

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**APPROVING A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR A 12-YEAR EXTENSION
REQUEST FOR THE GATEWAY TIF DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF PALOS
HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Palos Heights School District 128 Board finds it necessary and desirable to send a letter in support of a request by the City of Palos Heights to the State of Illinois to pass legislation to extend the term of the Gateway TIF District within the City of Palos Heights for an additional 12 (Twelve) years; and

WHEREAS, the Palos Heights School District 128 is one of the taxing districts covered and impacted by the creation of the Gateway TIF District; and

WHEREAS, the Palos Heights School District 128 Board is in support of the request by the City of Palos Heights for the Gateway TIF District extension, and the Palos Heights School District 128 Board desires to authorize the Palos Heights School District 128 Board Chairman to submit a signed letter of support in favor of such request, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Palos Heights School District 128 Board hereby approves of and authorizes the Palos Heights School District 128 Board President to submit the letter of support set forth in Exhibit A to support legislation for a 12-year extension to the Gateway TIF District in the City of Palos Heights that is currently set to expire on December 31, 2027.

Passed by the Palos Heights School District 128 on _____, 2026.

Richard Facko
President, School Board
Palos Heights, Illinois

Robert Straz
Mayor
Palos Heights, IL

Palos Heights School District 128 (PHSD 128) has been advised by the City of Palos Heights of the need for and proposal of the city to extend one of the current tax increment finance (“TIF”) districts, the Gateway TIF District, which covers a portion of College Drive and Harlem Avenue. This TIF District was originally implemented in 2004.

PHSD 128 is one of the taxing districts covered and impacted by the creation of the Gateway TIF District. We understand that the current, authorized term of the Gateway TIF District now in place is for 23 years, expiring December 31, 2027.

On behalf of PHSD 128, I expressly state that PHSD 128 understands the proposal of the City to extend the term of the Gateway TIF District from the current 23 years to 35 years and that such an extension requires legislative action of the Illinois General Assembly. I represent and state that PHSD 128 has no objection to the extension of the Gateway TIF District for an additional 12 years, to and until December 31, 2039.

Very truly yours,

Board President

cc: