#### AN ORDINANCE 2014 - 06 - 19 - 0456

AUTHORIZING A FIFTEEN-YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT AGREEMENT WITH LANDBRIDGE PARTNERS IN AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$43,000.00 FOR THE DWYER ST. PROJECT LOCATED IN CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1.

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**WHEREAS**, in September 2013, the City issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to identify qualified developers to develop the city-owned property located at 307 Dwyer St., formerly known as the Dwyer Avenue Center for Transitional Housing, into a housing, commercial, or mixed use development; and

**WHEREAS**, in February 2014, Landbridge Partners ("Developer") was selected as the qualified respondent, under a \$50,000,000.00 proposal for a mixed-use development that would include both the City-owned property at 307 Dwyer and the Developer-owned Heritage Plaza property (the "Project Site"); and

**WHEREAS**, the development would consist of 272 market rate housing units, approximately 50,197 square feet of commercial space and 450 parking spaces (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer is seeking economic incentives to undertake and complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City is authorized to establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs, including programs for making grants of public money to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the municipality; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Ordinance No. 100684, the City created an Economic Development Program (the "Program") for the purpose of making grants and loans available for economic development projects that the City finds will accomplish the purpose and goals of Chapter 380; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that the goals of Chapter 380 will be met by assisting the Developer in undertaking and completing the Project and has identified economic development funds for use in carrying out this purpose; NOW THEREFORE:

#### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

**SECTION 1**. The City Council approves the terms and conditions of an Economic Development Grant Agreement with Landbridge Partners to provide for a rebate of a percentage of property taxes related to the commercial development component of the Project.

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**SECTION 2**. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute an Economic Development Grant Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance. A copy of the final Agreement shall be attached to this Ordinance upon execution as **Attachment I.** 

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance also authorizes a tax rebate on the commercial component of the redevelopment project in the amount of approximately \$43,000 per year. This will be funded within the General Fund, contingent upon City Council appropriation during the annual budget process.

**SECTION 4.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), City of San Antonio. The CFO may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage by eight (8) votes or more and upon ten (10) days following its passage if approved by fewer than eight (8) votes.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of June, 2014.

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Julián Castro

ATTEST:

eticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	17B (in consent vote: 17A, 17B)						
Date:	06/19/2014						
Time:	10:33:55 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing a fifteen-year Economic Development Grant Agreement with Landbridge Partners in an estimated annual amount of \$43,000.00 for the Dwyer St. Project.						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor				X		
Diego Bernal	District 1		X				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		X			х	
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		X				X
Rey Saldaña	District 4		X				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		Х				
Ray Lopez	District 6		X				
Cris Medina	District 7		х				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		х				
Joe Krier	District 9		х			ж.	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		х				

### **ATTACHMENT I**

STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
	§	PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT
COUNTY OF BEXAR	§	OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

This Economic Development Program Grant Agreement of the City of San Antonio (hereinafter referred to as this "<u>Agreement</u>") is made and entered into by and between the City of San Antonio (the "<u>CITY</u>"), a municipal corporation of the State of Texas, acting by and through its City Manager or her designee, and LANDBRIDGE PARTNERS, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "DEVELOPER") and whom together may be referred to as the "Parties".

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, DEVELOPER is engaged in an economic development project that will be located at 307 Dwyer, San Antonio, TX 78205and the adjacent Heritage Plaza (the "Project Site"), as more specifically described in Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the economic development project will consist of the construction of TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO (272) market-rate housing units, approximately 50,000 sq. ft. of commercial space and 450 parking spaces at the Project Site (the "Project") which, upon completion, is anticipated to result in the investment of approximately FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS AND 0 CENTS (\$50,000,000.00) in real property improvements within the boundaries of City Council District 1; and

WHEREAS, DEVELOPER is seeking economic incentives from the CITY to undertake and complete the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY has identified funds to be made available to DEVELOPER in the form of a economic development program grant and certain fee waivers (the "Incentives") for use in undertaking and completing the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code and Section 311.010(b) and Section 311.010 (h) of the Texas Tax Code, the CITY is authorized to grant and loan funds to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized the City Manager or her designee to enter into this Agreement in accordance with City Ordinance No.2014-06-19-0456, passed and approved on June 19, 2014, to grant and loan certain funds as described herein and to waive certain fees; NOW THEREFORE:

The Parties hereto severally and collectively agree, for the consideration herein set forth, and by the execution hereof are bound, to the mutual obligations herein contained and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks hereinafter described:

#### ARTICLE I. AGREEMENT PURPOSE

DEVELOPER shall undertake the Project which is anticipated to promote local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the City of San Antonio. The CITY is supporting the Project through this Agreement to provide Incentives to be used to defray costs associated with the Project.

