

A DECLARATORY RESOLUTION designating an “Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 6825 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816 (Tamera Gardens III, LP)

WHEREAS, Tamera Gardens III, LP (“Petitioner”) has duly filed its petition dated September 16, 2025 to have the following described property designated and declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

Attached hereto as “Exhibit A” as if a part herein; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$7,619,570; and

WHEREAS, it appears the said petition should be processed to final determination in accordance with the provisions of said Division 6.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That, subject to the requirements of Section 6, below, the property hereinabove described is hereby designated and declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1. Said designation shall begin upon the effective date of the Confirming Resolution referred to in Section 6 of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 2. That, upon adoption of the Resolution:

- (a) Said Resolution shall be filed with the Allen County Assessor;
- (b) Said Resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Finance requesting a recommendation from said committee concerning the advisability of designating the above area an “Economic Revitalization Area”;
- (c) Common Council shall publish notice in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 of the adoption and substance of this resolution and setting this designation as an “Economic Revitalization Area” for public hearing.

SECTION 3. That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of real estate improvements to be made between March 1, 2026 and December 31, 2027. Should any delays occur, an updated timeframe will be communicated to the Allen County Assessor and Allen County Auditor by Community Development staff in writing.

SECTION 4. That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation, all contained in Petitioner’s Statement of Benefits submitted to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (“City”) are reasonable and are benefits

1 that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or
2 rehabilitation.

3 **SECTION 5.** That, the current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the
4 City would be:

- 5 (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates
6 for this site would be \$2.8141/\$100.
7 (b) If the proposed development does occur and no deduction is granted, the approximate
8 current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8141/\$100 (the change would be
9 negligible).
10 (c) If the proposed development occurs, the deduction schedule listed below in Section 8
11 is assumed, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8141/\$100
12 (the change would be negligible).

13 **SECTION 6.** That, this Resolution shall be subject to being confirmed, modified and
14 confirmed, or rescinded after public hearing and receipt by Common Council of the above
15 described recommendations and resolution, if applicable.

16 **SECTION 7.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the
17 deduction from the assessed value of the hereinabove described real property shall be for a period
18 of ten years.

19 **SECTION 8.** The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the hereinabove
20 described real property pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall be:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	100%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

21 **SECTION 9.** That, the benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can
22 be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable
23 deductions.

24 **SECTION 10.** That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to
25 jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

26 **SECTION 11.** That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has
27 received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction
28 amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the
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1 property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the
2 Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing
3 false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

4 **SECTION 12.** That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its
5 passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

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7 _____
8 Member of Council

9 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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12 Malak Heiny, City Attorney

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DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE: **Declaratory Resolution**

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE: **Community Development Division**

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE: **Tamera Gardens III, LP owns a multi-family affordable housing community and with the assistance of state tax credits, will make necessary updates to the community.**

EFFECT OF PASSAGE: **Investment of \$7,619,570 and the updating of a 132 unit/51 building multifamily affordable housing community.**

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE: **Potential loss of the updating of a 132 unit/51 building multifamily affordable housing community.**

MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS): **No expenditures of public funds required.**

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (CHAIR & CO-CHAIR): **Geoff Paddock and Nathan Hartman**

MEMORANDUM



TO: City Council
FROM: Carman Young, Economic Development Specialist
DATE: September 18, 2025
RE: Request for designation by Tamera Gardens III, LP as an ERA for real property improvements.

BACKGROUND

PROJECT ADDRESS:	6825 John Street	PROJECT LOCATED WITHIN:	N/A
PROJECT COST:	\$7,619,570	COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:	6

COMPANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE:	Tamera Gardens III, LP provides multi-family affordable housing.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Tamera Gardens III, LP will update an existing 132unit/51 building multi-family affordable housing community.

CREATED		RETAINED	
JOBS CREATED (FULL-TIME):	0	JOBS RETAINED (FULL-TIME):	0
JOBS CREATED (PART-TIME):	0	JOBS RETAINED (PART-TIME):	0
TOTAL NEW PAYROLL:	\$0	TOTAL RETAINED PAYROLL:	\$0
AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME NEW):	\$0	AVERAGE SALARY (FULL-TIME RETAINED):	\$0

COMMUNITY BENEFIT REVIEW

Yes No N/A

Project will encourage vacant or under-utilized land appropriate for commercial or industrial use?

