AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor James A. McClinton adopting a neighborhood revitalization plan and designating a revitalization area, all as provided for in K.S.A. 12-17, 114 et seq., Neighborhood Revitalization Act.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Hearing.

The Council of the City of Topeka pursuant to Notice of Public Hearing as set forth in City of Topeka Resolution No. 7451 did hold a public hearing on March 23, 2004, to hear and consider public comment on the amended neighborhood revitalization plan as required by K.S.A. 12-17, 117(c).

Section 2. Neighborhood Revitalization Plan.

The Council of the City of Topeka does hereby adopt the neighborhood revitalization plan, attached hereto, labeled Exhibit A and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein as provided for by K.S.A. 12-17, 117(a).

Section 3. Designation of Neighborhood Revitalization Area.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17, 116, the Council of the City of Topeka hereby designates the following described property as the neighborhood revitalization area and finds that said area is:

1. An area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements which by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, obsolescence, inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation, or open spaces, high density of population and overcrowding, the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and
other causes or a combination of such factors, is conducive to ill health, transmission of
disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency or crime and which is detrimental to the
public health, safety or welfare;

2. An area which by reason of the presence of a substantial number of
deteriorated or deteriorating structures, defective or inadequate streets, incompatible
land use relationships, faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or
usefulness, unsanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site or other improvements,
diversity of ownership, tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the actual
value of the land, defective or unusual conditions of title, or the existence of conditions
which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or a combination of such
factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a municipality, retards the
provision of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability and
is detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare in its present condition and use; or

3. An area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements
which by reason of age, history, architecture or significance should be preserved or
restored to productive use.

The neighborhood revitalization area is described as follows:

**PRIMARY AREA**

Beginning at the intersection of the Centerline of US Highway 24 with the
Centerline of NW Clay Street; thence easterly, on the Centerline of US
Highway 24, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Topeka
Boulevard; thence southerly, on the Centerline of NW Topeka Boulevard,
to an intersection with the Centerline of Old Soldier Creek; thence easterly
and southerly, down the Centerline of Old Soldier Creek, to an intersection
with the Centerline of the Mainline Track of the Union Pacific Railroad;
thence southerly, on the centerline of said mainline track, to an
intersection with the Centerline of the West Approach to the Sardou
Bridge over the Kansas River; thence east-southeasterly, on the centerline of said approach and the Centerline of the Sardou Bridge, to an intersection with the Centerline of the Kansas River; thence southwesterly, up the Centerline of the Kansas River, to an intersection with an extension of the Centerline of NE Chandler Street; thence southerly, on the Centerline of NE Chandler Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NE Seward Avenue; thence westerly, on the Centerline of NE Seward Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of NE Branner Street; thence south-southwesterly, on the Centerline of Branner Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of the Mainline Track of the Burlington Northern – Santa Fe Railway; thence easterly, on the centerline of said mainline track, to an intersection with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M.; thence southerly, on said East line, to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence easterly, on the North line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M., to an intersection with the Centerline of Deer Creek; thence southwesterly and southerly, up the Centerline of Deer Creek, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 6th Avenue; thence westerly, on the Centerline of SE 6th Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE Deer Creek Parkway; thence southerly, on the Centerline of SE Deer Creek Parkway, to an intersection with the Centerline of Interstate Highway 70; thence easterly, on the Centerline of Interstate Highway 70, to an intersection with the East line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M.; thence southerly, on said East line, to the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence easterly, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M., to the Northeast corner of the West Half of said Northeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00°48'00" West, on the East line of the West Half of said Northeast Quarter, 158.83 feet, to the North line of the Kansas Turnpike Right of Way, thence South 63°15'40" West, on said right of way line, 790.86 feet; thence South 69°36'00" West, continuing on said right of way line, 452.77 feet; thence North 70°46'40" West, continuing on said right of way line, 337.69 feet, to the Easterly Right of Way line of Service Road “L” of the Kansas Turnpike Authority; thence southwesterly, to the intersection of the Easterly Right of Way line of said Service Road “L” with the Northerly Right of Way line of the Kansas Turnpike; thence southwesterly, on the Northerly Right of Way line of the Kansas Turnpike, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 37th Street; thence westerly, on the Centerline of 37th Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of SW Topeka Boulevard; thence northerly, on the Centerline of SW Topeka Boulevard, to an intersection with the Centerline of SW 29th Street; thence easterly, on the Centerline of 29th Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE Adams Street; thence northerly, on
the Centerline of SE Adams Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 21st Street; thence westerly, on the Centerline of 21st Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of Washburn Avenue; thence northerly, and north-northeasterly, on the Centerline of Washburn Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of SW Willow Avenue; thence easterly, on the Centerline of SW Willow Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of Quinton Avenue; thence northerly, on the Centerline of Quinton Avenue, and its extension, to an intersection with the Centerline of Interstate Highway 70; thence southeasterly, on the Centerline of Interstate Highway 70, to an intersection with the Centerline of Topeka Boulevard; thence north-northeasterly, on the Centerline of Topeka Boulevard, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Laurent Street; thence west-northwesterly, on the Centerline of NW Laurent Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Norris Street; thence west-northwesterly, on the Centerline of NW Norris Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Lane Street; thence north-northeasterly, on the Centerline of NW Lane Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Gordon Street; thence east-southeasterly, on the Centerline of NW Gordon Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Buchanan Street; thence northerly, on the Centerline of NW Buchanan Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Grant Street; thence easterly, on the Centerline of NW Grant Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Western Avenue; thence northerly, on the Centerline of NW Western Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW St. John Street; thence easterly, on the Centerline of NW St. John Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Taylor Street; thence northerly, on the Centerline of NW Taylor Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Lyman Road; thence westerly, on the Centerline of NW Lyman Road, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Clay Street; thence northerly, on the Centerline of NW Clay Street, to the point of beginning. Contains 12.77 square miles.

