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PROJECT PLAN AMENDMENT

City of Jefferson, Wisconsin

Tax Incremental District No. 7

TID 13 Increment Sharing Amendment



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KEY DATES

Organizational Joint Review Board Meeting Held:	June 23, 2026
Public Hearing Held:	June 23, 2026
Action by Plan Commission:	June 23, 2026
Action by Common Council:	July 7, 2026
Action by the Joint Review Board:	July 28, 2026

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SECTION 1:

Executive Summary

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT

Tax Incremental District (“TID”) No. 7 (“District”) is a Mixed Use District created on February 21, 2012. The District was created to:

- Create new development, redevelopment and appreciation in the value of existing properties.
- Create new job opportunities.
- Create new residential opportunities for workers, as well as affordable housing opportunities.

The District was amended in 2017 to add territory, modify the categories, locations and costs of projects to be undertaken and to allow for the District to incur project costs outside of, but within ½ mile of the boundaries of the District.

In 2024 the District was amended to remove a small parcel of vacant land (approx. 1 acre) from the District to allow the owner to develop the property with residential units).

Purpose of Amendment

The purpose of this amendment, referred to hereafter as the Plan, the Amendment, or the Plan Amendment, is to:

- Allow \$1,850,000 in excess revenue to be transferred to Tax Incremental District No. 13 (“Recipient District”) as permitted under Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(6)(f)1. The Plan Amendment meets the following criteria necessary to allow for the transfer of excess revenue:
 1. The District and the Recipient District lie within the same overlapping taxing jurisdictions.
 2. The District has enough revenue to pay for all current Project Costs and has enough excess revenue to pay for eligible project costs of the Recipient District.
 3. The Recipient District is a blighted district which qualifies it as an eligible recipient of excess revenue.

Estimated Total Project Cost Expenditures

The City anticipates making total expenditures of approximately \$1,850,000 (“Project Costs”) to undertake the projects listed in this Project Plan (“Plan”).

Expected Termination of District

Based on the Economic Feasibility Study located within Section 9 of this Plan, the City anticipates that the District will generate sufficient tax increment to pay all Project Costs within 20 of its allowable 20 years.

Summary of Findings

As required by Wis. Stat. § 66.1105, and as documented in this Plan and the exhibits contained and referenced herein, the following findings are made:

1. **That “but for” this Plan Amendment the City’s economic development objectives for TID No. 13 will not be achieved.** In evaluating the appropriateness of this Plan Amendment, the Joint Review Board must consider “(w)hether the development expected in the tax incremental district would occur without the use of tax incremental financing” customarily referred to as the “but for” test. Since the purpose of this Amendment is solely to allow for transfer of excess tax increment to TID No. 13, this test cannot be applied in the conventional way. The Joint Review Board has previously concluded, in the case of the District and the Recipient District, that the “but for” test was met. The Recipient District is not likely to recover its project costs without the transfer of tax increments from the District. Since all taxing districts will share in the benefit of the redevelopment projects and increased tax base within the Recipient District, it is appropriate for all taxing jurisdictions to continue to share in the costs to implement them. Accordingly, the City finds that it is reasonable to conclude the “but for” test continues to be satisfied with respect to this Plan Amendment.
2. **The economic benefits of amending the District’s Plan, as measured by increased employment, business and personal income, and property value, are enough to compensate for the cost of the improvements.** The District is generating enough tax increment to recover all Project Costs incurred to date and is generating excess tax increment that allows for it to become a donor.
3. **The benefits of the proposal outweigh the anticipated tax increments to be paid by the owners of property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions.** As required by Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(4)(i)4., a calculation of the share of projected tax increments estimated to be paid by the owners of property in the overlying taxing jurisdictions has been prepared and can be found in this Plan. However, because the Project would not occur without the use of tax incremental financing, these tax increments would not be paid but for creation of the District. Accordingly, the City finds that the benefits

expected to be realized as set forth in this Plan outweigh the value of the tax increments to be invested in the Project.