Yes No N/A

Real estate to be designated is consistent with land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne?

Explain: Property to be designated is zoned RP, Planned Residential. Use of this property is consistent with the land use policies of the City of Fort Wayne.

Yes No N/A

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of a deteriorated or obsolete structure?

Explain: The project will update a 132 unit/51 building multi-family affordable housing community.

Yes No N/A

Project encourages the improvement or replacement of obsolete manufacturing and/or research and development and/or information technology and/or logistical distribution equipment?

Yes No N/A

Project will result in significant conversion of solid waste or hazardous waste into energy or other useful products?

Yes No N/A

Project encourages preservation of a historically or architecturally significant structure?

Yes No N/A

Construction will result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes No N/A

Construction will use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

Yes No N/A

ERA designation induces employment opportunities for Fort Wayne area residents?

Yes No N/A

Taxpayer is NOT delinquent on any or all property tax due to any taxing jurisdiction within Allen County.

POLICY

Per the policy of the City of Fort Wayne, the following guidelines apply to this project:

- 1. The period of deduction for real property improvements is ten years.

Under Fort Wayne Common Council's tax abatement policies and procedures, Tamera Gardens III, LP is eligible for a recommended ten year Multi-Family Affordable Housing deduction on real property improvements. Attached is a calculation of property taxes saved/paid with the deduction.

PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PHASE-INS

Tamera Gardens III, LP has not previously applied for or been approved for a tax phase-in however, their parent company Keller Development, Inc. has been approved for several tax phase-ins for multi-family affordable housing.

Signed:



 Economic Development Specialist

**FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
TAX ABATEMENT - ESTIMATE OF SAVINGS**

*New tax abatement percentages have been changed to reflect change in state law

Tamera Gardens III, LP

REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT - 10 yr Schedule

Year	Cash Value	True Tax Value	Assessed Value	Abatement %	Tax		Deduction	Taxable AV	Tax Rate	Tax Paid	Tax Saved
					Tax Paid %	Tax					
1	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	100%	0%	\$7,619,570	\$0	0.028141	\$0	\$214,422	
2	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	100%	0%	\$7,619,570	\$0	0.028141	\$0	\$214,422	
3	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	100%	0%	\$7,619,570	\$0	0.028141	\$0	\$214,422	
4	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	100%	0%	\$7,619,570	\$0	0.028141	\$0	\$214,422	
5	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	100%	0%	\$7,619,570	\$0	0.028141	\$0	\$214,422	
6	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	50%	50%	\$3,809,785	\$3,809,785	0.028141	\$107,211	\$107,211	
7	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	40%	60%	\$3,047,828	\$4,571,742	0.028141	\$128,653	\$85,769	
8	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	30%	70%	\$2,285,871	\$5,333,699	0.028141	\$150,096	\$64,327	
9	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	20%	80%	\$1,523,914	\$6,095,656	0.028141	\$171,538	\$42,884	
10	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	10%	90%	\$761,957	\$6,857,613	0.028141	\$192,980	\$21,442	
11	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	\$7,619,570	0%	100%	\$0	\$7,619,570	0.028141	\$214,422	\$0	
TOTAL TAX SAVED REAL PROPERTY (10 yrs on 10 yr deduction)										\$1,393,745	
TOTAL TAX PAID REAL PROPERTY (10yrs on 10 yr deduction)										\$964,900	

NOTE: Above calculations assume a constant tax rate over the abatement period. Time value of money is not considered.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



**ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA APPLICATION
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**

APPLICATION IS FOR: (Check appropriate box(es))

- Real Estate Improvements
- Personal Property Improvements
- Vacant Commercial or Industrial Building

Total cost of real estate improvements: \$7,619,570
 Total cost of manufacturing equipment improvements: _____
 Total cost of research and development equipment improvements: _____
 Total cost of logistical distribution equipment improvements: _____
 Total cost of information technology equipment improvements: _____
TOTAL OF ABOVE IMPROVEMENTS: \$7,619,570

