

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, APPROVING THE CITY OF WAYNE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE “BRIGHT FOX PROPERTIES REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT; APPROVAL OF A REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT OF THE CITY OF WAYNE; AND APPROVAL OF RELATED ACTIONS.**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA:**

**Recitals:**

a. The Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska (the “City”), upon the recommendation of the City Planning Commission (the “Planning Commission”), and in compliance with all public notice requirements imposed by the Community Development Law, Chapter 18, Article 21, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, as amended (the “Act”), has previously declared an area, including an area legally described on the attached Exhibit “A” (the “Redevelopment Area”), to be blighted and substandard and in need of redevelopment; and

b. The Community Redevelopment Authority of the City of Wayne (the “Authority”) has received an application from Bright Fox Properties (the “Redeveloper”) for a grant from tax increment financing to assist in development of:

- **Demolition of the single-family home at 104 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street; and**
- **Rehabilitation of the building at 401 Main Street and the home at 108 E 4<sup>th</sup> Street.**

c. Pursuant to and in furtherance of the Act, the City of Wayne Redevelopment Plan for the Bright Fox Properties Redevelopment Project (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”) has been prepared and submitted to the Authority by the Redeveloper, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Wayne City Clerk, and is incorporated herein by this reference, for the purpose of redeveloping the Redevelopment Area; and

d. The Authority submitted the Redevelopment Plan to the Planning Commission for its recommendation on the Redevelopment Plan after holding a public hearing in compliance with the provisions of the Act; and

e. The Planning Commission has reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and recommended its approval by the Mayor and Council of the City; and

f. The Authority has conducted a cost benefit analysis, pursuant to Section 18-2113 of the Act, of the project set forth in the Redevelopment Plan (the “Redevelopment Project”), reviewed the Redevelopment Plan, and recommended approval of the Redevelopment Plan by the Mayor and Council of the City; and

g. The City, in compliance with all public notice requirements imposed by the Act, published and mailed notices of a public hearing regarding the consideration of the approval of the Redevelopment Plan pursuant to the Act, and has on the date of this Resolution held a public hearing on the proposal to approve the Redevelopment Plan and received public comment thereon; and

h. The City Council has reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and determined that the proposed land uses and building requirements described in it are designed with the general purpose of accomplishing a coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the City and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity, and the general welfare, as well as efficiency in economy in the process of development, including, among other things, adequate provisions for traffic, vehicular parking, the promotion of safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, adequate provisions for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the provision of adequate transportation, water, sewerage, and other public utilities, schools, parks, recreational and community facilities, and other public requirements, the promotion of sound design and arrangement, the wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the prevention of the recurrence of unsanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations, or conditions of blight.

**RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Redevelopment Plan is determined to be feasible and in conformity with the general plan for the development of the City as a whole, and the Redevelopment Plan is in conformity with the legislative declarations and determinations set forth in the Act. Section 18-2102 of the Act establishes the legislative declarations and determinations for the Act. The Redevelopment Plan clearly demonstrates and documents that the criteria declarations have been satisfied. The Redevelopment Area (the "Site") constitutes an economically and socially undesirable land use in its current state and is in a state of deterioration. As noted in the Redevelopment Plan, the primary building is more than 115 years old and requires substantial rehabilitation to prevent further deterioration and lower tax value. Further, the return on investment for rehabilitation of the property will not justify the investment to undertake the remodeling and is not otherwise financially feasible without assistance of tax increment financing.

2. The City Council further finds and documents that: the Redevelopment Project described in the Redevelopment Plan would not be economically feasible without the use of funds from tax-increment financing and would not occur in the Redevelopment Area without the use of funds from tax-increment financing; the costs and benefits of the redevelopment project, including costs and benefits to other affected political subdivisions, the economy of the community, and the demand for public and private services have been analyzed by the City and have been found to be in the long-term best interest of the community impacted by the redevelopment project. The Cost Benefit Analysis incorporated into the Redevelopment Plan and adopted by the Authority provides significant documentation of the benefit to the City. Documentation that the project is not financially feasible has been provided by the Redeveloper's lender, stating, in substance, that funds will not be provided for development without the provision of tax increment financing. The City Council acknowledges receipt of the recommendations of the Authority and the Planning Commission with respect to the Redevelopment Plan.

3. The Redevelopment Plan is approved in the form filed with the Wayne City Clerk.

4. In accordance with Section 18-2147 of the Act, the City provides that any ad valorem tax on real property in the City of Wayne, Nebraska, more fully described on Exhibit A, attached hereto, for the benefit of any public body be divided for a period of 15 years after the effective date as provided in Section 18-2147 of the Act, which effective date shall be determined in a Redevelopment Contract or a Redevelopment Contract Amendment entered into between the Redeveloper and the Authority. Said tax shall be divided as follows:

(a) That proportion of the ad valorem tax which is produced by levy at the rate fixed each year by or for each public body upon the Redevelopment Project Valuation (as defined in the Act) shall be paid into the funds of each such public body in the same proportion as all other taxes collected by or for the bodies; and

(b) That proportion of the ad valorem tax on real property in the Project Area in excess of such amount (the Redevelopment Project Valuation), if any, shall be allocated to, is pledged to, and, when collected, shall be paid into a special fund of the Authority to pay the principal of, the interest on, and any premiums due in connection with the bonds, loans, notes, or advances of money to, or indebtedness incurred by, whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise, such Authority for financing or refinancing, in whole or in part, the Redevelopment Project. When such bonds, loans, notes, advances of money, or indebtedness, including interest and premium due have been paid, the Authority shall so notify the County Assessor and County Treasurer and all ad valorem taxes upon real property in the Redevelopment Project Area shall be paid into the funds of the respective public bodies.

5. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the Redevelopment Plan.

6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA**

East 50 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition;  
East 36 ½ feet of the West 100 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition; and  
West 63 ½ feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition,  
All in the city of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska