



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. R21-066
DATE OF PASSAGE March 23, 2021

A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a First Amendment to the Redevelopment Agreement Previously Entered into Between the City of Aurora and Bernie Laskowski/Craft Urban.

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora desires to increase the number of quality restaurant establishments in its downtown area; and

WHEREAS, Bernie Laskowski is a successful chef and restaurant owner and founder of the Craft Urban restaurant located in Geneva, Illinois and is planning a sister restaurant in the City of Aurora; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora desires to lend Bernie Laskowski, or a designated entity managed and operated by Bernie Laskowski, up to Six Hundred Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars (\$600,000.00) from existing lines of credit for the purpose of redeveloping 41 S. Stolp Avenue and the adjacent lot as a Craft Urban restaurant and/or reimburse certain expenses related to the closing of the contemplated transaction;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, that the First Amendment attached to this resolution as Exhibit A shall be and hereby is approved; and further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute an amendment to the Agreement that substantially and materially conforms to the provisions of the First Amendment set forth in Exhibit A on behalf of the City; and further

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, Chief Financial Officer, Director of Economic Development, the Chief Development Services Officer, and each of their respective designees shall be and hereby are authorized to perform the City's duties set forth therein described.

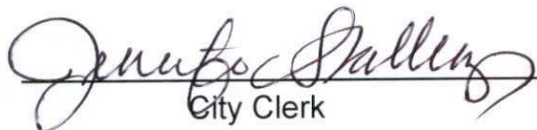
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PASSED AND APPROVED ON March 23, 2021

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ALDERMAN	Vote
Alderman Llamas, Ward 1	yes
Alderman Garza, Ward 2	yes
Alderman Mesiacos, Ward 3	yes
Alderman Donnell, Ward 4	yes
Alderman Franco, Ward 5	yes
Alderman Saville, Ward 6	yes
Alderman Hart-Burns, Ward 7	yes
Alderman Smith, Ward 8	yes
Alderman Bugg, Ward 9	yes
Alderman Lofchie, Ward 10	yes
Alderman Jenkins, At Large	yes
Alderman O'Connor, At Large	yes

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

FIRST AMENDMENT TO REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") is made as of the latest date set forth in the signature line hereof (the "Effective Date") by and between the CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS, an Illinois municipal corporation (the "City"), and TH LLC, an Illinois limited liability company (the "Developer"), and BERNIE LASKOWSKI (the "Guarantor", and with the Developer and the City, the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into a certain Redevelopment Agreement dated April 1, 2020 (the "Original Agreement"), incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to which Developer agrees to redevelop the properties located at 41 S. Stolp Avenue, Aurora, Illinois (the "Developer Property") and 1 W. Downer Place, Aurora, Illinois (the "City Property", and together with the Developer Property, the "Properties") by renovating the existing structures and further developing the Properties to include a Craft Urban restaurant (the "Restaurant") and three (3) apartment units, totaling approximately 5,600 square feet (generally, the "Project"), and the City agrees to provide the Developer with certain incentives to redevelop the Properties; and

WHEREAS, construction on the Project is expected to begin in short order; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has approached the City to inquire about amending the scope of the Project to replace the originally proposed three (3) apartment units on the second floor of the Developer Property with expanded restaurant space; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has indicated that the use of the second floor of the Developer Property as expanded dinning space is a more profitable use of such space; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the projected revenues for the second floor of the Developer Property as both three (3) residential units and as expanded restaurant space, and agrees with the Developer that use of said space as expanded restaurant is more profitable; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has caused certain unforeseen delays in the completion of the Project, which the Parties agree necessitates an amendment to the Project Timeline; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have decided that it is in the best interest of the Parties to administer the Loan draws through an escrow account with Chicago Title and Trust; and

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Parties now desire to amend the Original Agreement pursuant to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals (which are incorporated into and deemed a part of this Amendment) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

A-1. The term "Agreement" as used herein and in the Original Agreement shall mean and refer to the Original Agreement as amended by this Amendment.

A-2. The term "Project" shall mean the renovating of the existing structures of the Developer Property and redeveloping the City Property to include a Craft Urban restaurant (the "Restaurant"), totaling approximately 5,600 square feet.

A-3. The Preliminary Project Plan attached to the Original Agreement and incorporated therein as Exhibit E is hereby replaced by the amended Preliminary Project Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.

A-4. The Project Timeline attached to the Original Agreement and incorporated therein as Exhibit F is hereby replaced by the amended Project Timeline, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B.

A-5. Draws on the Loan shall be disbursed through an escrow account established with Chicago Title and Trust (the "Escrow Account"). To facilitate the draws on the Loan through the Escrow Account, the Parties shall execute escrow instructions consistent with the Loan draw requirements set forth in Section 2 of the Original Agreement. The Developer shall be responsible for covering any fees charged by Chicago Title and Trust associated with the Escrow Account.

A-6. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Original Agreement.

A-7. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

A-8. This Amendment and the Original Agreement contain the complete and integrated agreement of the Parties. This Amendment and the Original Agreement shall not be further amended, modified or supplemented except by a writing signed by the Parties.

A-9. To the extent any provision of the Original Agreement is inconsistent with any provision of this Amendment, the terms of this Amendment shall control. Except as specifically modified by this Amendment, all terms and conditions of the Original Agreement are and shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW

[Signature Page to Amendment]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bernie Laskowski has executed this Amendment on the Effective Date.

GUARANTOR

By  Bernie Laskowski

Date: 3/26/2021

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Bernie Laskowski, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 26 day of March 2021.


Notary Public

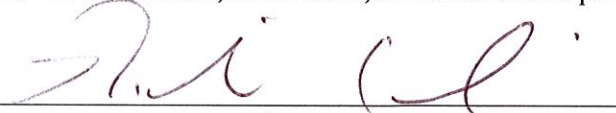


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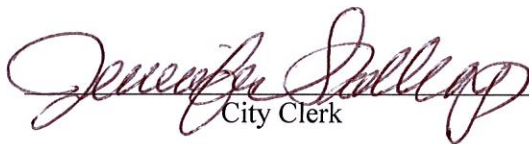
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Aurora has executed this Amendment on the Effective Date.

CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS, an Illinois municipal corporation

By 
Mayor

Date: 3-31-21

ATTEST:


City Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Richard C. Irvin, as the Mayor and Authorized Representative of the City of Aurora, an Illinois municipal corporation, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed and delivered the said instrument for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 31 day of March 2021.

Maria S. Flores



EXHIBIT A
PRELIMINARY PROJECT PLAN

EXHIBIT B
PROJECT TIMELINE

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102		FLOORING - REFINISH	8 days	Thu 7/1/21	Mon 7/12/21	DINING FLOOR 7/1 — 7/12																																																								
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104		MILLWORK - CUSTOM BAR	10 days	Tue 7/13/21	Mon 7/26/21	CUSTOM BAR 7/13 — 7/26																																																								
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106		CEILLING - INSTALL TILES	2 days	Mon 8/2/21	Tue 8/3/21	CEILING TILES 8/2 — 8/3																																																								
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110		CARPENTRY - TRIM / FINISH	10 days	Mon 8/2/21	Fri 8/13/21	CARPENTRY - TRIM 8/2 — 8/13																																																								
111		OPERATOR - FFE INSTALLATION	10 days	Mon 8/2/21	Fri 8/13/21	FFE INSTALL 8/2 — 8/13																																																								
112		JDR - INTERIOR OPEN	2 days	Tue 8/17/21	Wed 8/18/21	INTERIOR OPEN 8/17 — 8/18																																																								

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