#### ARTICLE II. AGREEMENT PERIOD

This Agreement shall commence upon the Effective Date listed on the signature page and shall terminate upon the earlier of: (A) fifteen (15) years following the completion of construction of the Project; or (B) termination of this Agreement as otherwise provided herein (the "<u>Term</u>").

#### ARTICLE III. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

#### A. The Project.

- 1. <u>Investment.</u> DEVELOPER shall invest approximately FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS AND 0 CENTS (\$50,000,000.00) (the "<u>Minimum Investment</u>") in the Project at the Project Site. The Minimum Investment may include expenditures in land acquisition; design; base building construction costs; and public improvement costs.
- 2. <u>Construction</u>. DEVELOPER shall commence construction and demolition, if applicable, at the Project Site on or before December 31, 2016 ("<u>Commencement Date</u>"), and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to complete construction no later than December 31, 2018 (the "Completion Date"), subject to Force Majeure as defined in this Agreement. The Commencement Date shall be determined by the issuance of a building permit for the Project Site and CITY's receipt of correspondence from the general contractor for the Project certifying that construction has commenced. The Completion Date shall be determined by the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the Project.
  - a. DEVELOPER shall provide progress reports to City on the Project and Project Site on a quarterly basis from the Commencement Date through the Completion Date (the "Construction Period"). In addition to the quarterly progress reports, should CITY request an interim progress report during the Construction Period, DEVELOPER shall provide such progress report within fifteen (15) business days.
  - b. DEVELOPER shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations, including federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules and regulations and all other regulations and laws relating to the environment, Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM), Hazardous Substances or exposure to ACM and Hazardous Substances as applicable and shall develop and operate the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

- c. No streets, sidewalks, drainage, public utility infrastructure, or other public improvements ("Public Improvements") with a lien still attached may be offered to the CITY for dedication. If any lien or claim of lien, whether choate or inchoate (collectively, any "Mechanic's Lien") is filed against DEVELOPER regarding the Public Improvements on the Project by reason of any work, labor, services or materials supplied or claimed to have been supplied by, or on behalf of, DEVELOPER, or any of its agents or Contractors, DEVELOPER shall cause the same to be satisfied or discharged of record, or effectively prevent the enforcement or foreclosure against the Project's Public Improvements by injunction, payment, deposit, bond, court order or otherwise.
- d. DEVELOPER is responsible for complying with all applicable City Code provisions, including provisions of the Unified Development Code, enforced pursuant to the CITY's subdivision platting authority, and as amended, including, but not limited to, those provisions related to drainage, utilities, and substandard public street rights-of-ways for development and construction of the Project including the Public Improvements. In addition, DEVELOPER shall exercise commercially reasonable efforts to follow the Urban Neighborhood recommendations of the applicable Master Plan, if any, and shall consider incorporating low impact development strategies for water quality, storm water and drainage where appropriate for the Project. This Agreement in no way obligates City to approve any subsequent permits or requests for the Project as DEVELOPER is still responsible for acquiring all necessary permits and/or approvals as needed for the Project.

#### ARTICLE IV. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM INCENTIVES

A. <u>Economic Development Program Incentives.</u> CITY is providing DEVELOPER with Incentives in a cumulative amount of approximately SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 0 CENTS (\$780,180.00).

No disbursement of Incentives, shall be made until the following:

- (a) Execution of the Agreement by all Parties; and
- (b) Receipt of evidence of the issuance of a building permit from the CITY of San Antonio for the Project's location on or prior to the Commencement Date; and
- (c) Commencement of construction on the Project evidenced by the submission and receipt of a letter confirming commencement by the general contractor to CITY on or prior to the Commencement Date; and
- (d) Receipt by the CITY of evidence in the form of a letter from a qualified financial institution confirming DEVELOPER has funds available on deposit or under an

existing credit facility or construction loan sufficient to complete the Project on or prior to the Commencement Date.