4. The boundaries of the District are not being amended.
5. Improvements to be made in the District are likely to significantly enhance the value of substantially all of the other real property in the District.
6. The Plan for the District is feasible and is in conformity with the Master Plan of the City.
7. The City estimates that less than 35% of the territory within the District will be devoted to retail business at the end of the District's maximum expenditure period, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(5)(b).

SECTION 2:

Maps of Current District Boundaries

Maps identifying the current boundaries of the District and Recipient District are found on the following pages. The District's boundaries are not being amended.

SECTION 3:

Map Showing Existing Uses and Conditions

The District's boundaries are not being amended. The "Map Showing Existing Uses and Conditions" included within the District's amended Project Plan dated March 13, 2024 remains unchanged and is incorporated by reference as part of this Plan Amendment.

SECTION 4:

Equalized Value Test

No territory will be added to the District. Demonstration of compliance with the equalized value test is not required for this Plan Amendment.

SECTION 5:

Statement Listing the Kind, Number and Location of All Proposed Public Works or Improvements Within the District

No changes to Project Costs are planned. The "Statement Listing the Kind, Number and Location of All Proposed Public Works or Improvements Within the District" included in the District's amended Project Plan dated March 13, 2024 remains unchanged and is incorporated by reference as part of this Plan Amendment.

SECTION 6:

Map Showing Proposed Improvements and Uses

The District's boundaries are not being amended. The "Map Showing Proposed Improvements and Uses" included within the District's amended Project Plan dated March 13, 2024 remains unchanged and is incorporated by reference as part of this Plan Amendment.

SECTION 7:

Detailed List of Estimated Project Costs

No changes to Project Costs are planned. The “Detailed List of Estimated Project Costs” included in the District’s amended Project Plan dated March 13, 2024 remains unchanged and is incorporated by reference as part of this Plan Amendment.

While not considered to be a Project Cost, this Plan Amendment provides authority for the District to transfer excess revenue to TID 13.

SECTION 8:

Economic Feasibility Study, Description of the Methods of Financing Estimated Project Costs and the Time When Related Costs or Monetary Obligations are to be Incurred

This Section includes an updated forecast of the valuation increases expected within the District, the associated tax increment collections, a summary of how remaining Project Costs would be financed, and a projected cash flow demonstrating that the District remains economically feasible.

Key Assumptions

Previous investment in Project Costs within the District have generated \$17,144,300 in incremental value as of January 1, 2025. Assuming the City’s estimated equalized TID Interim tax rate of \$18.91 per thousand of equalized value, and no economic appreciation or depreciation, the District is expected to generate approximately \$324,210 in tax increment collections per year through 2032 as shown in Table 1.

Table 1 – Tax Increment Projection

City of Jefferson, Wisconsin

Tax Increment District No. 7

Tax Increment Projection Worksheet

Type of District	Mixed Use	
District Creation Date	February 21, 2012	
Valuation Date	1-Jan-12	2012
Max Life (Years)	20	
End of Expenditure Period	15	2/21/2027
Revenue Periods/Final Year	19	2032
Extension Eligibility/Years	Yes	6
Eligible Recipient District	No	

Base Value	10,500
Economic Change Factor	0.00%
Apply to Base Value	
Base Tax Rate	\$19.65
Rate Adjustment Factor	0.00%

	Construction Year	Value Added	Valuation Year	Economic Change	Total Increment	Revenue Year	Tax Rate ¹	Tax Increment
14	2025	0	2026	0	17,144,300	2027	\$18.91	324,210
15	2026	0	2027	0	17,144,300	2028	\$18.91	324,210
16	2027	0	2028	0	17,144,300	2029	\$18.91	324,210
17	2028	0	2029	0	17,144,300	2030	\$18.91	324,210
18	2029	0	2030	0	17,144,300	2031	\$18.91	324,210
19	2030	0	2031	0	17,144,300	2032	\$18.91	324,210
Totals		17,144,300		0		Future Value of Increment		1,945,261

Notes:

1) Tax rates shown through the 2026 revenue year are actual per DOR Form PC-202 (Tax Increment Collection Worksheet).