GENERAL INFORMATION

Real property taxpayer's name: Tamera Gardens, LP & Tamera Gardens II, LP
 Personal property taxpayer's name: _____
 Telephone number: 260-497-9000
 Address listed on tax bill: 2455 W Till Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818
 Name of company to be designated, if applicable: Tamera Gardens III, LP
 Year company was established: 2025
 Address of property to be designated: 6825 John St, Fort Wayne, IN 46816
 Real estate property identification number: 02-12-25-404-009.000-074 & 02-12-25-401-001.000-074
 Contact person name: Dawn Gallaway
 Contact person telephone number: 260-497-9000 Contact email: dawn@kellerdev.com
 Contact person address: 2455 W Till Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

List company officer and/or principal operating personnel

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
Dawn A. Gallaway	Member of General Partner	2455 W Till Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818	260-497-9000

List all persons or firms having ownership interest in the applicant business and the percentage each holds:

NAME	PERCENTAGE
Dawn A. Gallaway	20%
Edward E. Keller, III	20%
Tamera L. Brandt	20%
Jerry R. Keller, Sr.	20%
Larae L. Bell	20%

- Yes No Are any elected officials shareholders or holders of any debt obligation of the applicant or operating business? If yes, who? (name/title) _____
- Yes No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation totally within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne?
- Yes No Do you plan to request state or local assistance to finance public improvements?
- Yes No Is the property for which you are requesting ERA designation located in an Economic Development Target Area (EDTA)? (see attached map for current areas)
- Yes No Does the company's business include a retail component? If yes, answer the following questions:
 What percentage of floor space will be utilized for retail activities? _____
 What percentage of sales is made to the ultimate customer? _____
 What percentage of sales will be from service calls? _____

What is the percentage of clients/customers served that are located outside of Allen County? N/A

What is the company's primary North American Industrial Classification Code (NAICs)? N/A

Describe the nature of the company's business, product, and/or service: Preservation of affordable rental housing

Dollar amount of annual sales for the last three years:

Year	Annual Sales
N/A	

List the company's three largest customers, their locations and amount of annual gross sales:

Customer Name	City/State	Annual Gross Sales
N/A		

List the company's three largest material suppliers, their locations and amount of annual purchases:

Supplier Name	City/State	Annual Gross Purchases
N/A		

List the company's top three competitors:

Competitor Name	City/State
N/A	

Describe the product or service to be produced or offered at the project site: _____

Preservation of affordable rental housing, full rehabilitation of existing residential units.

In order to be considered an Economic Revitalization Area (ERA), the area must be within the corporate limits of the City of Fort Wayne and must have become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, or other factors which have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property. It also includes any area where a facility or group of facilities that are technologically, economically, or energy obsolete is located and where the obsolescence may lead to a decline in employment and tax revenues.

How does the property for which you are requesting designation meet the above definition of an ERA?

Aging property with need for updates and improvements. Units will be rehabilitated to improve energy efficiency, accessibility, livability, and affordability for existing tenants.

REAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value for real property improvements.

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: 132 multi-family dwelling units in 51 buildings with community building and outdoor common space.

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: A capital needs assessment completed in late 2024 finds the properties in fair condition, with many systems and components in need of replacement or refurbishment.

Describe the improvements to be made to the property to be designated for tax phase-in purposes: New HVAC systems, plumbing fixtures, appliances, siding, roofing, flooring, windows, and doors. Efficiency improvements will result in National Green Building Standard certification to the Silver level.

Projected construction start (month/year): March 2026

Projected construction completion (month/year): December 2027

Yes No Will construction result in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification by the U.S. Green Building Council?

Yes No Will construction use techniques to minimize impact on combined sewer overflows? (i.e. rain gardens, bio swales, etc.)

This project will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes, including but not limited to all Indiana and Allen County Building Codes and the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.

Adherence to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes will be maintained throughout all design, permitting, contractor licensure, and construction phases of the Property owner's project. Said adherence shall be attested to on the initial tax phase-in application and each annual Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form.

PERSONAL PROPERTY INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from assessed value of new manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment.

