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SUSANA A. MENDOZA

Name of Municipality: City of Elmhurst, IL Reporting Fiscal Year: 2021  
County: DuPage Fiscal Year End: 12/31/2021  
Unit Code: 022/045/30

### FY 2021 TIF Administrator Contact Information

First Name:	<b>Christina</b>	Last Name:	<b>Coyle</b>		
Address:	<b>209 N. York St.</b>	Title:	<b>Director of Finance</b>		
Telephone:	<b>630-530-3105</b>	City:	<b>Elmhurst</b>	Zip:	<b>60126</b>
E-mail- required	<b>christina.coyle@elmhurst.org</b>				

I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2021 report of the redevelopment project area(s)

in the **City/Village** of:

is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and or Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

Written signature of TIF Administrator

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)\*)**

FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT[illegible]

\*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]

**SECTION 2 [Sections 2 through 5 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]**  
**FY 2021**

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area (below):**  
**Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)**

**Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area\*:**

\* Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.

**If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types:**

**Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):**

**Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act** **X**

**Industrial Jobs Recovery Law** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.**

	No	Yes
Were there any amendments to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] <b>If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).</b>	X	
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] <b>Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).</b>		X
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] <b>Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).</b>		X
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).</b>		X
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).</b>	X	
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).</b>	X	
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] <b>If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).</b>	X	
Were there any reports <u>submitted to</u> the municipality <u>by</u> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).</b>	X	
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] <b>If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I). If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached and (labeled Attachment J).</b>	X	
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter setting forth the nature and term of obligation and projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] <b>If attachment I is yes, then Analysis MUST be attached and (labeled Attachment J).</b>	X	
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) <b>If yes, please enclose Audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).</b>		X
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] <b>If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).</b>		X
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] <b>If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).</b>		X

**SECTION 3.1 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d))****Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.****FY 2021****Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)**Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period \$ 1,496,331

<b>SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:</b>	<b>Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year</b>	<b>Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Property Tax Increment		\$ 45,268,928	71%
State Sales Tax Increment		\$ 3,157,688	5%
Local Sales Tax Increment		\$ 3,595,722	6%
State Utility Tax Increment		\$ -	0%
Local Utility Tax Increment		\$ -	0%
Interest	\$ 407	\$ 1,258,475	2%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds		\$ 827,299	1%
Bond Proceeds		\$ 9,005,084	14%
Transfers from Municipal Sources		\$ 954,919	2%
Private Sources		\$ 369,609	1%
		\$ (615,276)	-1%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund \$ 407Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts \$ 63,822,448 100%Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2) \$ 1,254,191Transfers to Municipal Sources \$ -Distribution of Surplus Total Expenditures/Disbursements \$ 1,254,191Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements \$ (1,253,784)Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below) \$ -**FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD\*** \$ 242,547

\* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

**Previous Year Explanation:**

FY 2021

**TIF NAME:**

### Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)

**ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND**  
(by category of permissible redevelopment project costs )

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8. Cost of job training and retraining projects.		
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10. Capital costs.		
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## SECTION 3.2 A

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13. Relocation costs.		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes.		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education.		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project.		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services.		
		\$ -
18. Other.		
		\$ -
TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES		\$ 1,254,191

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**Optional: Information in the following sections is not required by law, but would be helpful in creating fiscal transparency.**

List all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$10,000 during the current reporting year.

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**SECTION 3.3 - (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d)**

**Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source**

**FY 2021**

**TIF NAME:**

**Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)**

**FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE**

\$ 242,547

Amount of Original Issuance	Amount Designated
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**1. Description of Debt Obligations**

GO Bond Series 2004 - 12/01/04 (Refunding)	\$ 9,900,000	
GO Bond Series 2000 - 12/01/00 (Refunding)	\$ 5,405,000	
GO Bond Series 2001 - 12/01/01 (Refunding)	\$ 10,000,000	
GO Bond Series 2006 - 03/01/06	\$ 9,500,000	
GO Bond Series 2008 - 10/01/08 (Refunding)	\$ 8,170,000	
GO Bond Series 2012 - 08/01/12 (Refunding - \$7,040,000)	\$ 10,000,000	
GO Bond Series 2013 - 10/01/13	\$ 9,150,000	
GO Bond Series 2014B - 11/01/14	\$ 9,375,000	
GO Bond Series 2015 - 07/01/15	\$ 16,000,000	

**Total Amount Designated for Obligations**

\$ 87,500,000	\$ -
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**2. Description of Project Costs to be Paid**

Public Improvements		\$ 242,547

**Total Amount Designated for Project Costs**

\$ 242,547

**TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED**

\$ 242,547

**SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)**

\$ 0



**SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]**

**FY 2021**

**TIF NAME:**

**Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)**

Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.

