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## **RESOLUTION 96-08**

## TO RESCIND RESOLUTION 94-26 AND TERMINATE TAX DEDUCTION Re: 910 North Rogers (Walter Maynard, Property Owner)

- WHEREAS, in 1994 the Common Council adopted <u>Resolution 94-21</u> and <u>Resolution 94-26</u> which granted a ten year tax abatement for 910 North Rogers; and
- WHEREAS, the decision to grant the tax abatement was based upon the application for tax deduction and the statement of benefits form submitted by the petitioner, Cottage Grove, Inc., which included a commitment to provide affordable housing for a period of twenty years; and
- WHEREAS, according to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 the property owner wishing to keep the abatement is required to file a statement of benefits form annually before March 1st indicating what progress has been made in meeting the commitments outlined in that form; and
- WHEREAS, the Common Council then reviews the form to determine whether the owner of the property has substantially complied with its terms and if the Council determines that the property owner has failed to make reasonable efforts to comply with the terms of the abatement and has not been prevented by factors beyond his control, the Council may rescind the tax abatement; and
- WHEREAS, on April 3, 1996, the Director of Redevelopment gave an Annual Tax Abatement Report and noted that the property located at 910 North Rogers had been sold to Walter Maynard, who did not intend to pursue a tax abatement; and
- WHEREAS, given these circumstances, on that date the Council adopted the following motion:

Pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-5.9, the Common Council determines that the property owner has not substantially complied with the Statement of Benefits and that the failure to substantially comply was not caused by factors beyond the control of the property owner.

Therefore, the Common Council will hold a hearing at the Regular Session on May 1st to further consider the property owner's compliance with the Statement of Benefits. At the conclusion of the hearing the Council may adopt a resolution terminating the tax abatement.

The Council Attorney is directed to mail the statutorily required written notice of this hearing to the property owner; and

WHEREAS, the Council Attorney mailed notice of the hearing to the property owner and on May 1st the Common Council held a hearing and determined that the property owner does not intend to pursue the tax abatement and therefore has not made reasonable efforts to substantially comply with the statement of benefits and the failure to substantially comply was not caused by factors beyond the control of the property owner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

- 1. Resolution 94-26 shall be rescinded and the tax deduction for 910 North Rogers granted under Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-3 shall be terminated.
- 2. The Clerk of the City is directed to mail a certified copy of this resolution to the property owner and the county auditor.
- 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, or provision of this resolution, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be

given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 1st day of May, 1996.

JIM SHERMAN, President

**Bloomington Common Council** 

Patricia Cole, Vice-President

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S GNED and APPROVED by me upon this 2 day of May

JOHN FERNANDEZ, Mayor

City of Bloomington

ATTEST:

Janina Williams PATRICIA WILLIAMS, Glerk

City of Bloomington

## **SYNOPSIS**

T is resolution would terminate the ten year tax abatement granted to the owner of 910 North Rogers.

Bigned capies to

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May 6, 1996

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I hereby certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 96-8 Rescinding Resolution 94-26 and Terminating the Tax Deduction (Abatement) re: the property located at 910 North Rogers. Walter Maynard is the current property owner. This new resolution terminates the ten (10) year tax abatement granted to the previous owner of the property, Cottage Grove, Inc., Gene Moncel.

Sincerely,

Patricia Williams, CLERK

City of Bloomington