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Palos Heights Public Library (PHPL) 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.

PHPL is one of the taxing bodies 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 PHPL, I expressly state that PHPL 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 PHPL 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,

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Board President

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