**X**

**Check here if no property was acquired by the Municipality within the Redevelopment Project Area.**

**Property Acquired by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.**

Property (1):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (8):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

## SECTION 5 - 20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)

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TIF Name:

Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)

Page 1 is to be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included **ONLY** if projects are listed.Select **ONE** of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. <b>NO</b> projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	
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2. The Municipality <b>DID</b> undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. (If selecting this option, complete 2a.)	X
2a. The total number of <b>ALL</b> activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	30

LIST <b>ALL</b> projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:			
TOTAL:	11/1/99 to Date	Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year	Total Estimated to Complete Project
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 233,330,788	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 32,767,700	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	7 7/58		0

\*PROJECT NAME TO BE LISTED AFTER PROJECT NUMBER

**Project 1: Construction of additional level on Adelaide Deck**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 1,800,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 2: Façade Improvements**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 17,792,175	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 1,351,036	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	13 11/65		0

**Project 3: Construction of additional level on Schiller Deck**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 2,100,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 4: Jewel Food Store Redevelopment (Amended FY 2013)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 4,480,000	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 91,028	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	49 11/51		0

**Project 5: Homewerks Development (111 Larch)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 3,800,000	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 65,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	58 6/13		0

**Project 6: Davis Street Development (116 York)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,200,000	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 727,500	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	3 2/83		0

**Project 7: CVS Redevelopment Project**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,100,000		
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 8: Market Square Development (Townhouses)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 3,800,000		
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 9: 163-177 Larch Townhouses (8)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,300,000		
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 10: Museum Place Partners Development**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 11,000,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 314,350		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	35		0

**Project 11: Hahn Street Parking Lot Improvements**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 700,408		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 12: Streetscape Improvements (Since FY 1999/2000)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 6,188,983		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 13: MacCormac Partners Townhouses (6) - 235 Addison**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,200,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 91,635		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	13 2/21		0

**Project 14: Budgell Townhouses (4) - 222 Addison**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,100,000		
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 15: Larch Townhouses (8) - 193-207 Larch**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 48,000,000		
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 16: Budgell Redevelopment Project (269-275 N. York)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,000,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 394,895		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	5 2/31		0

**Project 17: York Theatre Development Project (150 N. York)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,155,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 110,000		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	19 13/22		0

**Project 18: Block 300 Development Project (105 S. York)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 33,149,500		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 1,141,810		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	29 1/31		0

**Project 19: Budgell Townhomes (6) - 230-238 Addison**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,800,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ -		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 20: Lucky Strike Redevelopment Project**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,100,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 60,000		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	18 1/3		0

**Project 21: Elmhurst Medical Center (152 N. Addison)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,800,000		
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 22: Benjamin Moore (223 N. York)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 503,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 50,000		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	10 3/50		0

**Project 23: Harris Bank/Elmhurst Pointe (111-115 W. Third)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 7,717,400		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 146,737		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	52 54/91		0

**Project 24: Addison Corridor Redevelopment Project**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,413,239		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 14,500,000		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	1/6		0

**Project 25: Lakeside Bank (165 S. York)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 2,000,000		
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 50,000		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	40		0

**Project 26: Fit Form Realty Development (138-144 N. Addison)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 19,501,000	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 536,300	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	36 21/58		0

**Project 27: 100 N. Addison Redevelopment (OPUS)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 53,470,814	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 1,983,047	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	26 27/28		0

**Project 28: New Home Star Redevelopment**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 807,900	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 85,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	9 1/2		0

**Project 29: G&G (Len's Ace Hardware) Redevelopment**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 1,595,760	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 39,200	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	40 17/24		0

**Project 30: York Building Redevelopment**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ 5,545,000	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 240,771	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	23 1/33		0

Optional: Information in the following sections is not required by law, but would be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois. **\*even though optional MUST be included as part of the complete TIF report**

**SECTION 6**  
**FY 2021**

**TIF NAME:** Central Business District (Elmhurst TIF I)

Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area

Year redevelopment project area was designated	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
1986	\$ 21,656,860	

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area.