- 1. <u>Annual Commercial Real Property Tax Reimbursement</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, for each tax year commencing with the Initial Reimbursement Tax Year and then continuing annually for fifteen (15) consecutive tax years throughout the remainder of the Term of this Agreement, CITY shall provide DEVELOPER, no later than forty-five (45) business days following submission of a tax invoice by DEVELOPER indicating full payment of all taxes owed by DEVELOPER on the Project, an annual grant as follows:
- (a) An annual real property incremental property tax reimbursement on the commercial property portion of the Project, as further defined in **Exhibit B.**
- (b) The amount of the annual grant (the "Annual Incremental Property Tax Reimbursement") shall be equal to 62.6% of the actual amount of real property taxes paid to CITY with respect to the commercial property component of the Project Site for the immediately preceding Tax Year, *less* the amount of real property taxes paid to City with respect to the Project Site for the tax year ending December 31, 2014 (the "Base Year").
  - a. The "Initial Reimbursement Tax Year" shall be defined as the first tax year in which actual project completion occurs, for which reimbursement under this section can be sought.
  - b. The "Base Year" shall be defined as the immediately preceding tax year from the date of execution of this agreement.
- (c) Obligation to Pay Taxes. It is understood that DEVELOPER shall continue to pay all taxes owed on the Property Site as required by law. Taxes owed shall be determined by the Bexar County Appraisal District. Prior to the CITY disbursing funds under this Agreement, DEVELOPER must provide to CITY evidence indicating that all taxes owed by DEVELOPER on the Property Site have been paid in full for the tax year for which payment of the Annual Incremental Property Tax Reimbursement is sought, subject to DEVELOPER's right to protest taxes as permitted by law. If, during the Term of this Agreement, DEVELOPER allows its ad valorem taxes due on the Property Site to become delinquent and fails to timely and properly follow the legal procedures for the protest and/or contest of the taxing value, then the CITY's remedies under this Agreement shall apply.
- 2. <u>Fee Waivers.</u> CITY is providing DEVELOPER with Fee Waivers in the cumulative amount of approximately ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND 0 CENTS (\$135,180.00). The Fee Waivers are administrative in nature but are reflected in the attached Fee Waiver Transmittal, <u>Exhibit C</u>.

#### ARTICLE V. CITY OBLIGATIONS

- A. In consideration of full and satisfactory performance of activities required by this Agreement, CITY will pay DEVELOPER in accordance with <u>Article IV</u> above.
- B. CITY will not be liable to DEVELOPER or any other entity for any costs incurred by DEVELOPER in connection with this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI. RETENTION AND ACCESSIBILITY OF RECORDS

- A. DEVELOPER shall maintain the fiscal records and supporting documentation for expenditures of Incentives associated with this Agreement. DEVELOPER shall retain such records and any supporting documentation for the greater of: (1) five [5] years from the end of the Agreement period; or (2) the period required by other applicable laws and regulations.
- В. DEVELOPER shall, following reasonable advance written notice from the CITY, give the CITY, its designee, or any of their duly authorized representatives, access to and the right to examine all material records related to the cost of Project (the "Records") and the expenditure of the Incentives. CITY's access to the Records will be limited to information needed to verify that DEVELOPER is and has been complying with the terms of this Agreement. Any information that is not required by law to be made public shall be kept confidential by the CITY. DEVELOPER shall not be required to disclose to the CITY any information that by law DEVELOPER is required to keep confidential. Should any good faith dispute or question arise as to the validity of the data provided, the CITY reserves the right to require DEVELOPER to obtain an independent firm to verify the information. This certified statement by an independent firm shall be provided at the sole cost of DEVELOPER. The rights to access the Records shall continue as long as the Records are retained by DEVELOPER. Failure to provide reasonable access to the Records to authorized CITY representatives shall be cause for CITY to provide notice of intent to suspend or terminate this Agreement as provided for herein, or any portion thereof, for reason of default. Notwithstanding Section A above, all Records shall be retained by DEVELOPER for a period of five (5) years after all performance requirements are achieved for audit purposes until such audits or other administrative, civil or criminal matters including, but not limited to, investigations, lawsuits, administrative inquiries and open record requests are completed.

#### ARTICLE VII. MONITORING

The CITY reserves the right to confirm DEVELOPER's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The CITY will provide DEVELOPER with a written report of the monitor's findings. If the monitoring report notes deficiencies in DEVELOPER's performances under the terms of this Agreement, the monitoring report shall include a listing of requirements for the correction of such deficiencies by DEVELOPER and a reasonable amount of time in which to attain compliance. Failure by DEVELOPER to take action specified in the monitoring report within a reasonable amount of time may be cause for suspension or termination of this Agreement, in accordance with <a href="https://example.com/Articles VIII and IX">Articles VIII and IX</a> herein.

