that taxing authority, as calculated in accordance with Section 5 of this Ordinance, based on the base tax year established in Section 4 of this Ordinance (such annual sum being hereinafter referred to as the "tax increment").

SECTION 4. That the most recently approved tax roll prior to the effective date of this Ordinance used in connection with the taxation of real property in the HCRA Area as provided for in Section 163.387, Florida Statutes, shall be the ad valorem tax roll of Broward County, Florida, filed by the Property Appraiser of Broward County, Florida, with the State Department of Revenue on or before July 1, 1996, pursuant to Section 193.1142, Florida Statutes, reflecting valuation of real property for purposes of ad valorem taxation as of January 1, 1996 (the "base year value"), and all deposits into the Trust Fund shall be the amount of tax increment calculated as provided in Section 5 herein based upon increases in valuation of taxable real property from the base year value.

SECTION 5. That the tax increment shall be determined and appropriated annually by each applicable taxing authority as provided in the Florida Statutes, and shall be an amount equal to ninety-five percent (95%) of the difference between:

(b) The amount of ad valorem taxes which would have been produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by or for each applicable taxing authority upon the total of the assessed value of the taxable real property in the HCRA Area as shown on the assessment roll used in connection with the taxation of such property by each taxing authority prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. That pursuant to Section 163.387(2), Florida Statutes, each applicable taxing authority shall annually appropriate and pay by January 1 of each year a sum which is no less than the tax increment as defined and determined by the applicable Florida Statutes and Section 5 of this Ordinance. The obligation of each taxing authority to annually appropriate the tax increment for deposit in the Trust Fund shall commence on the effective date of this Ordinance and continue to an extent permitted by the Florida Statutes until all loans, advances and indebtedness, if any, and interest thereon, as well as project expenses incurred by the Agency per annual plan budgetary appropriations have been paid.

SECTION 7. That the Trust Fund shall be established and maintained as, a separate trust fund by the Agency pursuant to the Florida Statutes and this Ordinance, and shall be promptly and effectively administered and utilized by the Agency without undue delay. The Agency shall authorize and direct the City of Hallandale to administer the Trust Fund on behalf of the Agency in accordance with this Ordinance and the governing Florida Statutes.

SECTION 8. That the obligation of the City
Commission of the City of Hallandale to fund the Trust Fund
annually shall continue only to the extent that the tax
increment described in Section 4 of this Ordinance accrues. The
obligation of the City Commission to fund the Trust Fund shall
not be construed to make the City of Hallandale a guarantor of
the obligations of other taxing authorities under this Ordinance
nor shall it be construed to require the exercise of the taxing
power of the City of Hallandale or the payment to the Trust Fund
from any other funds of the City of Hallandale other than the
incremental revenue provided for in Section 4.

SECTION 9. That the City Commission or the Hallandale Community Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors may, in their respective discretion, authorize the deposit of such other legally available or awarded funds into the Trust Fund as may be approved by motion or resolution on or after the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. That the Hallandale Community

Redevelopment Agency Board of Directors shall be the trustee of the Trust Fund and shall be responsible for the receipt, custody, disbursement, accountability, management, investments, and proper application of all monies paid into the Trust Fund. The Agency Board of Directors may delegate the routine program and fiscal management and operation of the Agency to the City Manager or designee.

SECTION 11. That if any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 12. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this 3rd day of December, 1996.

PASSED SECOND READING this 17th day of December, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE December 27, 1996

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