If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.

Overlapping Taxing District	Surplus Distributed from redevelopment project area to overlapping districts
DuPage County	\$ -
DuPage County Forest Preserve	\$ -
DuPage Water Commission	\$ -
DuPage Airport Authority	\$ -
York Township	\$ -
York Township Road	\$ -
Elmhurst Public Library	\$ -
Elmhurst Park District	\$ -
Unit School District #205	\$ -
Junior College #502	\$ -
City of Elmhurst/SSAs/Pension Funds	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

**SECTION 7**

Provide information about job creation and retention:

Number of Jobs Retained	Number of Jobs Created	Description and Type (Temporary or Permanent) of Jobs	Total Salaries Paid
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -
			\$ -

**SECTION 8**

Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries:

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Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	



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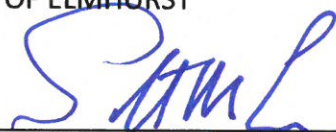
**RE: CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**  
**TAX INCREMENT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA NO. 1**  
**CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TIF DISTRICT**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I, Scott M. Levin, hold the position of Mayor of the City of Elmhurst, DuPage and Cook Counties, Illinois. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, during the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2021 the City complied with all the applicable requirements of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 *et al.* (State Bar Ed. 2010).

Sincerely,

CITY OF ELMHURST

By:   
Scott M. Levin, Mayor

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**(TIF 1)**

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**RE: CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS  
TAX INCREMENT REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA NO. 1  
CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TIF DISTRICT**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We do hereby certify that the law firm of Storino, Ramello & Durkin serves as Legal Counsel for the City of Elmhurst, Illinois. We further state that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2021, the City was in compliance with the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4, *et seq.* (State Bar Ed. 2016)] for the above TIF district.

In rendering this opinion, we have relied upon representations of the City with respect to certain material facts solely within the City's knowledge, including, but not limited to, (i) the use of tax increment funds, and (ii) the timing and contents of all information required to be provided to the Joint Review Board ("JRB") or the State of Illinois under the Act. This opinion represents our legal judgment based upon our review of the law and the facts that we deem relevant to render such opinion. We do not express any opinions other than that which is set forth in this letter. No opinions other than those specifically set forth herein are to be implied, and we specifically disclaim any opinions by inference and implication from those stated herein. We express no opinion concerning, and assume no responsibility for, the effect of any event, action, change of law or other development that may occur subsequent to the date of this correspondence. Additionally, no opinion is rendered regarding the timeliness of any reports filed by the City or conducting of any JRB meetings by the City pursuant to the Act.

This opinion is rendered solely for your information and no other parties shall be entitled to rely on any matters set forth herein without the express written consent of the undersigned.

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN  
Legal Counsel, City of Elmhurst



Brian W. Baugh

BWB/jac



- 1) **Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented in the preceding fiscal year and a description of the activities undertaken**

Façade Program/Retail Business Grant - A storefront renovation program has been established to assist businesses in improving the appearance of the Central Business District. During fiscal year 2017, a revised Façade Improvement Assistance Program for the Central Business District was approved and adopted (R-46-2017). During 2021, \$86,285 was expended on the façade program.

Tax Increment Financing District Management – During the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, the City of Elmhurst continued to retain the legal services of Donald J. Storino (Storino, Ramello & Durkin) to provide legal counsel for the operation and performance of the Tax Increment Financing District.

During 2021, the City approved an Amendment to the redevelopment agreement with 100 N. Addison, LLC (Ordinance No. O-30-2021) which amended sections of the original agreement concerning the amount and payment of the City incentive. The incentive of \$1,163,447 was paid in 2021.