#### ARTICLE VIII. DEFAULT/CURE PERIOD/SUSPENSION

- A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code, in the event DEVELOPER fails to comply with the terms of this Agreement such non-compliance shall be deemed a default. CITY shall provide DEVELOPER with written notification as to the nature of the default (the "Notice of Default") and grant DEVELOPER a sixty (60) day period from the date of CITY's written notification to cure such default (the "Cure Period"). Should DEVELOPER fail to cure the default within the Cure Period, CITY may, upon written notification (the "Notice of Suspension"), suspend this Agreement in whole or in part and withhold further payments to DEVELOPER. Such Notice of Suspension shall include: (1) the reasons for such suspension; (2) the effective date of such suspension; and, (3) in the case of partial suspension, the portion of the Agreement to be suspended.
- B. In the case of default for causes beyond DEVELOPER's reasonable control, which cannot with due diligence be cured within the Cure Period, CITY may, in its sole discretion, extend the Cure Period provided that DEVELOPER shall: (1) immediately upon receipt of Notice of Default advise CITY of DEVELOPER's intention to institute all steps necessary to cure such default and the associated time frame; and (2) institute and thereafter prosecute to completion with reasonable dispatch all steps necessary to cure same.
- C. A suspension under this <u>Article VIII</u> may be lifted only at the sole discretion of the CITY upon a showing of compliance with or written waiver by CITY of the term(s) in question.
- D. CITY shall not be liable to DEVELOPER or to DEVELOPER's creditors for costs incurred during any term of suspension of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE IX. TERMINATION

- A. Should DEVELOPER fail to timely meet the Commencement Date for the Project in accordance with <u>Article III.A.2</u> above, at CITY's sole discretion, and with 30 days notice to DEVELOPER, CITY may terminate the Agreement, in which instance any and all Incentives offered to DEVELOPER by CITY shall extinguish.
- B. CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement for cause should DEVELOPER fail to perform under the terms and conditions herein, or should DEVELOPER fail to cure a default after receiving written notice of such default with sixty (60) days opportunity to cure. CITY may, upon issuance to DEVELOPER of written notice of termination (the "Notice of Termination"), terminate this Agreement for cause and withhold further payments to DEVELOPER. A Notice of Termination shall include: (1) the reasons for such termination; and (2) the effective date of such Termination.
- C. Should CITY terminate this Agreement for cause, then CITY shall have the right to recapture any and all disbursed funds made under, as applicable, the Economic Development Program Annual Incremental Property Tax Reimbursement, and/or any and all disbursed Incentive Funds. CITY shall be entitled to the repayment of the recaptured funds within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the Notice of Termination.

- D. In addition to the above, this Agreement may be terminated by written agreement of the Parties as follows:
  - 1. By the CITY (with the consent of DEVELOPER) in which case the two parties shall agree upon the termination conditions, including the repayment of funds and the effective date of termination; or
  - 2. By the DEVELOPER upon written notification to CITY, setting forth the reasons of such termination, a proposed pay-back plan of all funds disbursed, and the proposed effective date of such termination.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, DEVELOPER shall not be relieved of its obligation to repay any and all disbursed funds made under this Agreement, nor shall DEVELOPER be relieved of any liability to CITY for actual damages due to CITY by virtue of any breach by DEVELOPER of any terms of this Agreement.

E. Other Remedies Available. The City shall have the right to seek any remedy at law to which it may be entitled, in addition to termination and repayment of funds, if DEVELOPER defaults under the material terms of this Agreement and fails to cure such default within the cure period set forth above.

#### ARTICLE X. NOTICE

Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder by one Party to the other shall be in writing and the same shall be given and shall be deemed to have been served and given if: (a) delivered in person to the address set forth herein below for the Party to whom the notice is given; (b) placed in the United States mail with postage prepaid, return receipt requested, properly addressed to such Party at the address hereinafter specified; or (c) deposited, with fees prepaid, into the custody of a nationally recognized overnight delivery service such as FedEx, addressed to such Party at the address hereinafter specified. Any notice mailed in the above manner shall be effective two (2) business days following its deposit into the custody of the United States Postal Service or one (1) business day following its deposit into the custody of such nationally recognized delivery service, as applicable; all other notices shall be effective upon receipt. From time to time, either Party may designate another address for all purposes under this Agreement by giving the other Party no less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice of such change of address in accordance with the provisions hereof.

