

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN ETNA TOWNSHIP AND THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Etna Township (the "Township") and the City of Reynoldsburg (the "City") desire to facilitate new and expanded growth for commercial and economic development in the State and in the Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) for their mutual benefit and for the benefit of their residents and the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Township is located in Licking County, Ohio and the City is located in Franklin, Licking, and Fairfield Counties, Ohio, and both are political subdivisions of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the City desire to enter into the proposed JEDD Contract to share in the costs of improvements for the JEDD for the purpose of facilitating new and expanded growth for commercial and economic development in the State of Ohio, and to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities and to improve the economic welfare of the people located in the Township and the City all in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 715.72; and

WHEREAS, the Township and the City wish to provide a mechanism whereby income tax revenue can be generated from the economic activities conducted within the JEDD to be used for the purposes of the JEDD and for the purposes of the Township and the City, all of which the Township and the City hereto acknowledge will operate to facilitate new or expanded growth for commercial and economic development in the State of Ohio, to create or preserve jobs and employment opportunities, to improve the economic welfare of the people of the State of Ohio, the Township and the City, and to preserve and promote the general public welfare of the Township's and the City's residents either directly or indirectly; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 715.72, the Township and the City are authorized to negotiate a Joint Economic Development District Contract (the "JEDD Contract") creating the Etna-Reynoldsburg Joint Economic Development District encompassing the real property described and depicted in Exhibit A and B to the JEDD Contract; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 715.72, the Township and the City each have published a notice of the time and place of a public hearing regarding the JEDD Contract to be held by the Township and the City respectively; and

WHEREAS, since the publication of those notices, there has been on file with the Township's Fiscal Officer and the City's Clerk of Council available for public inspection: (i) a copy of the proposed JEDD Contract, (ii) a description of the area or areas to be included in the JEDD, including a map in sufficient detail to denote the specific boundaries of the area or areas of the JEDD, and (iii) an economic development plan for the JEDD that includes a schedule for the provision of any new, expanded, or additional services, facilities, or improvements; and

WHEREAS, this day this Council held the City's public hearing regarding the proposed JEDD Contract that allowed public comment and recommendations regarding the JEDD Contract; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, COUNTIES OF FRANKLIN, LICKING, and FAIRFIELD, STATE OF OHIO that:**

Section 1. The creation of the JEDD pursuant to the JEDD Contract, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference, will facilitate new and expanded growth for commercial and economic development in the State of Ohio and in the JEDD.

Section 2. The JEDD Contract attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by reference, is approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and deliver that JEDD Contract to the Township Fiscal Officer.


Section 3. The economic development plan for the JEDD now on file with the Clerk of Council is hereby approved.

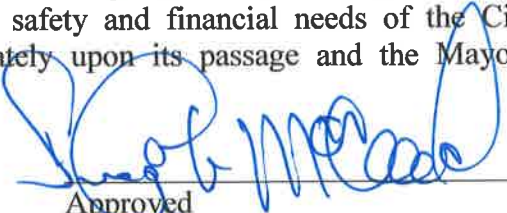
Section 4. The Mayor, the City Auditor, the City Attorney, and Clerk of Council are authorized to execute and deliver such instruments and certificates, and to take such actions as are necessary to effect the creation of the JEDD or to effect the provisions of the JEDD Contract.

Section 5. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Development and Compensation Agreement by and between the City, the Licking County Board of County Commissioners, the Etna Township Board of Trustees and CRG Acquisitions, LLC.

Section 6. All formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance, and all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in formal actions, occurred in meetings open to the public in compliance with the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and financial needs of the City, wherefore this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and the Mayor's signature.

  
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Doug Joseph, President  
Reynoldsburg City Council

  
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Approved  
Bradley L. McCloud, Mayor

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Approved as to form:  
James E. Hood, City Attorney

  
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Attest:  
April Beggerow, City Council Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council, City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 92-17 as passed by Council of said City on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2017, and as recorded in the Record of Proceedings of said Council.

April L. Beggerow  
April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

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