During 2018, the City and Elmhurst CUSD 205 signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to develop and enter into a Comprehensive Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that would include storm water management improvements in the City and improve District 205's facilities. One of the terms in the MOU includes the City porting \$1,500,000 from the Central Business District RPA (TIF I) for District 205 facility improvements. All or a portion of the funds could be ported to the North York RPA (TIF IV) and/or the Downtown RPA (TIF VI) and if funds are ported to the North York RPA, the amount would not diminish the obligation under the current IGA. Additional terms are also included relating to the 2004 IGA associated with the CBD TIF and the establishment of the Downtown TIF. On December 16, 2019, the Comprehensive IGA was approved. During 2020, the City ported \$1,500,000 from the Central Business District RPA (TIF I) to the North York RPA (TIF IV) for District 205 facility improvements. The City also approved Resolution R-59-2020, amending the 2019 Comprehensive IGA to allow additional time to perform certain terms of the agreement.

On March 19, 2018, the City terminated the CBD TIF 1. The Ordinance (O-21-2018) terminating the designation of the CBD TIF and dissolved the Special Tax Increment Allocation (TIF) Fund. The City also approved an Ordinance (O-20-2018) expressing official intent regarding the use of the CBD TIF funds including porting up to \$1,500,000 to a contiguous TIF District with approval from Elmhurst CUSD #205 and the Elmhurst Park District. During fiscal year 2019, the City approved an Ordinance (O-72-2019) amending Ordinance O-21-2018. Ordinance O-21-2018 provided for the dissolution of the TIF Fund effective December 31, 2019, or upon the final payouts of obligations, whichever occurs first. Based on expectations that certain obligations will not be payable until after December 31, 2019, Ordinance O-72-2019 provides for the dissolution of the TIF Fund upon final payouts of obligations.

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

The Honorable Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of Elmhurst Illinois

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Elmhurst, Illinois (the City) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the City and have issued our report thereon dated July 29, 2022, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information (combining balance sheet, combining schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and schedules of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - actual) for the Redevelopment Projects Fund, Rt. 83 Commercial Development Projects Fund, North York Development Projects Fund, Church Road Lake Street Development Projects Fund, and Downtown Development Projects Fund are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements.

The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Sikich LLP*

Naperville, Illinois  
July 29, 2022

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET  
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Redevelopment Projects	Route 83 Commercial Development Projects	Church Road/ Lake Street Development Projects	North York Development Projects	Downtown Development Projects	Total (Memorandum Only)
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Cash	\$ 242,547	\$ 1,898,409	\$ 836,460	\$ 1,638,801	\$ 195,304	\$ 4,811,521
Receivables						
Property tax	-	-	529,470	1,574,924	449,550	2,553,944
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 242,547</b>	<b>\$ 1,898,409</b>	<b>\$ 1,365,930</b>	<b>\$ 3,213,725</b>	<b>\$ 644,854</b>	<b>\$ 7,365,465</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>						
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 300,000	\$ 7,226	\$ 5,316	\$ 127,421	\$ 439,963
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	546,627	546,627
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>7,226</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>674,048</b>	<b>986,590</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>						
Unavailable revenue - property taxes	-	-	529,470	1,574,924	449,550	2,553,944
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>529,470</b>	<b>1,574,924</b>	<b>449,550</b>	<b>2,553,944</b>
<b>Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>536,696</b>	<b>1,580,240</b>	<b>1,123,598</b>	<b>3,540,534</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>						
Restricted for redevelopment	242,547	1,598,409	829,234	1,633,485	-	4,303,675
Unassigned (deficit)	-	-	-	-	(478,744)	(478,744)
<b>Total fund balances (deficit)</b>	<b>242,547</b>	<b>1,598,409</b>	<b>829,234</b>	<b>1,633,485</b>	<b>(478,744)</b>	<b>3,824,931</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 242,547</b>	<b>\$ 1,898,409</b>	<b>\$ 1,365,930</b>	<b>\$ 3,213,725</b>	<b>\$ 644,854</b>	<b>\$ 7,365,465</b>

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**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICTS REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