List below the equipment for which you are seeking an economic revitalization area designation.

Manufacturing equipment must be used in the direct production, manufacture, fabrication, assembly, extraction, mining, processing, refining, or finishing of other tangible personal property at the site to be designated. Research and development equipment consists of laboratory equipment, research and development equipment, computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment or testing equipment used in research and development activities devoted directly and exclusively to experimental or laboratory research and development for new products, new uses of existing products, or improving or testing existing products at the site to be designated. Logistical distribution equipment consists of racking equipment, scanning or coding equipment, separators, conveyors, fork lifts or lifting equipment, transitional moving equipment, packaging equipment, sorting and picking equipment, software for technology used in logistical distribution, is used for the storage or distribution of goods, services, or information. Information technology equipment consists of equipment, including software used in the fields of information processing, office automation, telecommunication facilities and networks, informatics, network administration, software development and fiber optics: (use additional sheets, if necessary)

Yes No Has the above equipment for which you are seeking a designation, ever before been used for any purpose in Indiana? If yes, was the equipment acquired at an arms length transaction from an entity not affiliated with the applicant? Yes No

Yes No Will the equipment be leased?

Date first piece of equipment will be purchased (month/year): _____

Date last piece of equipment will be installed (month/year): _____

Please provide the depreciation schedule term for equipment under consideration for personal property tax phase-in:

ELIGIBLE VACANT BUILDING INFORMATION

Complete this section of the application if you are requesting a deduction from the current assessed value of a vacant building

Yes No Has the building for which you are seeking designation for tax phase-in been unoccupied for at least one year? Please provide evidence of occupation. (i.e. certificate of occupancy, paid utility receipts, executed lease agreements)

What year was the structure built? _____

Describe any structure(s) that is/are currently on the property: _____

Describe the condition of the structure(s) listed above: _____

Projected occupancy date (month/year): _____

Describe the efforts of the owner or previous owner in regards to selling, leasing or renting the eligible vacant building during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied including how much the building was offered for sale, lease, or rent by the owner or a previous owner during the period the eligible vacant building was unoccupied.

This project will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes, including but not limited to all Indiana and Allen County Building Codes and the Allen County Zoning Ordinance.

Adherence to all applicable federal, state, and municipal statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes will be maintained throughout all design, permitting, contractor licensure, and construction phases of the Property owner's project. Said adherence shall be attested to on the initial tax phase-in application and each annual Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form.

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FOR FACILITY TO BE DESIGNATED

ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL FOR FORT WAYNE
FACILITY REQUESTING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA DESIGNATION

Please be specific on job descriptions. When listing the occupation codes, please avoid using the "Major Occupational Groupings" (i.e. 11-000, 13-000, 15-000, etc.) which are more general in nature. Instead, use specific occupation codes (i.e. 11-1021, 13-1081, 15-2041 etc) for each created and retained job. To fill out information on occupation and occupation code, use data available through Occupation Employment Statistics for Fort Wayne

http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_23060.htm

Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees is confidential per Indiana Code (I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-5.1)

Current Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Retained Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Additional Full-Time Employment

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

PUBLIC BENEFIT INFORMATION

Current Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Retained Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Additional Part-Time or Temporary Jobs

Occupation	Occupation Code	Number of Jobs	Total Payroll

Check the boxes below if the existing jobs and the jobs to be created will provide the listed benefits:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pension Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Medical Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Insurance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuition Reimbursement | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Insurance |

List any benefits not mentioned above: _____

When will you reach the levels of employment shown above? (month/year): _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

The following must be attached to the application.

1. **Statement of Benefits Form(s) (first page/front side completed)**
2. **Full legal description of property and a plat map identifying the property boundaries. (Property tax bill legal descriptions are not sufficient.) Should be marked as Exhibit A.**
3. **Check for non-refundable application fee made payable to the City of Fort Wayne.**

ERA filing fee (either real or personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$1,000
ERA filing fee (both real and personal property improvements)	.1% of total project cost not to exceed \$1,500
ERA filing fee (vacant commercial or industrial building)	\$500
ERA filing fee in an EDTA	\$200
Amendment to extend designation period	\$300
Waiver of non-compliance with ERA filing	\$1,000 + ERA filing fee

