

FY 2024

## ANNUAL TAX INCREMENT FINANCE REPORT



# **SUSANA A. MENDOZA**

ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER

Name of Municipality: Willowbrook AMENDED Reporting Fiscal Year: 2024  
County: DuPage Fiscal Year End: 4/30/2024  
Unit Code: 022/130/32

## FY 2024 TIF Administrator Contact Information-Required

First Name: <b>Sean</b>	Last Name: <b>Halloran</b>
Address: <b>835 Midway Drive</b>	Title: <b>Village Administrator</b>
Telephone: <b>(630) 920-2230</b>	City: <b>Willowbrook</b>
E-mail <b>shalloran@willowbrook.il.us</b>	Zip: <b>60527</b>

I attest to the best of my knowledge, that this FY 2024 report of the redevelopment project area(s)

in the **City/Village** of: \_\_\_\_\_ is complete and accurate pursuant to Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] and or Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.].

**Written signature of TIF Administrator**

Date

**Section 1 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1.5) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1.5)\*)**

**FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH TIF DISTRICT**

*\*All statutory citations refer to one of two sections of the Illinois Municipal Code: The Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 et. seq.] or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law [65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 et. seq.]*

**SECTION 2** [Sections 2 through 8 must be completed for each redevelopment project area listed in Section 1.]

**FY 2024**

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

Redevelopment Corridor TIF District

<b>Primary Use of Redevelopment Project Area*:</b>	Combination
*Types include: Central Business District, Retail, Other Commercial, Industrial, Residential, and Combination/Mixed.	
<b>If "Combination/Mixed" List Component Types:</b> Commercial/Industrial	
<b>Under which section of the Illinois Municipal Code was the Redevelopment Project Area designated? (check one):</b>	
Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industrial Jobs Recovery Law	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please utilize the information below to properly label the Attachments.**

	No	Yes
For redevelopment projects beginning prior to FY 2022, were there any amendments, to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] <b>If yes, please enclose the amendment (labeled Attachment A).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, were there any amendments, enactments or extensions to the redevelopment plan, the redevelopment project area, or the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (1) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (1)] <b>If yes, please enclose the amendment, enactment or extension, and a copy of the redevelopment plan (labeled Attachment A).</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certification of the Chief Executive Officer of the municipality that the municipality has complied with all of the requirements of the Act during the preceding fiscal year. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (3) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (3)] <b>Please enclose the CEO Certification (labeled Attachment B).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Opinion of legal counsel that municipality is in compliance with the Act. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (4) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (4)] <b>Please enclose the Legal Counsel Opinion (labeled Attachment C).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Statement setting forth all activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan, including any project implemented and a description of the redevelopment activities. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (A and B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (A and B)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Activities Statement (labeled Attachment D).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were any agreements entered into by the municipality with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the redevelopment project area or the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (C) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (C)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Agreement(s) (labeled Attachment E).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is there additional information on the use of all funds received under this Division and steps taken by the municipality to achieve the objectives of the redevelopment plan? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (D) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (D)] If yes, please enclose the Additional Information (labeled Attachment F).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did the municipality's TIF advisors or consultants enter into contracts with entities or persons that have received or are receiving payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the same TIF? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (E) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (E)] <b>If yes, please enclose the contract(s) or description of the contract(s) (labeled Attachment G).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were there any reports <u>submitted to</u> the municipality <u>by</u> the joint review board? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (7) (F) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (7) (F)] <b>If yes, please enclose the Joint Review Board Report (labeled Attachment H).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were any obligations issued by the municipality? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (A) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (A)] <b>If yes, please enclose any Official Statement (labeled Attachment I).</b> If Attachment I is answered yes, then the Analysis must be attached (labeled Attachment J).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An analysis prepared by a financial advisor or underwriter, <u>chosen by the municipality</u> , setting forth the nature and term of obligation; projected debt service including required reserves and debt coverage; and <u>actual debt service</u> . [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (8) (B) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (8) (B)] <b>If attachment I is yes, the Analysis and an accompanying letter from the municipality outlining the contractual relationship between the municipality and the financial advisor/underwriter <u>MUST</u> be attached (labeled Attachment J).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has a cumulative of \$100,000 of TIF revenue been deposited into the special tax allocation fund? 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (2) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (2) <b>If yes, please enclose audited financial statements of the special tax allocation fund (labeled Attachment K).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cumulatively, have deposits of incremental taxes revenue equal to or greater than \$100,000 been made into the special tax allocation fund? [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (9) and 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (9)] <b>If yes, the audit report shall contain a letter from the independent certified public accountant indicating compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 (labeled Attachment L).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A list of all intergovernmental agreements in effect to which the municipality is a part, and an accounting of any money transferred or received by the municipality during that fiscal year pursuant to those intergovernmental agreements. [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (10)] <b>If yes, please enclose the list only, not actual agreements (labeled Attachment M).</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, did the developer identify to the municipality a stated rate of return for each redevelopment project area? Stated rates of return required to be reported shall be independently verified by a third party chosen by the municipality. <b>If yes, please enclose evidence of third party verification, may be in the form of a letter from the third party (labeled Attachment N).</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION 3.1 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d)(5)(a)(b)(d)) and (65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(a)(b)(d)]****FY 2024****Name of Redevelopment Project Area:****Redevelopment Corridor TIF District****Provide an analysis of the special tax allocation fund.**