KANZA BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARK (OVERALL PUD BOUNDARY) AREA

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, LOT 3 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF NORTH 00°00'22" EAST, 30.00 FEET, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89°36'04" WEST, 23.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH
89°36'04" WEST, 2611.74 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF
SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 30.00 FEET NORTH OF THE
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE
NORTH 00°06'23" WEST, 1118.90 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF
SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 86°16'38" EAST,
130.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 42°55'39" EAST, 233.28 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 01°25'17" WEST, 497.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH
88°46'41" WEST, 278.01 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID
SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00°06'23" EAST, 120.24
FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO
THE NORTH LINE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION; THENCE
SOUTH 89°54'32" WEST, 1309.28 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF
SAID SUBDIVISION TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID
SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00°11'27" EAST, 953.94
FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID
SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00°18'11" EAST, 663.92
FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO THE SOUTHERLY
RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY NO. 70; THENCE
NORTH 88°53'30" EAST, 883.63 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY
LINE; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-
WAY LINE, A RADIUS OF 1579.22 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF
683.95 FEET, WITH A CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 76°29'04" EAST,
678.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64°04'38" EAST, 1046.28 FEET, ALONG
SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00°08'08" WEST, 213.32
FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78°48'28" EAST, 1483.53 FEET TO THE EAST
LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE
SOUTH 00°08'53" EAST, 87.25 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID
NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 16°33'51" WEST, 156.49
FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°08'53" EAST, 539.57 FEET TO A POINT ON
THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, 45.00 FEET
WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST
QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'22" WEST, 35.43 FEET; THENCE
SOUTH 89°59'38" WEST, 21.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'22"
WEST, 2570.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE
DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 258.943 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF
SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE SIXTH
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SHAWNEE COUNTY KANSAS, MORE
PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION
26; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER ON AN
ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 89°35'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF
825.36 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 00°24'22" WEST, A
DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE
PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER ON A
BEARING OF SOUTH 89°35'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 515.96 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING NORTH 00°25'19" WEST, A DISTANCE OF
2033.61 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 44°27'37" EAST,
A DISTANCE OF 68.73 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
63°56'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 18.56 FEET; THENCE ON A
BEARING OF NORTH 19°56'13" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 44.30 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 34°34'08" EAST, A DISTANCE
OF 25.22 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 72°13'53" EAST,
A DISTANCE OF 27.65 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
37°05'32" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 14.75 FEET; THENCE ON A
BEARING OF SOUTH 54°25'19" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 16.30 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 80°46'21" EAST, A DISTANCE
OF 23.15 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 87°13'11" EAST,
A DISTANCE OF 11.70 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE
RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT (SAID CURVE
HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH
74°03'00" EAST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 34.18 FEET) A
DISTANCE OF 34.48 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
60°52'49" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 42.96 FEET; THENCE ON A
BEARING OF SOUTH 53°28'55" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 108.90 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 31°54'18" EAST, A DISTANCE
OF 87.45 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 26°44'08" EAST,
A DISTANCE OF 158.72 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
28°30'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 137.12 FEET; THENCE ON A
BEARING OF SOUTH 35°51'47" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 63.86 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 44°53'50" EAST, A DISTANCE
OF 71.01 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 00°10'26" EAST,
A DISTANCE OF 305.26 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
41°48'53" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 216.94 FEET TO A POINT ON A
CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT
(SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET, A CHORD
BEARING OF SOUTH 19°54'50" EAST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF
97.23 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 105.78 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING
OF SOUTH 00°01'58" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 78.63 FEET; THENCE ON
A BEARING OF SOUTH 34°02'36" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 118.96
FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 00°17'22" WEST, A
DISTANCE OF 227.41 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE
RIGHT; THENCE ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT (SAID CURVE
HAVING A RADIUS OF 60.00 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH
45°46'21" WEST, AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 77.15 FEET) A
DISTANCE OF 83.79 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
00°06'58" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 142.97 FEET; THENCE ON A
BEARING OF SOUTH 86°22'32" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 30.69 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 01°46'13" EAST, A DISTANCE
OF 80.18 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 89°57'22" WEST,
A DISTANCE OF 20.82 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH
00°15'55" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 130.86 FEET; THENCE ON A
BEARING OF SOUTH 89°40'17" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 21.15 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 00°20'17" WEST, A DISTANCE
OF 28.30 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT; THENCE
ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT (SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS
OF 118.49 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 21°22'45" EAST, A
CHORD DISTANCE OF 60.15 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 60.82 FEET;
THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 32°29'33" EAST, A DISTANCE
OF 24.43 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT; THENCE
ALONG SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT (SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS
OF 194.67 FEET, A CHORD BEARING OF SOUTH 12°51'45" EAST,
AND A CHORD DISTANCE OF 80.56 FEET) A DISTANCE OF 81.15
FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 01°52'31" EAST, A
DISTANCE OF 26.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE
ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT OF LAND CONTAINS 24.081 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS, AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHTS-OF-WAY,
EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, AND COVENANTS OF RECORD, IF
ANY.

(AND IN ADDITION)
KANZA BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARK SUBDIVISION.
CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10.39-ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Except:

The property commonly known as the 501 Sports Complex and legally
described as follows: A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section
26, Township 11 South, Range 15 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian,
"66
North of the Southwest Corner of said Quarter Section (said point being
on the North right-of-way line of West Sixth Street); thence North 00
degrees, 06 minutes, 40 seconds West, along said West Line, 1,118.79-
feet; thence South 86 degrees, 14 minutes, 23 seconds East, 130.46-feet;
thence North 42 degrees, 56 minutes, 08 seconds East, 233.28-feet;
thence North 01 degrees, 24 minutes, 28 seconds West, 497.95-feet;
thence North 88 degrees, 48 minutes, 04 seconds East, 120.98-feet;
thence on a 302.50-foot radius curve to the left, with a 170.62-foot chord
bearing North 72 degrees, 25 minutes, 13 seconds East, an arc distance
of 172.97-feet; thence North 56 degrees, 02 minutes, 21 seconds East,
399.91-feet; thence South 20 degrees, 26 minutes, 15 seconds East
750.52-feet; thence South 00 degrees, 24 minutes, 53 seconds East, 1,
344.97-feet to the North right-of-way line of West Sixth Street; thence
South 89 degrees, 36 minutes, 04 seconds West, along said North right-
of-way line, 1,162.82-feet to the Point of Beginning. The above contains
44.001-acres, more or less, all in the City of Topeka, Shawnee County,
Kansas.