If intended for CITY, to:

City of San Antonio Attn: Director Center City Development Office P.O. Box 839966 San Antonio, TX 78283-3966 If intended for DEVELOPER, to:

Landbridge Partners Attn: Geoffrey A. Bley 1924 Howard San Antonio, TX 78212

#### ARTICLE XI. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND TERMS

DEVELOPER, in accordance with Chapter 2264 of the Texas Government Code, agrees not to knowingly employ any undocumented workers at the Project during the Term of this Agreement. If DEVELOPER is convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a (f), then DEVELOPER shall repay the CITY the Incentives paid under this Agreement for the tax year(s) covered under this Agreement during which such violation occurred. Such payment shall be made within 120 business days after the date DEVELOPER is notified by the CITY of such violation. The CITY, in its sole discretion, may extend the period for repayment herein. Additionally, DEVELOPER shall pay interest on the amounts due to CITY at the rate periodically announced by the Wall Street Journal as the prime or base commercial lending rate, or if the Wall Street Journal shall ever cease to exist or cease to announce a prime or base lending rate, then at the annual rate of interest from time to time announced by Citibank, N.A. (or by any other New York money center bank selected by the CITY) as its prime or base commercial lending rate, from the date of such violation notice until paid.

#### ARTICLE XII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- A. DEVELOPER shall ensure that no employee, officer, or individual agent of CITY shall participate in the selection, award or administration of a subcontract supported by funds provided hereunder if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such conflict of interest would arise when: (1) the employee, officer, or individual agent; (2) any member of his or her immediate family; (3) his or her partner; or, (4) any organization which employs, or is about to employ any of the above, has a financial or other interest in the firm or person selected to perform the subcontract and the relationship calls for payments to be made to such subcontractor on terms which are greater than those which are customary in the industry for similar services conducted on similar terms. DEVELOPER shall comply with Chapter 171, Texas Local Government Code as well as the CITY's Code of Ethics.
- B. City may terminate this Agreement immediately if the DEVELOPER has offered, conferred, or agreed to confer any benefit on a City of San Antonio employee or official that the City of San Antonio employee or official is prohibited by law from accepting. Benefit means anything reasonably regarded as pecuniary gain or pecuniary advantage, including benefit to any other person in whose welfare the beneficiary has a direct or substantial interest, but does not include a contribution or expenditure made and reported in accordance with law. Notwithstanding any other legal remedies, the City may obtain reimbursement for any expenditure made to the DEVELOPER resulting from the improper offer, agreement to confer, or conferring of a benefit to a City of San Antonio employee or official.

#### ARTICLE XIII. NONDISCRIMINATION AND SECTARIAN ACTIVITY

- As a condition of entering into this Agreement, DEVELOPER represents and warrants A. that it will comply with the CITY's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III. C. 1. of the SBEDA Ordinance 2010-06-17-0531. As part of such compliance, DEVELOPER shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this Agreement, nor shall DEVELOPER retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. DEVELOPER shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the CITY's relevant marketplace. DEVELOPER understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification of DEVELOPER from participating in City contracts, or other sanctions as provided by applicable law. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party.
- B. None of the performances rendered by DEVELOPER under this Agreement shall involve, and no portion of the Incentives received by DEVELOPER under this Agreement shall be used in support of, any sectarian or religious activity, nor shall any facility used in the performance of this Agreement be used for sectarian instruction or as a place of religious worship.
- C. DEVELOPER shall, to the best of its knowledge and belief, include the substance of this Article in all agreements entered into by DEVELOPER associated with the funds made available through this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XIV. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- A. Each Party assures and guarantees to the other that they possesses the legal authority to enter into this Agreement, to receive/deliver the Incentives authorized by this Agreement, and to perform their obligations hereunder.
- B. The person or persons signing and executing this Agreement on behalf of each Party or representing themselves as signing and executing this Agreement on behalf of a Party, do hereby guarantee that he, she or they have been duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of that Party and to validly and legally bind that Party to all terms, performances and provisions herein set forth.
- C. CITY will have the right to suspend or terminate this Agreement in accordance with Articles VIII or IX if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either DEVELOPER or the person signing this Agreement, to enter into this Agreement, any amendments hereto or failure to render performances hereunder. DEVELOPER is liable to CITY for all Incentives it has received from CITY under this Agreement if CITY suspends or terminates this Agreement for

reasons enumerated in this Article.