4. **Owner's Certificate (if applicant is not the owner of property to be designated) Should be marked as Exhibit B if applicable.**

CERTIFICATION

I, as the legal taxpayer and/or owner, hereby certify that all information and representations made on this application and its attached exhibits are true and complete and that no Improvement Location Permit or Structural Permit have been filed for construction of improvements, the occupation of the vacant building has not taken place and no manufacturing, research and development, logistical distribution or information technology equipment which is a part of this application been purchased and installed as of the date of filing of this application. I also certify that the taxpayer is not delinquent on any and all property tax due to taxing jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana. I understand that any incorrect information on this application may result in a rescission of any tax phase-ins which I may receive.

I understand that I must file a correctly completed Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1/Real Property for real property improvements, CF-1/PP for personal property improvements, and CF-1/VBD for vacant building deduction) and the Public Benefit Annual Update with the City of Fort Wayne Community Development Division in each year in which I receive a deduction. Further the CF-1/PP form must be filed with the county assessor and the CF-1/Real Property and CF-1/VBD must be filed with the county auditor. Failure to file the CF-1 form with these agencies may result in a rescission of any tax phase-in occurring as a result of this application.

Dawn A. Gallaway

Signature of Taxpayer/Owner

Dawn A. Gallaway, Member of General Partner

Printed Name and Title of Applicant

09/09/2025

Date

Return completed application to Community Development staff at 200 E. Berry Street Suite 320 Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Exhibit 1

PARCEL I:

Lots Numbered 7 through 17 and that part of Connijean Court adjacent to said Lots 7 through 17 in the partially vacated Plat of Tamera Place as vacated by General Ordinance No. G-16-88, together with Lot Numbered 32 and part of Lots Numbered 30, 31 and 33 in Home Gardens Addition, as recorded in Plat Record 8, page 79, said real estate being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot #10 in Tamera Place as recorded in the plat thereof in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana; thence South 72 degr. 23 min. 01 sec. West along the South line of Tamera Place and the North line of Butz Subdivision as recorded in the plat thereof in the Office of the Recorder of Allen County, Indiana, a distance of 568.2 feet of the Southwest corner of Lot #14 in Tamera Place; thence continuing South 72 degr. 23 min. 01 sec. West a distance of 77.97 feet; thence South 89 degr. 07 min. 05 sec. West a distance of 341.76 feet to a point on the East right of way line of John Street, said point being 100.0 feet North of the North right of way line of Sylvia Avenue; thence North 01 degr. 24 min. 30 sec. West, along the East right of way line of John Street, a distance of 230.0 feet; thence North 72 degr. 23 min. 01 sec. East a distance of 433.19 feet to a point on the West line of Lot #14 in Tamera Place; thence North 01 degr. 31 min. 11 sec. West along the West line of Lot #14, a distance of 34.25 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot

#15 in Tamera Place; thence North 76 degr. 52 min. East, along the North line of Lot #15 and #16 in Tamera Place, a distance of 251.74 feet (251.29 feet, plat) to the Northwest corner of Lot #17 in Tamera Place; thence North 65 degr. 10 min. 01 sec. East, along the North line of Lot #17 extended easterly a distance of 172.17 feet to a point on the West line of Lot #7 in Tamera Place; thence North 24 degr. 49 min. 59 sec. West, along the West line of Lot #7, a distance of 40.0 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot #7; thence North 65 degr. 10 min. 01 sec. East, along the North line of Lot #7, a distance of 158.6 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot #7; thence South 24 degr. 49 min. 59 sec. East, along the East line of Lot #7, a distance of 40.0 feet; thence South 00 degr. 52 min. 14 sec. East, along the East line of Lots #7, #8, #9 and #10 in Tamera Place, a distance of 390.62 feet to the point of beginning, said in previous deed to contain 7.48 acres.