SOUTHERN HILLS AREA

Southern Hills Subdivision B and Southern Hills Subdivision C. Contains
approximately 72 acres.

COWDIN SUBDIVISION NO. 3 PRELIMINARY PLAT AREA

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of the South ½ of the Southeast ¼
of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., in the
City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas; thence South along the East
line of said SE ¼ a distance of 299.87 feet to the point of beginning;
thence continuing South along said East line, a distance of 210.00 feet;
thence S 89° 49' W a distance of 215.0 feet; thence S 00° 13' E a distance
of 150.00 feet to a point on the North line of Cowdin Subdivision; thence S
90° 00' W along the North line of said Subdivision 1402.1 feet to the NW
corner of Lot 9, Block A, Cowdin Subdivision, said point also being on the
easterly right-of-way of the Kansas Turnpike; thence N 41° 19' E along the
easterly right-of-way of the Kansas Turnpike, a distance of 880.0 feet;
thence N 89° 54' E a distance of 630.0 feet to a point on the West right-of-
way of SE Colorado Avenue, said point also being a common center with
Parnell Subdivision; thence S 00° 13' E along said right-of-way a distance
of 300.0 feet to the SW corner of Noble Subdivision; thence N 89° 54' E
along the South line of said Subdivision and said South line extended a
distance of 400.0 feet to the point of beginning containing 16.62 acres
more or less.

DRAKES FARM SUBDIVISION AREA

Drakes Farm Subdivision. Contains approximately 21.01 acres.

BELMONT ADDITION AREA

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 574 on Sixth Avenue, in Belmont
Addition to the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas: thence
northerly, on the West line of Belmont Addition, to the Northwest corner of
Lot 447 on Rogers Street; thence easterly, on the North line of Lot 447
and on the North line of East Third Street, formerly House Street, to the
Southwest corner of Lot 181 on Fairfax Street in Belmont Addition; thence
northerly, on a West line of Belmont Addition, to an intersection with the
Centerline of Deer Creek; thence northeasterly, down the Centerline of
Deer Creek, to an intersection with the North line of the Southwest Quarter
of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M.; thence
easterly, on the North line of said Southwest Quarter, to the Northeast
corner of Belmont Addition; thence southerly, on the East line of Belmont
Addition, to the Southeast corner of Lot 658 on sixth Avenue; thence
westerly, on the platted North line of Sixth Avenue, to the point of
beginning. Contains 0.10 square mile, more or less.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Council of the City of Topeka April 13, 2004.

ATTEST:
Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 3/31/04 BY BBE
TO BE CODIFIED
NOT TO BE CODIFIED X
Neighborhood Revitalization Plan

Topeka, Kansas

January 1, 2004

Approved by City of Topeka: November 25, 2003
Amended: April 13, 2004
Ord. No. 18222
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Purpose

This Plan is intended to promote the revitalization of the inner urban area hereinafter described as the "Neighborhood Revitalization Area" of the City of Topeka through the rehabilitation, conservation and redevelopment of the area in order to protect the public health, safety welfare of the residents of the City. More specifically, in accordance with KSA 12-17, 118 (d), a tax rebate incentive will be available to property owners for certain improvements that raise the appraised value of residential property 10% and commercial property 20%.

In accordance KSA (2000 Supp.) 12-17, 114 et. seq., the City Council has held a public hearing and considered the existing conditions and alternatives with respect to the described area, the criteria and standards for a tax rebate and the necessity for interlocal cooperation among the other taxing units. Accordingly, the Council has reviewed, evaluated, and found that the described area meets one or more of the conditions contained in KSA (2000 Supp) 12-17,115 (c).
PART 1
DESCRIPTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AREA

The Neighborhood Revitalization Area (Map #1) follows the boundaries of *Intensive Care* and *At Risk* neighborhoods as identified in the Neighborhood Element of the Comprehensive Plan. This element, originally approved in 2000, establishes four (4) health classifications for neighborhoods (intensive care, at risk, out patient, and healthy) to determine priorities for re-investment and planning assistance. They are described below in order of priority:

1. **High Priority**
   - **Intensive Care** - areas with seriously distressed conditions that need immediate attention and intervention

2. **At Risk** - areas with emerging/existing negative conditions that need attention before they succumb to seriously distressed conditions

3. **Out Patient** - areas with favorable conditions in need of minor isolated treatments

4. **Low Priority**
   - **Healthy** - areas with optimal conditions

The four health classifications were based on five (5) vital signs that measured the relative health of all neighborhood areas in Topeka. This neighborhood health assessment was used to develop a “triage” approach to revitalization. Those areas that had more “life-threatening” or urgent needs as measured by the vital signs should receive higher priority for treatment over those areas with less urgent needs. These higher priority areas (*intensive care/at risk*) are the focus for neighborhood planning efforts and public re-investment. A summary of the vital signs include:

- **Poverty (2000 U.S Census)** - High concentrations of poverty are one of the most reliable indicators of performance in school, crime rates, family fragmentation, job readiness, housing conditions, etc.
Public Safety (2001-2002, Topeka Police Dept.) – Public Safety, as measured by number of Part I crimes reported for the last three years, is a symptom indicating the local environmental conditions conducive to crime and how well a neighborhood is organized to prevent crime from occurring.