#### ARTICLE XV. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

- A. DEVELOPER shall give CITY immediate notice in writing of any action, including any proceeding before an administrative agency, filed against DEVELOPER arising out the performance of any activities hereunder. Except as otherwise directed by CITY, DEVELOPER shall furnish immediately to CITY copies of all pertinent papers received by DEVELOPER with respect to such action or claim. DEVELOPER shall notify the CITY immediately of any legal action, known to DEVELOPER, filed against the DEVELOPER or any subcontractor thereto, or of any known proceeding filed under the federal bankruptcy code to which DEVELOPER or any subcontractor is a party. DEVELOPER shall submit a copy of such notice to CITY within 30 calendar days after receipt. No Incentives provided under this Agreement may be used in the payment of any costs incurred from violations or settlements of, or failure to comply with, federal and state regulations. The above notwithstanding, DEVELOPER is not required to notify CITY of claims or litigation which arise out of DEVELOPER's operations on the Project, including, without limitation, landlord tenant disputes, personal injury actions (e.g., slip and falls), and other operational activities or relationships.
- B. DEVELOPER acknowledges that CITY is a political subdivision of the State of Texas and is subject to, and complies with, the applicable provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act, as set out in the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Section 101.001 *et seq.*, and the remedies authorized therein regarding claims and causes of action that may be asserted by third parties for accident, injury or death.
- C. This Agreement shall be interpreted according to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas. Venue of any court action brought directly or indirectly by reason of this Agreement shall be in Bexar County, Texas.

#### ARTICLE XVI. ATTORNEY'S FEES

- A. In the event DEVELOPER should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and the CITY should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of the payments due under this Agreement or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of DEVELOPER herein contained, DEVELOPER agrees to pay to the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the CITY.
- B. In the event CITY should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and the DEVELOPER should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of the payments due under this Agreement or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of CITY herein contained, CITY agrees to pay to the DEVELOPER reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred by the DEVELOPER.

#### ARTICLE XVII. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

- A. Except as provided below, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this Agreement shall be by amendment hereto in writing and executed by all Parties to this Agreement. Any amendments to this Agreement which change or increase any of the Incentives to be provided DEVELOPER by CITY must be approved by CITY ordinance.
- B. It is understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that performance under this Agreement shall be rendered in accordance with the laws and rules governing the Economic Development Program as set forth in Texas Local Government Code Chapter 380, and the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- C. Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this Agreement required by changes in state law or regulations are automatically incorporated into this Agreement without written amendment hereto, and shall become effective on the date designated by such law or regulation.

#### ARTICLE XVIII. SUBCONTRACTING

- A. DEVELOPER shall use reasonable business efforts to ensure that the performance rendered under subcontracts entered into by DEVELOPER complies with all terms and provisions of this Agreement as if such performance were rendered by DEVELOPER.
- B. DEVELOPER, in subcontracting any of the performances hereunder, expressly understands that in entering into such subcontracts, CITY is not liable to DEVELOPER's subcontractor(s).
- C. DEVELOPER assures and shall obtain assurances from all of its contractors where applicable, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, disability, national origin, sex or religion, be excluded from, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XIX. DEBARMENT

By signing this Agreement, DEVELOPER certifies that it will not award any Incentives provided under this Agreement to any party which it knows to be debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in assistance programs by the CITY.

#### ARTICLE XX. RIGHTS UPON DEFAULT

It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties hereto that, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any right or remedy provided for in this Agreement shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy under any other agreements between DEVELOPER and the CITY or under any provision of law, nor shall any action taken in the exercise of any right or remedy be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies. Failure to exercise any right or

remedy hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of the right to exercise that or any other right or remedy at any time.

#### ARTICLE XXI. ASSIGNMENT

- A. This Agreement is not assignable by any Party without the written consent of the non-assigning Parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, DEVELOPER may assign this Agreement to a parent, subsidiary, affiliate entity or newly created entity resulting from a merger, acquisition or other corporate restructure or reorganization of DEVELOPER. In such cases, DEVELOPER shall give CITY no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of the assignment or other transfer. Any and all future assignees must be bound by all terms and/or provisions and representations of this Agreement as a condition of assignment. Any attempt to assign the Agreement without the notification and subsequent consent of CITY, if consent is required under this Article, shall release CITY from performing any of the terms, covenants and conditions herein. Any assignment of this Agreement in violation of this Article shall enable CITY to terminate this Agreement and exercise its rights under Article IX of this Agreement.
- B. Any restrictions in this Agreement on the transfer or assignment of the DEVELOPER's interest in this Agreement shall not apply to and shall not prevent the assignment of this Agreement to a lending institution or other provider of capital in order to obtain financing for the Project. In no event, shall the CITY be obligated in any way to said financial institution or other provider of capital. The City shall only issue checks or any other forms of payment made payable to the DEVELOPER.

