

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-06

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ECONOMIC INCENTIVE AGREEMENT
by and between
THE VILLAGE OF WEST DUNDEE and GRID 7 PROPERTIES, LTD**

This ECONOMIC INCENTIVE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between the Village of West Dundee, an Illinois municipal corporation located in Kane County, Illinois (the "Village") and Grid 7 Properties, Ltd. ("Grid 7 Properties"). The Village and Grid 7 Properties are collectively referred to as the Parties.

WHEREAS, the Village of West Dundee is a home rule municipality as contemplated under Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and is authorized to exercise and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Village has adopted a Resolution supporting the concept of economic incentives in order to encourage private investment and to enhance the tax base of the Village and affected taxing districts through the reinvestment of tax dollars as permitted by State statute; and

WHEREAS, Grid 7 Properties has committed to West Dundee to operate its career recruiting services business; and

WHEREAS, it is doubtful that Grid 7 Properties would be able to fully fund construction to meet modern building code standards for the building at 109 West Main Street without public assistance as specified herein; and

WHEREAS, Grid 7 Properties has petitioned the Village to assist in renovation of the building at 109 West Main Street to achieve code-compliance which contributes to the integrity of the building and the historic district; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Village to have Grid 7 Properties operate their business at and complete renovation of the 109 West Main Street building subject to reasonable economic incentives as set forth herein in an effort to assist the Village in implementing its recently adopted Downtown Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village finds that the renovation of this building is in the best interests of the Village and will result in maintaining and improving tax revenue for the Village, improving the appearance of the downtown area, and spurring additional retention and attraction of other businesses to the area, all of which are consistent with the Village's resolution supporting the concept of economic incentives;

WHEREAS, discussions have taken place between Grid 7 Properties and the Village and an accord has been reached;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Recitals:** The recitals set forth above are expressly incorporated into and made part of this Agreement.
2. **Authority:** This Agreement is entered into by the Village pursuant to the Village's authority as a Home Rule unit of local government.
3. **Undertakings on the Part of Grid 7 Properties:**
 - a. Grid 7 Properties agrees to use its best efforts to complete work to comply with code as part of the building's renovation described in Exhibit A, estimated to cost of \$40,086, within six (6) months from the date of this Agreement.
 - b. Grid 7 Properties shall use the property to house its corporate offices for its property management and real estate service business and agrees to house the office at this location for a period of not less than five (5) years from the date of occupancy.
 - c. Grid 7 Properties agrees that if the property is sold or discontinues operation as an office within five (5) years from the date of this Agreement, it shall repay all grant monies provided to it by the Village.
 - d. Grid 7 Properties agrees to comply with all applicable ordinances and State and federal statutes to the extent required by law.
 - e. Grid 7 Properties hereby covenants and agrees that at all times it shall comply with all applicable local zoning ordinances and regulations, building code, fire code, and all other applicable Village ordinances, resolutions, and regulations.
4. **Undertakings on the Part of the Village:**
 - a. On the condition that there is no default on the part of Grid 7 Properties under this Agreement, the Village covenants and agrees to reimburse Grid 7 Properties \$10,022 of the reimbursable project costs listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.
 - b. Reimbursement to Grid 7 Properties for reimbursable project costs shall be made pursuant to a requisition for payment ("Requisition") submitted by Grid 7 Properties to the Village of West Dundee. For purposes of the Agreement, one payment shall be made at final completion of improvements as outlined in Exhibit A.

- c. The requisition must be accompanied by verified bills, invoices, or statements of suppliers, contractors, or professionals, together with mechanics liens waivers and contractors sworn statement as required by the Village and certification from Grid 7 Properties that the item to which such bill, invoice, or statement relates has been completed in accordance with all applicable permits and ordinances. The requisition shall include a bill, invoice or statement for any work or materials which have been included in any other grant request from the Village pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreement between Grid 7 Properties and the Village.
- d. The Village Manager shall approve or disapprove the Requisition in writing within thirty (30) days after receipt. If the Requisition is disapproved, the reasons for disallowance shall be set forth in writing and Grid 7 Properties may resubmit the Requisition with such additional information as may be required and the same time limitations and procedures set forth herein shall apply to such resubmittals.

5. **Mutual Agreements:**

- a. This agreement incorporates all agreements and understandings of the parties hereto as of the date of its execution. Each party acknowledges that no representations or warranties have been made which have not been set forth herein.
- b. Time is of the essence.
- c. All notices and requests, if any, required pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail as follows:

To Grid 7 Properties

Grid 7 Properties, LTD
Attention: Scott Schier
120 West Main Street
West Dundee, IL 60118

To the Village

Village of West Dundee
Attention: Joseph A. Cavallaro, Manager
102 South Second Street
West Dundee, IL 60118

- d. This agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois.

- e. Grid 7 Properties shall not assign this Agreement to any person or entity without written consent of the Village, which consent shall not be unreasonably held. All obligations of Grid 7 Properties remain in full force and effect until such time as the assignee to which the Village has consented has assumed all such obligations. The terms and conditions of this Agreement are binding upon the successors and assigns of all parties hereto.
- f. If the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- g. No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant, or provision of this Agreement, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, shall be had against the Village, its officers, agents, and employees, in any amount or in excess of any specific sum agreed by the Village to be paid to Grid 7 Properties hereunder subject to the terms and conditions herein and no liability, right or claim at law or inequity shall attach to or shall be incurred by the Village, its officers, agents, and employees in excess of such amounts and all and any such rights or claims against the Village, its officers, agents and employees are hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and as consideration for the execution of this Agreement by the Village.

6. **Defaults:**

- a. Failure on the part of Grid 7 Properties to comply with any term, representation, warranty, provision, or condition of this Agreement within thirty (30) days after the written notice thereof from the Village shall constitute an event of the default. Upon an occurrence of an event of default, the Village shall be relieved of any and all of its obligations arising pursuant to this Agreement and such obligations shall be immediately canceled and without any force and effect and the Village may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce the performance and observance of any obligation, undertaking, covenant, or agreement of Grid 7 Properties. Further, upon an occurrence of default by Grid 7 Properties, said parties shall be responsible to the Village for reimbursement of all costs incurred by the Village in seeking to enforce the performance and observance of any obligation, understanding, covenant, or agreement as aforesaid including but not limited to costs incurred by use of its employees, officers, and attorneys.
- b. In the event Grid 7 Properties fails to complete the rehabilitation and renovation to the Subject Property as required by the terms and conditions of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be null and void.

7. **Term:**

- a. The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the date of its execution after approval by the corporate authorities of the Village. This Agreement will terminate one (1) year after the date of commencement.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of West Dundee, Kane County, Illinois, this 4th day of April, 2016.


AYES: Trustees Kembitzky, Price, Hanley, Yuscka, Pflanz and Wilbrandt

NAYS: None

ATTEST:



Barbara Traver, Village Clerk



Christopher Nelson, Village President

EXHIBIT A

Code-compliance Construction Item - 109 West Main Street	Cost (est.)
Fire Suppression System	\$10,550
Four-inch (4") Water Line for Fire Suppression	\$16,324
Fire Alarm	\$4,500

Two-inch (2") Domestic Water Service Line and Meter	\$3,309
Insulation	\$3,000
Architect/Plans	\$2,403
Estimated Value of Code-compliance Construction Items	\$40,086
Economic Incentive - 25% of Estimated Value of Construction	<u>\$10,022</u>