Residential Property Values (2002, Shawnee County Appraisers Office) – Property values are in part a reflection of the quality of housing supply and the image of a neighborhood. The median value of a house purchased in Shawnee County was $79,000 in 1998.

Single Family Housing Tenure (2002 Shawnee County Appraisers Office) The percentage of homeowners residing in a neighborhood can be an indication of the willingness (or confidence) to invest in the area. The most relevant measure of this is how many single-family dwellings are owner-occupied since these homes were built for individual ownership.

Boarded Houses (2001-2002, City of Topeka Code Compliance) - A boarded-up house is one of the most, if not most, evident physical displays that will undermine confidence in an area for investment and precipitates a downward spiral for the block and/or neighborhood.

### Vital Sign Ranges

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Area Profile

Health rankings are determined by averaging all vital sign levels for each neighborhood area. Intensive care and at risk neighborhoods have the lowest vital sign measurements, and hence are being targeted as the Neighborhood Revitalization (NR) Area. Below is a comparrison profile of the NR Area and non-NR Area:
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<th>Neighborhood Health Rating</th>
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Legal Description of
Neighborhood Revitalization Area

Primary Area
Beginning at the intersection of the Centerline of US Highway 24 with the Centerline of NW Clay Street; thence easterly, on the Centerline of US Highway 24, to an intersection with the Centerline of NW Topeka Boulevard; thence southerly, on the Centerline of NW Topeka Boulevard, to an intersection with the Centerline of Old Soldier Creek; thence easterly and southerly, down the Centerline of Old Soldier Creek, to an intersection with the Centerline of the Mainline Track of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence southerly, on the centerline of said mainline track, to an intersection with the Centerline of the West Approach to the Sardou Bridge over the Kansas River; thence east-southeasterly, on the centerline of said approach and the Centerline of the Sardou Bridge, to an intersection with the Centerline of the Kansas River; thence southwesterly, up the Centerline of the Kansas River, to an intersection with an extension of the Centerline of NE Chandler Street; thence southerly, on the Centerline of NE Chandler Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of NE Seward Avenue; 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thence easterly, on the Centerline of Interstate Highway 70, to an intersection with the East line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M.; thence southerly, on said East line, to the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter; thence easterly, on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 12 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M., to the Northeast corner of the West Half of said Northeast Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00°48’00” West, on the East line of the West Half of said Northeast Quarter, 158.83 feet, to the North line of the Kansas Turnpike Right of Way, thence South 63°15’40” West, on said right of way line, 790.86 feet; thence South 69°36’00” West, continuing on said right of way line, 452.77 feet; thence North 70°46’40” West, continuing on said right of way line, 337.69 feet, to the Easterly Right of Way line of Service Road “L” of the Kansas Turnpike Authority; thence southwesterly, to the intersection of the Westerly Right of Way line of said Service Road “L” with the Northerly Right of Way line of the Kansas Turnpike; thence southwesterly, on the Northerly Right of Way line of the Kansas Turnpike, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 37th Street; thence westerly, on the Centerline of 37th Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of SW Topeka Boulevard; thence northerly, on the Centerline of SW Topeka Boulevard, to an intersection with the Centerline of SW 29th Street; thence easterly, on the Centerline of 29th Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE Adams Street; thence northerly, on the Centerline of SE Adams Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of SE 21st Street; thence westerly, on the Centerline of 21st Street, to an intersection with the Centerline of Washburn Avenue; thence northerly, and north-northeasterly, on the Centerline of Washburn Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of SW Willow Avenue; thence easterly, on the Centerline of SW Willow Avenue, to an intersection with the Centerline of Quinton Avenue; thence northerly, on the Centerline of Quinton Avenue, and its extension, to an intersection with the Centerline of Interstate Highway 70; 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KANZA BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARK (OVERALL PUD BOUNDARY)

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER, THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, LOT 3 OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, AND THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, ALL IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF NORTH 00°00'22" EAST, 30.00 FEET, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 89°36'04" WEST, 23.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89°36'04" WEST, 2611.74 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER, 30.00 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00°06'23" WEST, 1118.90 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 86°16'38" EAST, 130.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 42°55'39" EAST, 233.28 FEET; THENCE NORTH 01°25'17" WEST, 497.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°46'41" WEST, 278.01 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00°06'23" EAST, 120.24 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE NORTH LINE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION; THENCE SOUTH 89°54'32" WEST, 1309.28 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION TO THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00°11'27" EAST, 953.94 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00°18'11" EAST, 663.92 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY NO. 70; THENCE NORTH 88°53'30" EAST, 883.63 FEET ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A RADIUS OF 1579.22 FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 683.95 FEET, WITH A CHORD WHICH BEARS NORTH 76°29'04" EAST, 678.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 64°04'38" EAST, 1046.28 FEET, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00°08'08" WEST, 213.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78°48'28" EAST, 1483.53 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00°08'53" EAST, 87.25 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 16°33'51" WEST, 156.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°08'53" EAST, 539.57 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, 45.00 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'22" WEST, 35.43 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°59'38" EAST, 21.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°00'22" WEST, 2570.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT CONTAINS 258.94 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SHAWNEE COUNTY KANSAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER ON AN ASSUMED BEARING OF SOUTH 89°35'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 825.36 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 00°24'22" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 89°35'38" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 515.96 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING NORTH 00°25'19" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 2033.61 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF NORTH 44°27'37" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 68.73 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 63°56'06" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 18.56 FEET; THENCE ON A
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(AND IN ADDITION)

KANZA BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY PARK SUBDIVISION. CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 10.39-ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