Table 2 - Cash Flow For TID No. 7 Before Sharing

City of Jefferson, Wisconsin											
Tax Increment District No. 7											
Cash Flow Projection - No Increment Sharing											
Year	Projected Revenues				Projected Expenditures			Balances			Year
	Tax Increments	Interest Earnings	Intergov. Revenues	Total Revenues	Total Debt Service	Ongoing Planning & Administration	Total Expenditures	Annual	Cumulative	Liabilities Outstanding	
2026	324,210	649	13,029	337,888	69,872	15,871	85,743	252,146	356,779	362,392	2026
2027	324,210	2,212	13,029	339,452	69,872	15,871	85,743	253,709	610,488	306,367	2027
2028	324,210	3,785	13,029	341,025	69,872	15,871	85,743	255,282	865,770	248,273	2028
2029	324,210	5,368	13,029	342,607	69,872	15,871	85,743	256,865	1,122,635	187,968	2029
2030	324,210	6,960	13,029	344,200	69,872	15,871	85,743	258,457	1,381,092	125,402	2030
2031	324,210	8,563	13,029	345,802	69,871	15,871	85,742	260,061	1,641,153	60,490	2031
2032	324,210	10,175	13,029	347,415	69,872	15,871	85,743	261,672	1,902,825	0	2032
(2026 - 2031)	2,269,472	37,712	91,206	2,398,390	489,103	111,095	600,198				(2026 - 2031)
Notes: Matches Audit PROJECTED CLOSURE YEAR LEGEND: ----- END OF EXP. PERIOD											

Table 3 - Cash Flow For TID No. 7 After Sharing

City of Jefferson, Wisconsin												
Tax Increment District No. 7												
Cash Flow Projection - With Increment Sharing												
Year	Projected Revenues				Projected Expenditures				Balances			Year
	Tax Increments	Interest Earnings	Intergov. Revenues	Total Revenues	Total Debt Service	Transfer to TID #13	Ongoing Planning & Administration	Total Expenditures	Annual	Cumulative	Liabilities Outstanding	
2026	324,210	649	13,029	337,888	69,872	250,000	15,871	335,743	2,146	106,779	362,392	2026
2027	324,210	662	13,029	337,902	69,872	250,000	15,871	335,743	2,159	108,938	306,367	2027
2028	324,210	675	13,029	337,915	69,872	250,000	15,871	335,743	2,172	111,110	248,273	2028
2029	324,210	689	13,029	337,929	69,872	275,000	15,871	360,743	(22,814)	88,296	187,968	2029
2030	324,210	547	13,029	337,787	69,872	275,000	15,871	360,743	(22,956)	65,341	125,402	2030
2031	324,210	405	13,029	337,645	69,871	275,000	15,871	360,742	(23,097)	42,243	60,490	2031
2032	324,210	262	13,029	337,502	69,872	275,000	15,871	360,743	(23,241)	19,002	0	2032
(2026 - 2031)	2,269,472	3,890	91,206	2,364,567	489,103	1,850,000	111,095	2,450,198				(2026 - 2031)
Notes: Matches Audit PROJECTED CLOSURE YEAR LEGEND: END OF EXP. PERIOD												

SECTION 9:

Annexed Property

A tax incremental district cannot include annexed territory unless at least three years have elapsed since the annexation, or certain other requirements are met. No territory is being added to the District as part of this Plan Amendment.

SECTION 10:

Estimate of Property to be Devoted to Retail Business

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(5)(b), the City estimates that less than 35% of the territory within the District will be devoted to retail business at the end of the District's maximum expenditure period.

