RESOLUTION NO. 25-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA GRANTING APPROVAL OF TAX ABATEMENT ON IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO REAL PROPERTY AT 3600 S. EXPRESSWAY IN THE SOUTH EXPRESSWAY URBAN REVITALIZATION AREA DURING THE 2025 TAX ASSESSMENT YEAR (2024 CALENDAR YEAR).

WHEREAS, the City Council has at its discretion the ability to approve tax abatement requests when improvements are made to real property within certain urban revitalization areas; and

WHEREAS, Edwards Auto Group has made such improvements by beginning construction of a 22,000 square foot commercial building for a Kia dealership for sales and service; and

WHEREAS, this development is addressed 3600 S. Expressway and is legally described as Country Club Acres, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 & Lot 4 EXC N3.5' (parcel number 744412377022); and

WHEREAS, the building is owned by David H. Edwards; and

WHEREAS, for the 2025 tax assessment year (2024 calendar year), eligible costs of $910,000 were incurred during calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the tax abatement request pertains to property improvements located entirely within the boundaries of the South Expressway Urban Revitalization Area; and

WHEREAS, said work is consistent with all applicable city ordinances and codes, the goals and objectives of the South Expressway Urban Revitalization Area and Section 404 of the Iowa Code; and

WHEREAS, the applicant has requested a partial exemption for ten years as authorized under Iowa Code 404.3 and the South Expressway Urban Revitalization Area; and

WHEREAS, the tax abatement application and all necessary attachments have been reviewed and approved by the Community Development Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

The City Council hereby finds that the request for review of property tax abatement on improvements made to real property located at 3600 S. Expressway during the 2025 tax assessment year to be in compliance with the purpose and intent of the South Expressway Urban Revitalization Plan and that approval of tax abatement will be in the best interest of the City of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the City Council does hereby approve tax abatement for said project for the 2025 tax assessment year.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED February 24, 2025

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Matthew J. Walsh Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jodi Quakenbush City Clerk