EXCEPT
The property commonly known as the 501 Sports Complex and legally described as follows: A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 11 South, Range 15 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line, 30.00-feet North of the Southwest Corner of said Quarter Section (said point being on the North right-of-way line of West Sixth Street); thence North 00 degrees, 06 minutes, 40 seconds West, along said West Line, 1,118.79-feet; thence South 86 degrees, 14 minutes, 23 seconds East, 130.46-feet; thence North 42 degrees, 56 minutes, 08 seconds East, 233.28-feet; thence North 01 degrees, 24 minutes, 28 seconds West, 497.95-feet; thence North 88 degrees, 48 minutes, 04 seconds East, 120.98-feet; thence on a 302.50-
foot radius curve to the left, with a 170.62-foot chord bearing North 72 degrees, 25 minutes, 13 seconds East, an arc distance of 172.97-feet; thence North 56 degrees, 02 minutes, 21 seconds East, 399.91-feet; thence South 20 degrees, 26 minutes, 15 seconds East 750.52-feet; thence South 00 degrees, 24 minutes, 53 seconds East, 1,344.97-feet to the North right-of-way line of West Sixth Street; thence South 89 degrees, 36 minutes, 04 seconds West, along said North right-of-way line, 1,162.82-feet to the Point of Beginning. The above contains 44.001-acres, more or less, all in the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas.

(AND IN ADDITION)
SOUTHERN HILLS
Southern Hills Subdivision B and Southern Hills Subdivision C. Contains approximately 72 acres.

COWDIN SUBDIVISION NO. 3 PRELIMINARY PLAT AREA
Commencing at the Northeast Corner of the South ½ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 17, Township 12 South, Range 16 East of the 6th P.M., in the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas; thence South along the East line of said SE ¼ a distance of 299.87 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South along said East line, a distance of 210.00 feet; thence S 89° 49′ W a distance of 215.0 feet; thence S 00° 13′ E a distance of 150.00 feet to a point on the North line of Cowdin Subdivision; thence S 90° 00′ W along the North line of said Subdivision 1402.1 feet to the NW corner of Lot 9, Block A, Cowdin Subdivision, said point also being on the easterly right-of-way of the Kansas Turnpike; thence N 41° 19′ E along the easterly right-of-way of the Kansas Turnpike, a distance of 880.0 feet; thence N 89° 54′ E a distance of 630.0 feet to a point on the West right-of-way of SE Colorado Avenue, said point also being a common center with Parnell Subdivision; thence S 00° 13′ E along said right-of-way a distance of 300.0 feet to the SW corner of Noble Subdivision; thence N 89° 54′ E along the South line of said Subdivision and said South line extended a distance of 400.0 feet to the point of beginning containing 16.62 acres more or less.

DRAKES FARM SUBDIVISION AREA
Drakes Farm Subdivision. Contains approximately 21.01 acres.

BELMONT ADDITION
Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 574 on Sixth Avenue, in Belmont Addition to the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, Kansas: thence northerly, on the West line of Belmont Addition, to the Northwest corner of Lot 447 on Rogers Street; thence easterly, on the North line of Lot 447 and on the North line of East Third Street, formerly House Street, to the Southwest corner of Lot 181 on Fairfax Street in Belmont Addition; thence northerly, on a West line of Belmont Addition, to an intersection with the Centerline of Deer Creek; thence northeasterly, down the Centerline of Deer Creek, to an intersection with the North line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 11 South, Range 16 east of the 6th P.M.; thence easterly, on the North line of said Southwest Quarter, to the Northeast corner of Belmont Addition; thence southerly, on the East line of Belmont Addition, to the Southeast corner of Lot 658 on sixth Avenue; thence westerly, on the platted North line of Sixth Avenue, to the point of beginning. Contains 0.10 square mile, more or less.
PART 2

APPRaised valuation of real property

The appraised valuation of the real estate contained in the Neighborhood Revitalization Area as of July 1, 2003 is listed for each parcel, for land and building values separately, in Appendix 1 on file in the Topeka Planning Department. The 2003 appraised valuation for the 13,257 parcels contained in the area is:

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PART 3

LISTING OF OWNERS OF RECORD IN AREA

Each owner of record of each parcel of land is listed together with the corresponding address in Appendix 2 on file in the Topeka Planning Department.

PART 4

EXISTING ZONING BOUNDARIES & EXISTING/PROPOSED LAND USES

Descriptions of zoning districts, current boundaries, existing land uses, and future land use maps within the Neighborhood Revitalization Area are all found in Appendix 3 on file in the Topeka Planning Department.
PART 5
MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS
PROPOSED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AREA

A list of the proposed major improvements within the Neighborhood Revitalization Area are
identified within the City Council-adopted neighborhood and area plans of the Comprehensive
Plan. Copies of those plans are on file with the Topeka Planning Department and to date include:

- Chesney Park Neighborhood Land Use Plan (1998)
- Holliday Park Neighborhood Land Use Plan (1998)
- Historic North Topeka Revitalization Plan (1999)
- Elmhurst Neighborhood Plan (2001)
- Tennessee Town (2001)
- Downtown Topeka Redevelopment Plan (2001)
- Ward-Meade Neighborhood Plan (2001)
- Wasburn-Lane Parkway Plan (2001)
- East Topeka Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (2002)
- Old Town Neighborhood Plan (2003)
- Hi-Crest Neighborhood Plan (2003)

Proposed housing, infrastructure, and public facility improvements within these plans are
intended to guide the City’s future resource allocation as targeted within the Neighborhood
Revitalization Area. Actual approved resource allocations are are found with the City’s Capital
Improvement Budget and Consolidated Plan.
PART 6
STATEMENT SPECIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
FOR A TAX REBATE

Residential New Construction/Rehabilitation

All residential improvements legally permitted by applicable zoning regulations and building codes within the Neighborhood Revitalization Area are eligible for the specified tax rebate provided the new appraised valuation is increased by a minimum of 10%. Improvement projects that are not eligible include:

- New construction renter-occupied single-family dwellings.
- Conversion of single-family dwellings to two (2) or more dwelling units.