#### ARTICLE XXII. ORAL AND WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

All oral and written agreements among the Parties to this Agreement relating to the subject matter of this Agreement that were made prior to the execution of this Agreement have been reduced to writing and are contained in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XXIII. AUTHORIZED RELIEF FROM PERFORMANCE (Force Majeure)

The CITY may grant temporary relief from any deadline for performance of any term of this Agreement if the DEVELOPER is prevented from compliance and performance by an act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable cause not attributed to the fault or negligence of the DEVELOPER. The burden of proof for the need for such relief shall rest upon the DEVELOPER. To obtain relief based upon *force majeure*, the DEVELOPER must file a written request with the CITY. CITY will not unreasonably withhold its consent.

#### ARTICLE XXIV. INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS

Each of the Exhibits listed below is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes as an essential part of the Agreement, which governs the rights and duties of the Parties.

Exhibit A

Property Legal Description

Exhibit B

Commercial Property Description

Exhibit C

Fee Waiver Transmittal

WITNESS OUR HANDS, EFFECTIVE as of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2014 (the "Effective Date"):

July

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Accepted and executed in three duplicate originals on behalf of the City of San Antonio pursuant to Ordinance Number 2014-06-19-0456, dated June 19, 2014, and by DEVELOPER pursuant to the authority of its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,

a Texas Municipal Corporation

Sheryl L. Sculley
City Manager

**DEVELOPER:** 

LANDBRIDGE PARTNERS, LLC

By:

Geoffrey A. Bley

Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

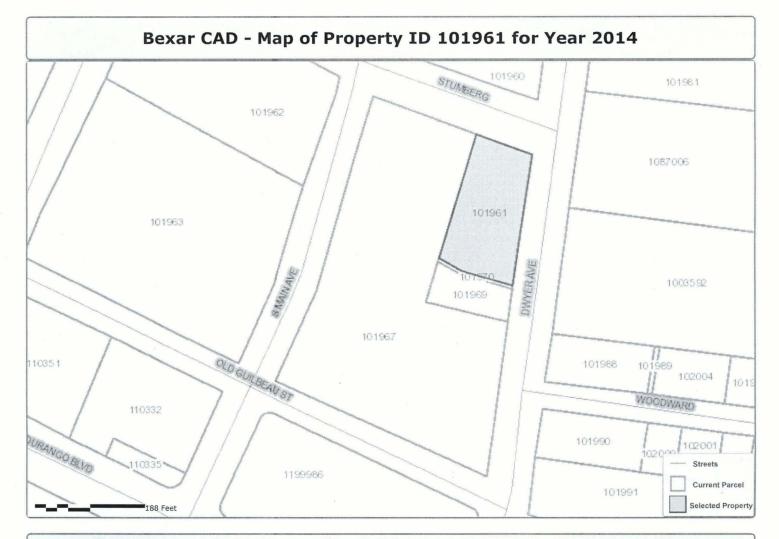
eticia M. Vacek

City Clerk

10/29/2014

Date

## **EXHIBIT A Property Legal Description**



#### **Property Details**

Account

Property ID: 101961

Geo ID: 00173-000-0011

Type: Real

Legal Description: NCB 173 BLK

LOT 1-2, S IRREG 39 FT OF 3 & 14

Location

Situs Address: 307 DWYER AVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204

Neighborhood: NBHD code10030

Mapsco: 616E6

Jurisdictions: CAD, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 21, 57

Owner

Owner Name: CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

Mailing Address: , PO BOX 839975, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78283-3975