PARCEL II:

Part of Lots Numbered 21 through 31 (now vacated) in Home Gardens Addition, as recorded in Plat Book 8, page 79; part of Lots Numbered 23 through 32 (now vacated) in Tamera Place, as recorded in Plat Book 42, pages 9-12; part of Connijean Court (now vacated) in said Plat of Tamera Place,

(said lots and court being vacated by instruments recorded as Documents Numbered 990055881, 990083796, 200015702 and 200015703, all more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the West line of the Plat of Tamera Place (P.B. 42, pgs. 9-12), said point being 34.25 feet Southerly of the Southwest corner of Lot Number 20 in said Plat; thence North 01 degrees 31 minutes 11 seconds West (Plat bearing and basis of the bearings in this description) along the West line of said Tamera Place, a distance of 384.25 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot Number 21 in said Plat; thence North 65 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East along the North line of Lot Number 21 and Lot Number 22 in said Plat, and the Northeasterly extension thereof, a distance of 255.16 feet to a point on the centerline of Connijeau Court; thence South 24 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds East along the centerline of Connijeau Court, a distance of 57.47 feet to a point on the Westerly extension of the North line of Lot Number 33 in said Plat; thence North 65 degrees 10 minutes 01 seconds East along said extension and along the North line of Lot Number 33 and Lot Number 34 in said Plat, a distance of 183.60 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot Number 34; thence North 24 degrees 49 minutes 59 seconds West along the West line of Lot Number 37 and Lot Number 38 in said Plat, a distance of 184.54 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot Number 38; thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 24 seconds West along the West line of Lot Number 39 and Lot Number 40 in said Plat, a distance of 257.94 feet (259.29 feet, plat) to the Northwest corner of said Lot Number 40; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 09 seconds West along the North line of said Tamera Place, a distance of 356.05 feet to the Northwest corner of said Plat, also being the Northeast corner of the Plat of Home Gardens Addition (P.B. 8 pg. 79); thence continuing South 89 degrees 18 minutes 09 minutes West along the North line of said Plat, a distance of 414.18 feet to the intersection of said North line with the East right-of-way line of John Street; thence South 01 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds East along said East right-of-way line, a distance of 1063.67 feet to the Northwest corner of Tamera Garden Phase I; thence North 72 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds East along the North line of said Tamera Garden Phase I, a distance of 433.19 feet to the point of beginning.



STATEMENT OF BENEFITS REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

State Form 51767 (R7 / 1-21)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

CITY OF FT. WAYNE
CR-1

SEP 16 2025

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

20 ___ PAY 20 ___
FORM SB-1 / Real Property
PRIVACY NOTICE
Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (check one box):

- Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)
- Residentially distressed area (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1)

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise, this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
- The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
- To obtain a deduction, a Form 322/RE must be filed with the county auditor before May 10 in the year in which the addition to assessed valuation is made or not later than thirty (30) days after the assessment notice is mailed to the property owner if it was mailed after April 10. A property owner who failed to file a deduction application within the prescribed deadline may file an application between January 1 and May 10 of a subsequent year.
- A property owner who files for the deduction must provide the county auditor and designating body with a Form CF-1/Real Property. The Form CF-1/Real Property should be attached to the Form 322/RE when the deduction is first claimed and then updated annually for each year the deduction is applicable. IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b)
- For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. IC 6-1.1-12.1-17

SECTION 1 TAXPAYER INFORMATION

Name of taxpayer Tamera Gardens III, LP		
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 2455 W Till Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46818		
Name of contact person Dawn A. Gallaway	Telephone number (260) 497-9000	E-mail address dawn@kellerdev.com

SECTION 2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Name of designating body City of Fort Wayne	Resolution number
Location of property 6825 John St, Fort Wayne, IN 46816	County Allen
Description of real property improvements, redevelopment, or rehabilitation (use additional sheets if necessary) Rehabilitation of 132 rental units, including replacement of HVAC, appliances, plumbing fixtures, flooring, siding, roofing, windows, and doors. Improvements to energy-efficiency and accessibility. 115 of these units are currently affordable housing and they will be preserved and maintained as affordable.	DLGF taxing district number 074
	Estimated start date (month, day, year) 03/01/2026
	Estimated completion date (month, day, year) 12/31/2027

SECTION 3 ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Current Number	Salaries	Number Retained	Salaries	Number Additional	Salaries

SECTION 4 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

	REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS	
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values		4,052,700.00
Plus estimated values of proposed project	7,619,570.00	
Less values of any property being replaced		
Net estimated values upon completion of project		

SECTION 5 WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER

Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____	Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____
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Other benefits

SECTION 6 TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.

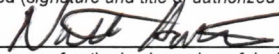

Signature of authorized representative 	Date signed (month, day, year) 09/10/2025
Printed name of authorized representative Dawn A. Gallaway	Title Member of General Partner

FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY

We find that the applicant meets the general standards in the resolution adopted or to be adopted by this body. Said resolution, passed or to be passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1, provides for the following limitations:

- A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed calendar years* (see below). The date this designation expires is December 3, 2026. NOTE: This question addresses whether the resolution contains an expiration date for the designated area.
- B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:
 1. Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements Yes No
 2. Residentially distressed areas Yes No
- C. The amount of the deduction applicable is limited to \$ unlimited.
- D. Other limitations or conditions (specify) N/A
- E. Number of years allowed: Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 (* see below)
 Year 6 Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10
- F. For a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17?
 Yes No
 If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.
 If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

We have also reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved (signature and title of authorized member of designating body) 	Telephone number <u>(200) 427-2977</u>	Date signed (month, day, year) <u>09/23/2025</u>
Printed name of authorized member of designating body <u>Nathan Hartman</u>	Name of designating body <u>City Council</u>	
Attested by (signature and title of attester)  <u>Admin Assistant</u>	Printed name of attester <u>Iliana Phillips</u>	

* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

- A. For residentially distressed areas where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the deductions established in IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.1 remain in effect. The deduction period may not exceed five (5) years. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, the deduction period may not exceed ten (10) years. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.)
- B. For the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property where the Form SB-1/Real Property was approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. For a Form SB-1/Real Property that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. (See IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 below.)

**IC 6-1.1-12.1-17
Abatement schedules**

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. Except as provided in IC 6-1.1-12.1-18, an abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.

**A CONFIRMING RESOLUTION designating an
“Economic Revitalization Area” under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for
property commonly known as 6825 John Street, Fort
Wayne, Indiana 46816 (Tamera Gardens III, LP)**

WHEREAS, Common Council has previously designated and declared by Declaratory Resolution the following described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” under Sections 153.13-153.24 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, to wit:

Attached hereto as “Exhibit A” as if a part herein; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost is \$7,619,570; and

WHEREAS, a recommendation has been received from the Committee on Finance;

and

WHEREAS, notice of the adoption and substance of said Resolution has been published in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and I.C. 5-3-1 and a public hearing has been conducted on said Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That, the Resolution previously designating the above described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” is confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 2. That, the hereinabove described property is hereby declared an “Economic Revitalization Area” pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, said designation to begin on the effective date of this Resolution and shall terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise automatically extended in five year increments per I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-9.

SECTION 3. That, said designation of the hereinabove described property as an “Economic Revitalization Area” shall apply to a deduction of the assessed value of real property improvements to be made between March 1, 2026 and December 31, 2027. Should any delays occur, an updated timeframe will be communicated to the Allen County Assessor and Allen County Auditor by Community Development staff in writing.

SECTION 4. That, the estimate of the number of individuals that will be employed or whose employment will be retained and the estimate of the annual salaries of those individuals and the estimate of the value of redevelopment or rehabilitation, all contained in Petitioner Tamera Gardens III, LP (“Petitioner”) Statement of Benefits submitted to the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana (“City”) are reasonable and are benefits that can be reasonably expected to result from the proposed described redevelopment or rehabilitation.

SECTION 5. The current year approximate tax rates for taxing units within the City would be:

- (a) If the proposed development does not occur, the approximate current year tax rates for this site would be \$2.8141/\$100.
- (b) If the proposed development occurs and no deduction is granted, the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8141/\$100 (the change would be negligible).
- (c) If the proposed development occurs, the deduction schedule listed below in Section 7 is assumed and the approximate current year tax rate for the site would be \$2.8141/\$100 (the change would be negligible).

SECTION 6. Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, it is hereby determined that the deduction from the assessed value of the hereinabove described real property shall be for a period of ten years.