Commercial New Construction/Rehabilitation

Commercial, office and institutional, and industrial projects legally permitted by applicable zoning regulations and building codes within the Neighborhood Revitalization Area are eligible for the specified tax rebate provided the new appraised valuation is increased by a minimum of 20%.
PART 7
CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY

(a) Construction of an improvement must have begun on or after January 1, 2004 the date of designation of the neighborhood revitalization area by the City. An improvement project constructed pursuant to a building permit and an application for tax rebate filed before January 1, 2004, may be eligible for a rebate under the Neighborhood Revitalization Program created by City ordinance No. 17694.

(b) A rebate application must be filed within sixty (60) days of the issuance of a building permit (if required) or initiation of work on the eligible improvement.

(c) The improvements must conform with the Comprehensive Plan, including design guidelines within applicable Neighborhood Plans, and Zoning Regulations in effect at the time the improvements are made.

(d) New and existing improvements on property must conform with all other applicable codes, rules, and regulations in effect at the time the improvements are made, and for the length of the rebate or the rebate may be terminated.

(e) Any property that is delinquent in any real property tax payment or special assessment shall not be eligible for any rebate or future rebate until such time as all real property taxes and special assessments have been paid. Additionally, taxes on all real property owned by the applicant must be current.

(f) Commercial or industrial property eligible for tax incentives under any adopted Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and Topeka's existing tax abatement program pursuant to Article 11, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution and Topeka Ordinance 17270, may receive one exemption/rebate per project from the City as a tax incentive.

(g) Any property that fronts the boundary of the Neighborhood Revitalization Area shall be eligible for the rebate.

(h) Projects completed after two (2) years from the issuance of a building permit or initiation of eligible work items shall not be eligible for a tax rebate.
PART 8

CONTENTS OF APPLICATION FOR TAX REBATE

Part 1 - General Information

(a) Owner's Name
(b) Owner's Mailing Address.
(c) School District No.
(d) Parcel I.D. No.
(e) Building Permit No.
(f) Address of Property.
(g) Legal Description of Property
(h) Day Phone Number.
(i) Proposed Property Use.
(j) Improvements
(k) Estimated Cost of Improvements.
(l) Proof of Historical Register Listing.
(m) List of Buildings proposed to be or actually demolished.
(n) Date of commencement of construction.
(o) Estimated date of completion of construction.

Part 2 - Status of Construction/Completion

(a) County Appraiser's Statement of Percentage Test.
(b) County Clerk's Statement of Tax Status.
(c) Planning's Statement of Application Conformance for Tax Rebate.
PART 9
APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(a) The applicant shall obtain an Application for Tax Rebate from Topeka Planning Department (Planning) or the City's Development Services Office concurrent with obtaining a building permit application.

(b) The applicant shall complete and sign PART 1 of the application and file the original with Metropolitan Planning, within sixty (60) days of issuance of the building permit.

(c) Metropolitan Planning shall forward the application to the Shawnee County Appraiser's Office for determination of the appraised valuation of the improvements and when necessary, shall indicate the base tax year in order to determine the property's pre-demolition value for historic resources or landmarks that were demolished to make way for the improvements.

(d) On or about January 1, the County Appraiser shall conduct an on-site inspection of the construction project, determine the new valuation of the real-estate, complete his portion of the application, and report the new valuation to the Shawnee County Clerk by June 1 of that same year. The tax records on the project shall be revised by the County Clerk's Office.

(e) Upon determination by the Appraiser's office that the improvements meet the percentage test for rebate and the Clerk's office has determined the status of the taxes on the property, Metropolitan Planning shall certify to the County Clerk the project and application does or does not meet the requirements for a tax rebate and shall notify the applicant.

(f) Upon the payment of the real estate tax for the subject property for the initial and each succeeding tax year period extending through the specified rebate period, and within a thirty (30) day period following the date of tax distribution by Shawnee County to the other taxing units, a tax rebate in the amount of the tax increment (less any fees as specified in the Interlocal Agreement) shall be made to the applicant.

The tax rebate amount will be based on the appraised property value increment between the application year and the completion year directly attributable to the improvement itself. The actual rebate may vary year to year depending upon the approved mill levy for all participating taxing jurisdictions. The tax rebate shall be made by Audit and Finance, Shawnee County through the Neighborhood Revitalization Fund established in conjunction with the City of Topeka and the other taxing units participating in an Interlocal Agreement.
PART 10
STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

(a) Project improvements shall be 100% complete.

(b) The appraised value of residential property must be increased by a minimum of 10%.

(c) The appraised value of commercial and industrial property must be increased by a minimum of 20%.

(d) New improvements must conform with all applicable codes, rules, and regulations in effect at the time the improvements are made, including design guidelines of the Comprehensive Plan, for the length of the rebate.

(e) Any property that is delinquent in any real property tax payment or special assessment shall not be eligible for any rebate or future rebate until such time as all real property taxes and special assessments have been paid. Additionally, taxes on all real property owned by the applicant must be current.
PART 11

STATEMENT SPECIFYING REBATE FORMULA

Program Period:

The Neighborhood Revitalization Fund and tax rebate incentive program shall expire on December 31, 2006.

Rebate Period:

All Eligible Uses

Properties on National/State Register, or properties designated as Historic Landmarks by the City of Topeka

Rebate Amount:

All Eligible Uses

Properties on National/State Register, or properties designated as Historic Landmarks by the City of Topeka

*20% to remain in Neighborhood Revitalization Fund for infrastructure, housing, or redevelopment improvements that implement approved Neighborhood Plans, or other plans approved by the governing bodies within the Neighborhood Revitalization Area (15%) and for administrative costs (5%).
Part 12

OTHER MATTERS

1. A comprehensive marketing effort shall be initiated to introduce and reinforce this program to the general public. Potential actions include, but are not limited to:
   
   - Notice of the program included in pre-development applications by Planning, Housing and Neighborhood Development, and Development Services.
   
   - Informational packet distributed annually to realtors, builders, financial institutions, and neighborhood groups.
   
   - Recurring advertisements on Government Access Cable Channel.

1. The governing body may declare a structure outside of a neighborhood revitalization area eligible if it satisfies the conditions set forth in subsection (a) of KSA 12-17, 115 as a "dilapidated structure" due to its deteriorated conditions and/or is worthy of preservation (see KSA statute in appendix). As a matter of course, the governing body shall forward said declaration to the participating taxing entities for their approval as well.

2. Create a Special Fund for infrastructure, housing, and redevelopment improvements to implement approved Neighborhood Plans or other improvement plans approved by the governing bodies within the Neighborhood Revitalization Area. State law provides the flexibility for cities to enact and enforce additional laws and regulations that are not in conflict with the provisions of the Neighborhood Revitalization Act (KSA 12-114).

A committee consisting of a representative from each participating taxing entity shall make specific project recommendations to the City Council consistent with the intent of the Special Fund. The City Council shall make final decisions in the appropriation of
such fund for neighborhood improvement projects occurring within the City. The Special Fund shall not be used as a substitute funding source for existing programs or projects.

3. The tax rebate period for properties/projects approved for 10-year rebates beginning in the tax years 1996, 1997, and 1998 shall be extended an extra year whereas 50% of the amount equal to the tax rebate will be distributed to all taxing entities and 50% set-aside for the Special Fund as described in Part 12 of this Plan.
SHAWNEE COUNTY TAX LEVY SCHEDULE 2003

Tax Levies Per $1,000 Assessed Valuation

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NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION ACT

K.S.A. 12-17,114.

BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND GROUNDS

12-17,113.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

12-17,114. Neighborhood revitalization; title of act. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas neighborhood revitalization act.

History: L. 1994, ch. 242, § 10; July 1.

12-17,115. Same; definitions. As used in this act:
(a) "Dilapidated structure" means a residence or other building which is in deteriorating condition by reason of obsolescence, inadequate provision of ventilation, light, air or structural integrity or is otherwise in a condition detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of its inhabitants or a residence or other building which is in deteriorating condition and because of age, architecture, history or significance is worthy of preservation.
(b) "Municipality" means any municipality as defined by K.S.A. 10-1101, and amendments thereto.
(c) "Neighborhood revitalization area" means:
(1) An area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements which by reason of dilapidation, deterioration, obsolescence, inadequate provision for ventilation, light, air, sanitation, or open spaces, high density of population and overcrowding, the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes or a combination of such factors, is conducive to ill health, transmission of disease, infant mortality, juvenile delinquency or crime and which is detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare;
(2) an area which by reason of the presence of a substantial number of deteriorated or deteriorating structures, defective or inadequate streets, incompatible land use relationships, faulty lot layout in relation to size, adequacy, accessibility or usefulness, unsanitary or unsafe conditions, deterioration of site or other improvements, diversity of ownership, tax or special assessment delinquency exceeding the actual value of the land, defective or unusual conditions of title, or the existence of conditions which endanger life or property by fire and other causes, or a combination of such factors, substantially impairs or arrests the sound growth of a municipality, retards the progress of housing accommodations or constitutes an economic or social liability and is detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare in its present condition and use; or
(3) an area in which there is a predominance of buildings or improvements which by reason of age, history, architecture or significance should be preserved or restored to productive use.
(d) "Governing body" means the governing body of any municipality.
(e) "Increment" means that amount of ad valorem taxes collected from real property located within the neighborhood revitalization area or from dilapidated structures outside the revitalization area that is in excess of the amount which is produced from such property and attributable to the assessed valuation of such property prior to the date the neighborhood revitalization area was established or the structure was declared dilapidated pursuant to this act.


Attorney General's Opinions:
Neighborhood revitalization act; designation of entire city; rebate, effect of repeal of act or sale of property. 96-38.
Tax rebate payable to person liable for payment of taxes on property; portion of A.G. opinion 96-38 withdrawn. 96-84.

12-17,116. Same; designation of revitalization area; findings. The governing body of any municipality may designate any area within such municipality as a neighborhood revitalization area if the governing body finds that one or more of the conditions as described in subsection (c) of K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,115, and amendments thereto, exist and that the rehabilitation, conservation or redevelopment of the area is necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare of the residents of the municipality. The governing body may declare a building outside of a neighborhood revitalization area to be a dilapidated structure if the structure satisfies the conditions set forth in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,115.


Attorney General's Opinions:
Neighborhood revitalization act; designation of entire city; rebate, effect of repeal of act or sale of property. 96-38.
Tax rebate payable to person liable for payment of taxes on property; portion of A.G. opinion 96-38 withdrawn. 96-84.

12-17,117. Same; revitalization plan, contents; notice and hearing. (a) Prior to designating an area as a neighborhood revitalization area...
area or a structure to be a dilapidated structure, the governing body shall adopt a plan for the revitalization of such area or designation of a dilapidated structure. Such plan shall include:

(1) A legal description of the real estate forming the boundaries of the proposed area and a map depicting the existing parcels of real estate;

(2) the existing assessed valuation of the real estate in the proposed area, listing the land and building values separately;

(3) a list of names and addresses of the owners of record of real estate within the area;

(4) the existing zoning classifications and district boundaries and the existing and proposed land uses within the area;

(5) any proposals for improving or expanding municipal services within the area including, but not limited to, transportation facilities, water and sewage systems, refuse collection, road and street maintenance, park and recreation facilities and police and fire protection;

(6) a statement specifying what property is eligible for revitalization and whether rehabilitation and additions to existing buildings or new construction or both is eligible for revitalization;

(7) the criteria to be used by the governing body to determine what property is eligible for revitalization;

(8) the contents of an application for a rebate of property tax increments authorized by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,118 and amendments thereto;

(9) the procedure for submission of an application for a rebate of property tax increments authorized by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,118 and amendments thereto;

(10) the standards or criteria to be used when reviewing and approving applications for a rebate of property tax increments authorized by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,118 and amendments thereto;

(11) a statement specifying the maximum amount and years of eligibility for a rebate of property tax increments authorized by K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,118; and

(12) any other matter deemed necessary by the governing body.