SECTION 11:

Proposed Changes of Zoning Ordinances, Master Plan, Map, Building Codes and City Ordinances

Zoning Ordinances

The proposed Plan Amendment is in general conformance with the City's current zoning ordinances. Individual properties may require rezoning at the time of development.

Master (Comprehensive) Plan and Map

The proposed Plan Amendment is in general conformance with the City's Comprehensive Plan identifying the area as appropriate for a mixture of commercial and residential land uses.

Building Codes and Ordinances

Development within the District will be required to conform to State Building Codes and will be subject to the City's permitting and inspection procedures. The proposed Plan Amendment conforms to all relevant State and local ordinances, plans, and codes. No changes to the existing regulations are proposed or needed.

SECTION 12:

Statement of the Proposed Method for the Relocation of any Persons to be Displaced

Should the continued implementation of this Plan require relocation of individuals or business operations, relocations will be handled in compliance with Wis. Stat. Chapter 32 and Wis. Admin. Code ADM 92.

SECTION 13:

How Amendment of the Tax Incremental District Promotes the Orderly Development of the City

This Plan Amendment promotes the orderly development of the City by eliminating blighted areas. Through use of tax increment financing, the City can attract new investment that results in increased tax base. Development will occur in an orderly fashion in accordance with approved plans so that the Projects will be compatible with adjacent land uses. Development of new uses in the District will add to the tax base and will generate positive secondary impacts in the community such as increased employment opportunities and the elimination of blighted and underutilized parcels.

SECTION 14:

List of Estimated Non-Project Costs

Non-project costs are public works projects which only partly benefit the District. Costs incurred that do not benefit the District may not be paid with tax increments. Examples of non-project costs are:

- A public improvement made within the District that also benefits property outside the District. That portion of the total Project Costs allocable to properties outside of the District would be a non-project cost.
- A public improvement made outside the District that only partially benefits property within the District. That portion of the total Project Costs allocable to properties outside of the District would be a non-project cost.
- Projects undertaken within the District as part of the implementation of this Project Plan, the costs of which are paid fully or in part by impact fees, grants, special assessments, or revenues other than tax increments.

No improvements to be made within the District will benefit property outside the District. Furthermore, there will be no improvements made outside the District that will only partially benefit the District.

SECTION 15:

Legal Opinion Advising Whether the Plan is Complete and Complies with Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(4)(f)

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Re: Project Plan Amendment for Tax Incremental District No. 7

Dear Mayor Oppermann:

Wisconsin Statute 66.1105(4)(f) requires that a project plan for a tax incremental financing district include an opinion provided by the City Attorney advising as to whether the plan is complete and complies with Wisconsin Statute 66.1105. As City Attorney for the City of Jefferson, I have been asked to review the above-referenced project plan amendment for compliance with the applicable statutory requirements. Based upon my review, in my opinion, the amended Project Plan for the City of Jefferson Tax Incremental District No. 7 is complete and complies with the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 66.1105.

Very truly yours



Christopher J. Rogers
City Attorney

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SECTION 16:

Calculation of the Share of Projected Tax Increments Estimated to be Paid by the Owners of Property in the Overlying Taxing Jurisdictions

The following projection is provided to meet the requirements of Wis. Stat. § 66.1105(4)(i)4.

City of Jefferson, Wisconsin

Tax Increment District No. 7

Estimated portion of taxes that owners of taxable property in each taxing jurisdiction
overlying district would pay by jurisdiction.

Revenue Year	Jefferson County	City of Jefferson	Jefferson School District	Madison Area Technical College	Total	Revenue Year
2027	48,504	106,870	158,559	10,277	324,210	2027
2028	48,504	106,870	158,559	10,277	324,210	2028
2029	48,504	106,870	158,559	10,277	324,210	2029
2030	48,504	106,870	158,559	10,277	324,210	2030
2031	48,504	106,870	158,559	10,277	324,210	2031
2032	48,504	106,870	158,559	10,277	324,210	2032
Totals	291,027	641,219	951,353	61,663	1,945,261	