SECTION 7. The deduction schedule from the assessed value of the real property pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17 shall look like this:

Year of Deduction	Percentage
1	100%
2	100%
3	100%
4	100%
5	100%
6	50%
7	40%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	0%

SECTION 8. The benefits described in the Petitioner's Statement of Benefits can be reasonably expected to result from the project and are sufficient to justify the applicable deductions.

SECTION 9. For real property, a deduction application must contain a performance report showing the extent to which there has been compliance with the Statement of Benefits form approved by the Fort Wayne Common Council at the time of filing. This report must be submitted to the Allen County Auditor's Office, and the City of Fort Wayne's Community Development Division and must be included with the deduction application. For subsequent years, the performance report must be updated each year in which the deduction is applicable at the same time the property owner is required to file a personal property tax return in the taxing district in which the property for which the deduction was granted is located. If the taxpayer does not file a personal property tax return in the taxing district in which the property is located, the information must be provided by May 15.

SECTION 10. The performance report must contain the following information

- A. The cost and description of real property improvements.
- B. The number of employees retained and/or hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a result of the deduction.
- C. The total salaries of the employees retained and/or hired through the end of the preceding calendar year as a result of the deduction.
- D. The total number of employees employed at the facility receiving the deduction.
- E. The total assessed value of the real property deductions.
- F. The tax savings resulting from the real property being abated.

SECTION 11. That, the taxpayer is non-delinquent on any and all property tax due to jurisdictions within Allen County, Indiana.

SECTION 12. That, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-12 et al, any property owner that has received a deduction under section 3 or 4.5 of this chapter may be required to repay the deduction amount as determined by the county auditor in accordance with section 12 of said chapter if the property owner ceases operations at the facility for which the deduction was granted and if the Common Council finds that the property owner obtained the deduction by intentionally providing false information concerning the property owner's plans to continue operation at the facility.

SECTION 13. That, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Member of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM A LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney

BILL NO. R-25-09-23

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

September 23, 2025






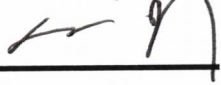
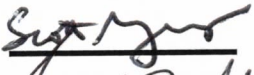
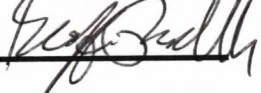
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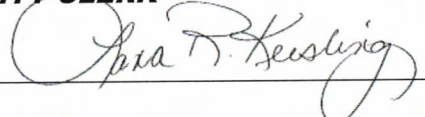
All Council Members

A Declaratory Resolution designating an "Economic Revitalization Area" under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 for property commonly known as 6825 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816 (Tamera Gardens III, LP)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE HAVE HAD SAID Ordinance under consideration and beg leave to report back to the Common Council that said Ordinance

<u>COUNCIL MEMBER</u>	<u>DO PASS</u>	<u>DO NOT PASS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
<u>BENDER</u>			
<u>BOOKER</u>			
<u>CHAMBERS</u>			
<u>ENSLEY</u>			
<u>FREISTROFFER</u>			
<u>HARTMAN</u>			
<u>JEHL</u>			
<u>MYERS</u>			
<u>PADDOCK</u>			

**LANA R. KEESLING
CITY CLERK**



Public Hearing Date: N/A

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hartman.

Read the second time by title and referred to the Finance Committee.

Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilperson Hartman, placed on passage by the following vote:

<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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DATED: September 23, 2025

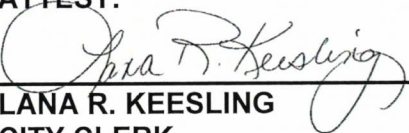


 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as

Resolution No. R-25-09-23 on the 23rd day of September, 2025

ATTEST:



 LANA R. KEESLING
 CITY CLERK



 PRESIDING OFFICER

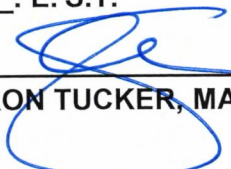
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 24th of September 2025, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A.M. E.S.T.



 LANA R. KEESLING, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 24th day of September 2025, at the hour of 9:23 o'clock a.m. E. S.T.

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 SHARON TUCKER, MAYOR