(b) Prior to declaring a building to be a dilapidated structure, the governing body shall do the following:

(1) Obtain a legal description of the property to be declared dilapidated;

(2) determine the assessed value of the property to be declared a dilapidated structure, with separate values established for the land and structure;

(3) determine the owner of record of the structure.

(c) Prior to adopting a plan pursuant to this section, the governing body shall call and hold a hearing on the proposal. Notice of such hearing shall be published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality. Following such hearing, or the continuation thereof, the governing body may adopt such plan.


Attorney General's Opinions:
Neighborhood revitalization act; designation of entire city, rebate, effect of repeal of act or sale of property, 96-35.
Tax rebate payable to person liable for payment of taxes on property, portion of A.G. opinion 96-35 withdrawn. 96-84.

12-17,113. Same; neighborhood revitalization fund; application for tax rebates; impact on state aid to school districts. (a) Following adoption of a plan pursuant to K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,117 and amendments thereto, the governing body shall create a neighborhood revitalization fund to finance the redevelopment of designated revitalization areas and dilapidated structures and to provide rebates authorized by this section. Moneys may be budgeted and transferred to such fund from any source which may be lawfully utilized for such purposes. Any municipality may expend money from the general fund of such municipality to accomplish the purposes of this act.

(b) Moneys credited to such fund from annually budgeted transfers shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto. In making the budget of the municipality, the amounts credited to, and the amount on hand in, such neighborhood revitalization fund and the amount expended therefrom shall be shown thereon for the information of taxpayers. Moneys in such fund may be invested in accordance with K.S.A. 10-131, and amendments thereto with the interest credited to the fund.

(c) If the governing body determines that money which has been credited to such fund or any part thereof is not needed for the purposes for which so budgeted or transferred, the governing body may transfer such amount not needed to the fund from which it came and such retransfer and expenditure shall be subject to the provisions
of K.S.A. 79-2925 through 79-2937, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any increment in ad valorem property taxes levied by the municipality resulting from improvements by a taxpayer to property in a neighborhood revitalization area or to a dilapidated structure may be credited to the fund for the purpose of returning all or a part of the property increment to the taxpayer in the form of a rebate. Applications for rebates shall be submitted in the manner and subject to the conditions provided by the revitalization plan adopted under K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,117 and amendments thereto. Upon approval of an application received hereunder the municipality shall rebate all or a part of incremental increases in ad valorem property tax resulting from the improvements. Upon payment of taxes by the taxpayer, the rebate must be made within 30 days after the next distribution date as specified in K.S.A. 12-1678a, and amendments thereto.

(e) No later than November 1 of each year the county clerk of each county shall certify to the state commissioner of education the assessed valuation amount of any school district therein for which tax increment rebates have been made by the school district during the previous year in accordance with an interlocal agreement approved by the board of education of such district under the provisions of K.S.A. 1998 Supp. 12-17,119 and amendments thereto. The amount of the assessed valuation shall be determined by dividing the total amount of tax increment rebates paid by the district during the preceding 12 months by the total of the ad valorem tax levy rates levied by or on behalf of the district in the previous year. The commissioner of education shall annually deduct the certified amounts of assessed valuation for such rebates from the total assessed valuation of the district in determining the total and per pupil assessed valuations used in the allocation of state aid payments to school districts.


Attorney General's Opinion:

Neighborhood revitalization act; designation of entire city; rebates, effect of repeal of act or sale of property. 96-35.

Tax rebate payable to person liable for payment of taxes on property; portion of A.C. opinion 96-35 withdrawn. 96-84.

12-17,119. Same; interlocal agreements. Any two or more municipalities may agree pursuant to K.S.A. 12-2901 et seq., and amendments thereto, to exercise the powers and duties authorized by this act.


12-17,120. Same; act not exclusive authority for revitalization. This is enabling legislation for the revitalization of neighborhood areas and is not intended to prevent cities and counties from enacting and enforcing additional laws and regulations on the same subject which are not in conflict with the provisions of this act.

History: L. 1994, ch. 242, § 16; July 1.

Article 19.—PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAYGROUNDS

12-1922.

Research and Practice Aids:

Municipal Corporations = 267.
C.J.S. Municipal Corporations § 1035.

Attorney General's Opinion:

Open public meeting defined; quorum change; recreation commission, 93-140.

Recreation commission; membership; removal; authority of individual commission member. 94-48.

Notice of meetings of bodies and committees of bodies subject to open meetings act. 93-112.

12-1923.

Attorney General's Opinion:

Recreation commission; annual budget; tax levy; creation under home rule power. 94-72.

12-1924.

Attorney General's Opinion:

Public recreation and playgrounds; participation in recreation commission. 93-69.

Authority of recreation commission to make lease agreement with unified school district. 93-123.

Recreation commission; membership; removal; authority of individual commission member. 94-48.

Dissolution of system. 96-70.

12-1925.

Attorney General's Opinion:

Recreation commission annual mill levy increase is limited to one mill above the current mill levy. 93-38.

Dissolution of system. 96-70.

12-1926. Recreation commission; membership, selection, terms, removal, vacancies, existing commissions, treasurer. (a) Except as provided by this section, recreation commissions shall consist of five members to be appointed as follows: (1) Upon the adoption of the provisions of this act by the city or school district acting independently, the governing body of such city or school district shall appoint four persons who are residents of the taxing district to serve as members of the recreation commission, the first appointee to serve for four years, the second for three years,