	<b>Route 83 Commercial Development Projects</b>	<b>Church Road/ Lake Street Development Projects</b>	<b>North York Development Projects</b>	<b>Downtown Development Projects</b>	<b>Total (Memorandum Only)</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>					
Property tax	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 569,402	\$ 1,606,842	\$ 426,743
Charges for services	-	11,000	-	-	158,546
Investment income	407	768	376	654	1
					2,206
Total revenues	407	11,768	569,778	1,607,496	585,290
					2,774,739
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current					
Contractual services	4,459	1,831	7,294	282,603	45,343
Other expenses	-	-	-	46,164	219,136
Capital outlay	1,249,732	3,337	60,547	14,709	772,839
Debt service					
Principal	-	-	500,000	1,500,000	-
Interest and issuance costs	-	-	15,686	30,135	17,326
					63,147
Total expenditures	1,254,191	5,168	583,527	1,873,611	1,054,644
					4,771,141
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(1,253,784)	6,600	(13,749)	(266,115)	(469,354)
					(1,996,402)
FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), JANUARY 1	1,496,331	1,591,809	842,983	1,899,600	(9,390)
					5,821,333
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT), DECEMBER 31</b>	\$ 242,547	\$ 1,598,409	\$ 829,234	\$ 1,633,485	\$ (478,744)
					\$ 3,824,931

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**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL  
REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FUND**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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**REVENUES**

Investment income	\$ 407
	<u>407</u>
Total revenues	<u>407</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Current	
Contractual services	
Professional services	4,459
Capital outlay	
Facade renovation	<u>1,249,732</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,254,191</u>

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(1,253,784)
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FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	<u>1,496,331</u>
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<b>FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31</b>	<u><u>\$ 242,547</u></u>
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**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL  
ROUTE 83 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FUND**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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**REVENUES**

Charges for services	\$ 11,000
Investment income	<u>768</u>
Total revenues	<u>11,768</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Current	
Contractual services	
Professional services	1,831
Capital outlay	<u>3,337</u>
Total expenditures	<u>5,168</u>

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	6,600
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	<u>1,591,809</u>
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 1,598,409</u></u>

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**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL  
CHURCH ROAD/LAKE STREET DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FUND**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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**REVENUES**

Property tax	\$ 569,402
Investment income	<u>376</u>
Total revenues	<u>569,778</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Current	
Contractual services	
Professional services	7,294
Debt Service	
Principal	500,000
Interest	15,686
Capital outlay	
Other public improvements	<u>60,547</u>
Total expenditures	<u>583,527</u>

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(13,749)
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FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	<u>842,983</u>
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<b>FUND BALANCE , DECEMBER 31</b>	<u><u>\$ 829,234</u></u>
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**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL  
NORTH YORK DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FUND**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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**REVENUES**

Property tax	\$ 1,606,842
Investment income	<u>654</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,607,496</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Current	
Contractual services	
Professional services	282,603
Other Expenses	
Developer incentive	14,000
Other expenses	32,164
Debt service	
Principal	1,500,000
Interest	30,135
Capital outlay	
Other public improvements	<u>14,709</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,873,611</u>

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(266,115)
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FUND BALANCE , JANUARY 1	<u>1,899,600</u>
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FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	<u><u>\$ 1,633,485</u></u>
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**CITY OF ELMHURST, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - ACTUAL  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FUND**

For the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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**REVENUES**

Property taxes	\$ 426,743
Charges for services	158,546
Investment income	<u>1</u>
Total revenues	<u>585,290</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

Current	
Contractual services	
Professional services	45,343
Other expenses	
Other expenses	219,136
Debt service	
Interest expense	17,326
Capital Outlay	
Other public improvements	<u>772,839</u>
Total expenditures	<u>1,054,644</u>

NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE (469,354)

FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), JANUARY 1 (9,390)

**FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT), DECEMBER 31** \$ (478,744)

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT  
ON MANAGEMENT'S ASSERTION OF COMPLIANCE**

The Honorable Mayor  
Members of the City Council  
City of Elmhurst, Illinois

We have examined management's assertion, included in its representation letter dated July 29, 2022 that the City of Elmhurst, Illinois (the City) complied with the provisions of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) for the Redevelopment Fund, Rt. 83 Commercial Development Fund, North York Development Fund, Church Road Lake Street Development Fund, and Downtown TIF Fund during the year ended December 31, 2021. Management is responsible for the City's assertion and for compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion about the City compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertion about compliance with the specified requirements is fairly stated, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether management's assertion is fairly stated, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertion, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the City of Elmhurst's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the City of Elmhurst complied with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended December 31, 2021 is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Mayor, the Members of the City Council, management of the City, Illinois State Comptroller's Office and the joint review boards and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Sikich LLP*

Naperville, Illinois  
July 29, 2022

**A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect, to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)]**

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