Special Tax Allocation Fund Balance at Beginning of Reporting Period

\$ -

SOURCE of Revenue/Cash Receipts:	Revenue/Cash Receipts for Current Reporting Year	Cumulative Totals of Revenue/Cash Receipts for life of TIF	% of Total
Property Tax Increment	\$ 152,177	\$ 152,177	100%
State Sales Tax Increment			0%
Local Sales Tax Increment			0%
State Utility Tax Increment			0%
Local Utility Tax Increment			0%
Interest	\$ 588	\$ 588	0%
Land/Building Sale Proceeds			0%
Bond Proceeds			0%
Transfers from Municipal Sources			0%
Private Sources			0%
Other (identify source _____; if multiple other sources, attach schedule)			0%

All Amount Deposited in Special Tax Allocation Fund

\$ 152,765

Cumulative Total Revenues/Cash Receipts

\$ 152,765 100%

**Total Expenditures/Cash Disbursements (Carried forward from Section 3.2)**

\$ -

Transfers to Municipal Sources

Distribution of Surplus

Total Expenditures/Disbursements

\$ -

Net/Income/Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements

\$ 152,765

Previous Year Adjustment (Explain Below)

**FUND BALANCE, END OF REPORTING PERIOD\***

\$ 152,765

\* If there is a positive fund balance at the end of the reporting period, you must complete Section 3.3

Previous Year Explanation:

**SECTION 3.2 A [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5) (c) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5)(c)]**

FY 2024

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

*Redevelopment Corridor TIF District*

**ITEMIZED LIST OF ALL EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND  
PAGE 1**

Category of Permissible Redevelopment Cost [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3 (q) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-10 (o)]	Amounts	Reporting Fiscal Year
1. Cost of studies, surveys, development of plans, and specifications. Implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan, staff and professional service cost.		
NONE		
		\$ -
2. Annual administrative cost.		
NONE		
		\$ -
3. Cost of marketing sites.		
NONE		
		\$ -
4. Property assembly cost and site preparation costs.		
NONE		
		\$ -
5. Costs of renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, relocation, repair or remodeling of existing public or private building, leasehold improvements, and fixtures within a redevelopment project area.		
NONE		
		\$ -
6. Costs of the construction of public works or improvements.		
NONE		

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## SECTION 3.2 A

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13. Relocation costs. NONE		
		\$ -
14. Payments in lieu of taxes. NONE		
		\$ -
15. Costs of job training, retraining, advanced vocational or career education. NONE		
		\$ -
16. Interest cost incurred by redeveloper or other nongovernmental persons in connection with a redevelopment project. NONE		
		\$ -
17. Cost of day care services. NONE		
		\$ -
18. Other. NONE		
		\$ -

**TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

**Section 3.2 B** [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in creating fiscal transparency.]

FY 2024

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

## **Redevelopment Corridor TIF District**

**List all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$10,000 during the current reporting year.**

**SECTION 3.3 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (5d) 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (5d)]**

FY 2024

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

## **Redevelopment Corridor TIF District**

**Breakdown of the Balance in the Special Tax Allocation Fund At the End of the Reporting Period by source**

**FUND BALANCE BY SOURCE** \$ 152,765

**Total Amount Designated for Project Costs** **\$** **-**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DESIGNATED** **\$** **1**

**SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)** 152,765

**SECTION 4 [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5 (d) (6) and 65 ILCS 5/11-74.6-22 (d) (6)]**

**FY 2024**

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Redevelopment Corridor TIF District**

