

EXHIBIT A

AN AMENDMENT TO THE DES PLAINES RIVER VALLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT to the Des Plaines River Valley Enterprise Zone Intergovernmental Agreement, as amended ("Intergovernmental Agreement") is entered into by the City of Joliet, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "Joliet"), the City of Lockport, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "Lockport"), the Village of Rockdale, a municipal corporation (hereinafter "Rockdale"), the Village of Romeoville, (hereinafter "Romeoville"), and the County of Will, a body politic (hereinafter "Will County")

RECITALS

WHEREAS, in 1983 Will County, Joliet, Lockport and Rockdale entered into the Intergovernmental Agreement pursuant to the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act (20 ILCS 655/1 et. seq.) for the purpose of establishing an enterprise zone comprising of certain territory located within each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, each party to the Intergovernmental Agreement adopted a Designating Zone Ordinance and submitted a Joint Application to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) requesting certification of the enterprise zone; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 DCCA approved the Joint Application and certified the formation of the enterprise zone, to be known as the Des Plaines River Valley Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 the Intergovernmental Agreement was amended to include Romeoville as a party and to include certain territory located within Romeoville within the Des Plaines River Valley Enterprise Zone; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the amended Intergovernmental Agreement, Romeoville adopted a Designating Zone Ordinance which was thereafter approved and certified by DCCA in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, in 2003 the Intergovernmental Agreement was amended to alter the termination date of the enterprise zone and to limit the financial incentives available to taxable properties located within the enterprise zone, such amendments being thereafter approved by the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that it is appropriate to amend the Intergovernmental Agreement and the Designating Zone Ordinance of each party to expand the zone boundaries to include the territory legally described in EXHIBIT 1 and schematically depicted in EXHIBIT 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein

and to make technical corrections to the legal description of the enterprise zone territory; and

WHEREAS, public notice and hearing regarding the foregoing proposal was provided as required by Section 5.4 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act and the Board of Directors of the Des Plaines River Valley Enterprise Zone has recommended that this Amendment be adopted by the corporate authorities of the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 2 of the Intergovernmental Agreement, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

The Enterprise Zone which is the subject matter of this agreement shall be known as the Des Plaines River Valley Enterprise Zone. The enterprise zone is comprised of those areas of the City of Joliet, the City of Lockport, the Village of Rockdale, the Village of Romeoville, and the County of Will designated by the respective ordinances of said jurisdictions. The limits of the enterprise zone are expanded to include the territory legally described in Exhibit 1 and schematically depicted in Exhibit 2 and with the inclusion of this additional territory, the Des Plaines River Valley Enterprise Zone is legally described in Exhibit "A-1" and schematically depicted in Exhibit "B-1", all of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2: This Amendment shall take effect on the last date of adoption of this Amendment by the corporate authorities of the aforesaid jurisdiction:

SECTION 3: This Amendment may be signed in multiple counterparts.

Adopted this __ day of __, 2024.

Adopted this __ day of __, 2024.

CITY OF JOLIET,
a municipal corporation

CITY OF LOCKPORT,
a municipal corporation

By: _____
Mayor

By: _____
Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Adopted this _ day of ___, 2024.

VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE,
a municipal corporation

By: _____
Village President

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

Adopted this _ day of ___, 2024.

VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE,
a municipal corporation

By: _____
Village President

Attest: _____
Village Clerk

Adopted this _ day of ___, 2024.

COUNTY OF WILL,
a public politic

By: _____
County Executive

Attest: _____
County Clerk