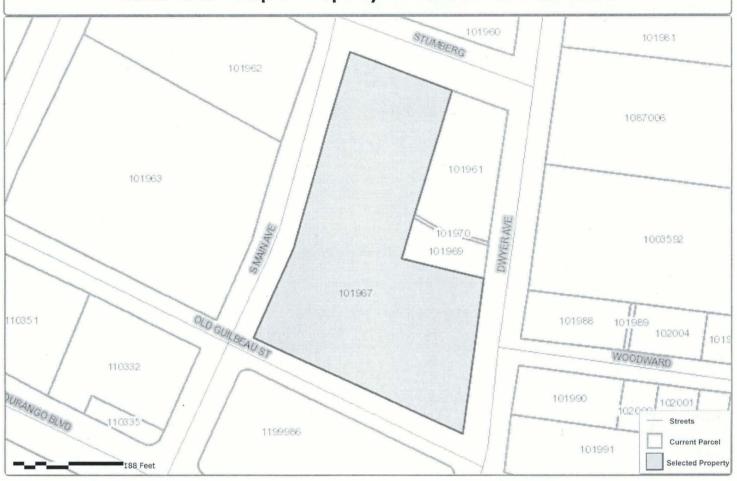
**Property** 

Appraised Value: \$717,350.00

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#### **Property Details**

Account

Property ID: 101967

Geo ID: 00173-000-0070

Type: Real

Legal Description: NCB 173 BLK LOT 10B, 10C,10D & N IRR 147.27 FT OF 11,12,12A & 16B

Location

Situs Address: 410 S MAIN AVE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78204

Neighborhood: NBHD code10030

Mapsco: 616E6

Jurisdictions: CAD, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 21, 57

Owner

Owner Name: DURANGO STREET LTD CO

Mailing Address: , 9100 W INTERSTATE 10 STE 102, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78230-3149

**Property** 

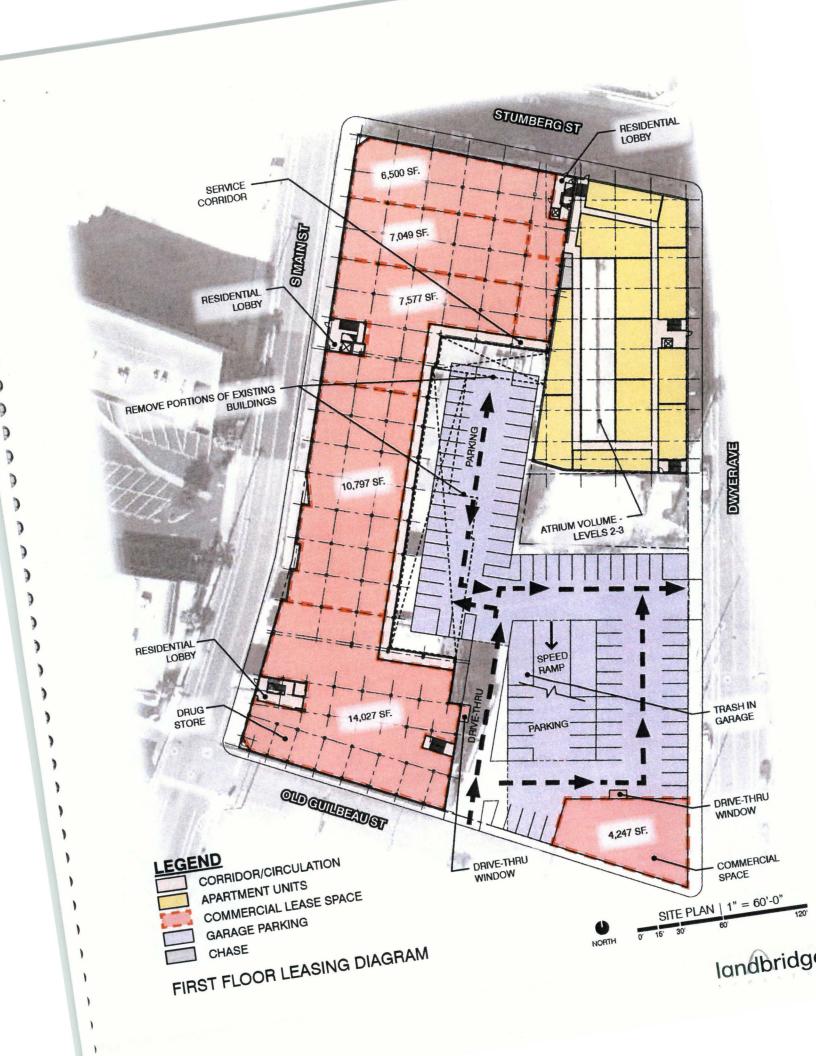
Appraised Value: \$4,041,470.00

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PropertyACCESS (LPS)\*
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## **EXHIBIT B Commercial Property Description**



# EXHIBIT C Fee Waiver Transmittal (To be provided upon construction commencement)