

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-54

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCREMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2021 (HUNTER VALLEY ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT), AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING OTHER ACTIONS IN RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Monroe County, Indiana (the "County"), is a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Indiana and by virtue of I.C. 36-7-11.9 and I.C. 36-7-12 (collectively, the "Act"), is authorized and empowered to adopt this ordinance (this "Bond Ordinance") and to carry out its provisions;

WHEREAS, Logan Land Development, LLC, or an affiliate thereof (the "Company"), desires to finance the design and construction of certain public improvements described in Exhibit A hereto which are located in or directly serve and benefit the 46 Corridor Economic Development Area (collectively, the "Projects");

WHEREAS, the Company will complete the Projects for use in connection with its mixed use development in or directly serving and benefiting the 46 Corridor Economic Development Area Allocation Area (the "Allocation Area");

WHEREAS, the Company has advised the Monroe County Economic Development Commission (the "Commission") and the County that it proposes that the County issue its Economic Development Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2021 (Hunter Valley Road Extension Project) in an amount not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000) (the "Bonds"), under the Act and provide the proceeds of such Bonds to the Company for the purpose of financing the Projects;

WHEREAS, the completion of the Projects results in the diversification of industry, the creation of new jobs and the creation of business opportunities in the County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. § 36-7-12-24, the Commission published notice of a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") on the proposed issuance of the Bonds to finance the Projects;

WHEREAS, on the date specified in the notice of the Public Hearing, the Commission held the Public Hearing on the Projects;

WHEREAS, the Projects are located within the Allocation Area and the Monroe County Redevelopment Commission (the "Redevelopment Commission") has agreed to pledge a portion of the property taxes on incremental increases in assessed value of real property located in the Allocation Area (the "Pledged TIF Revenues") to the repayment of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has performed all actions required of it by the Act preliminary to the adoption of this Bond Ordinance and has approved and forwarded to the Monroe County Council (the "Council") the forms of: (1) a Financing Agreement between the County and the

Company (the "Financing Agreement"); (2) a Trust Indenture between the County and a trustee to be selected by the Auditor of the County (the "Trustee") (the "Indenture"); (3) the Bonds; and (4) this Bond Ordinance (the Financing Agreement, the Indenture, the Bonds, and this Bond Ordinance, collectively, the "Financing Agreements");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, THAT:

Section 1. Findings; Public Benefits. The Council hereby finds and determines that the Projects involve the acquisition, construction and equipping of an "economic development facility" as that phrase is used in the Act; that the Projects will increase employment opportunities and increase diversification of economic development in the County, will improve and promote the economic stability, development and welfare in the County, will encourage and promote the expansion of industry, trade and commerce in the County and the location of other new industries in the County; that the public benefits to be accomplished by this Bond Ordinance, intending to overcome insufficient employment opportunities and insufficient diversification of industry, are greater than the cost of public services (as that phrase is used in the Act) which will be required by the Projects; and, therefore, that the financing of the Projects by the issue of the Bonds under the Act: (i) will be of benefit to the health and general welfare of the County; and (ii) complies with the Act.

Section 2. Approval of Financing. The proposed financing of the Projects by the issuance of the Bonds under the Act, in the form that such financing was approved by the Monroe County Economic Development Commission, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization of the Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds, payable solely from the Pledged TIF Revenues and other sources pursuant to the Financing Agreement or as otherwise provided in the Indenture, is hereby approved.

Section 4. Terms of the Bonds. (a) The Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000), shall (i) be executed at or prior to the closing date by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Board of Commissioners of the County and the Auditor of the County; (ii) be dated as of the date of their delivery; (iii) mature on a date not later than February 1, 2033; (iv) bear interest at such rates as determined with the purchaser thereof (the "Purchaser"); (v) be issuable in such denominations as set forth in the Financing Agreements; (vi) be issuable only in fully registered form; (vii) be subject to registration on the bond register as provided in the Indenture; (viii) be payable in lawful money of the United States of America; (ix) be payable at an office of the Trustee as provided in the Indenture; (x) be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity and subject to redemption as otherwise provided in the Financing Agreements; (xi) be issued in one or more series; and (xii) contain such other terms and provisions as may be provided in the Financing Agreements.

(b) The Bonds and the interest thereon do not and shall never constitute an indebtedness of, or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of, the County,

but shall be special and limited obligations of the County, payable solely from the Pledged TIF Revenues and other sources pursuant to the Financing Agreement or as otherwise provided in the Indenture. Forms of the Financing Agreements are before this meeting and are by this reference incorporated in this Bond Ordinance, and the Auditor of the County is hereby directed, in the name and on behalf of the County, to insert them into the minutes of the Council and to keep them on file.

Section 5. Sale of the Bonds. The Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the County, to sell the Bonds to the Purchaser at such prices as are determined on the date of sale and approved by the Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County.

Section 6. Execution and Delivery of Financing Agreements. The Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the County, to execute or endorse and deliver the Financing Agreement, the Indenture, and the Bonds, submitted to the Council, which are hereby approved in all respects.

Section 7. Changes in Financing Agreements. The Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County are hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the County, without further approval of the Council or the Commission, to approve such changes in the Financing Agreements as may be permitted by Act, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof. In particular, at the request of the Company, the Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the County, to execute, attest and deliver, in lieu of a Financing Agreement, a Loan Agreement with the Company in such form as such officers shall approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof.

Section 8. General. The Board of Commissioners and the Auditor of the County, and each of them, are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the County, to execute or endorse any and all agreements, documents and instruments, perform any and all acts, approve any and all matters, and do any and all other things deemed by them, or either of them, to be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and comply with the intent, conditions and purposes of this Bond Ordinance (including the preambles hereto and the documents mentioned herein), the Projects, the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the securing of the Bonds under the Financing Agreements, and any such execution, endorsement, performance or doing of other things heretofore effected be, and hereby is, ratified and approved.

Section 9. Binding Effect. The provisions of this Bond Ordinance and the Financing Agreements shall constitute a binding contract between the County and the holders of the Bonds, and after issuance of the Bonds this Bond Ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which would adversely affect the rights of the holders of the Bonds as long as the Bonds or interest thereon remains unpaid or is deemed paid.

Section 10. Effective Date. This Bond Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption.

Section 11. Copies of Financing Agreements on File. Two copies of the Financing Agreements incorporated into this Bond Ordinance were duly filed in the office of the Auditor of the County, and are available for public inspection in accordance with I.C. § 36-1-5-4.

Adopted by the Monroe County Council, this 30th day of November, 2021.

MONROE COUNTY COUNCIL, INDIANA

"Aye"



Eric Spoonmore, President



Kate Wiltz, President Pro Tempore



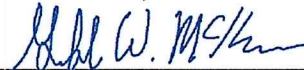
Trent Deckard, Member




Marty Hawk, Member



Peter Iversen, Member



Geoff McKim, Member



Cheryl Munson, Member

"Nay"

Eric Spoonmore, President

Kate Wiltz, President Pro Tempore

Trent Deckard, Member

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ATTEST:



12/01/2021

Catherine Smith, Auditor
Monroe County, Indiana

EXHIBIT A

Eligible Projects to be Funded

The design, construction, installation and equipping of infrastructure improvements, including utility relocations and improvements, street paving and construction, bridge improvements, streetscape development, and/or other infrastructure to be located in or directly serving and benefiting the 46 Corridor Economic Development Area, including without limitation the extension of N. Curry Pike to, and improvement of, W. Hunter Valley Road, together with related costs for construction management, traffic studies, geotechnical investigations, surveys, permitting and zoning fees, environmental work, legal and professional services and other miscellaneous related costs.

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