**Provide a description of all property purchased by the municipality during the reporting fiscal year within the redevelopment project area.**

	<b>Indicate an 'X' if no property was acquired by the municipality within the redevelopment project area.</b>
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Property (1):	AMENDED
Street address:	815 79th Street
Approximate size or description of property:	9,148 sq ft
Purchase price:	275,000.00
Seller of property:	EWM, LLC

Property (2):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (3):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (4):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (5):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (6):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

Property (7):	
Street address:	
Approximate size or description of property:	
Purchase price:	
Seller of property:	

**SECTION 5 [20 ILCS 620/4.7 (7)(F)]**

**FY 2024**

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Redevelopment Corridor TIF District**

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**Page 1 MUST be included with TIF report. Pages 2 and 3 are to be included ONLY if projects are listed.**

Select ONE of the following by indicating an 'X':

1. <u>NO</u> projects were undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area.	
2. The municipality <u>DID</u> undertake projects within the Redevelopment Project Area. <b>(If selecting this option, complete 2a and 2b.)</b>	X
2a. The total <b>number</b> of <u>ALL</u> activities undertaken in furtherance of the objectives of the redevelopment plan:	1
2b. Did the municipality undertake any <b>NEW</b> projects in fiscal year 2022 or any fiscal year thereafter within the Redevelopment Project Area?	X

**LIST ALL projects undertaken by the Municipality Within the Redevelopment Project Area:**

<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11/1/99 to Date</b>	<b>Estimated Investment for Subsequent Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total Estimated to Complete Project</b>
Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 275,000	\$ -	\$ -
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 1 Name: Purchase of 815 79th St (Amended)**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken	\$ 275,000		
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 2 Name:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 3 Name:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 4 Name:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 5 Name:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
Public Investment Undertaken			
Ratio of Private/Public Investment	0		0

**Project 6 Name:**

Private Investment Undertaken (See Instructions)			
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**SECTION 6** [Information requested in SECTION 6.1 is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois. **SECTIONS 6.2, 6.3, and 6.4 are required by law, if applicable. (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d))**

FY 2024

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

### **Redevelopment Corridor TIF District**

**SECTION 6.1-For redevelopment projects beginning before FY 2022, complete the following information about job creation and retention.**

**SECTION 6.2-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about projected job creation and actual job creation.**

Project Name	The number of jobs, if any, projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.		The number of jobs, if any, created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, under the same guidelines and assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	
	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent
Purchase of 815 79th Street (Amended)	None	None	None	None

**SECTION 6.3-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, complete the following information about increment projected to be created and actual increment created.**

Project Name	The amount of increment projected to be created at the time of approval of the redevelopment agreement.	The amount of increment created as a result of the development to date, for the reporting period, using the same assumptions as was used for the projections used at the time of the approval of the redevelopment agreement.
Purchase of 815 79th Street (Amended)	\$0	\$0

**SECTION 6.4-For redevelopment projects beginning in or after FY 2022, provide the stated rate of return identified by the developer to the municipality and verified by an independent third party, IF ANY:**

Project Name	Stated Rate of Return
N/A	

**SECTION 7** [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

**FY 2024**

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

**Redevelopment Corridor TIF District**

**Provide a general description of the redevelopment project area using only major boundaries.**

Illinois Route 83 (Kingery Hwy) to the west. 72nd Court to the North. Soper Road and Madiston Street to the east. I-55 to the south.

Optional Documents	Enclosed
Legal description of redevelopment project area	
Map of District	

**SECTION 8** [Information in the following section is not required by law, but may be helpful in evaluating the performance of TIF in Illinois.]

FY 2024

**Name of Redevelopment Project Area:**

## ***Redevelopment Corridor TIF District***

**Provide the base EAV (at the time of designation) and the EAV for the year reported for the redevelopment project area.**

Year of Designation	Base EAV	Reporting Fiscal Year EAV
2022		

List all overlapping tax districts in the redevelopment project area.

If overlapping taxing district received a surplus, list the surplus.

X

Indicate an 'X' if the overlapping taxing districts did not receive a surplus.

Overlapping Taxing District		Surplus Distributed from redevelopment project area to overlapping districts
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-
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# Village of WILLOWBROOK

## **Mayor**

Frank A. Trilla

## **Village Clerk**

Gretchen Boerwinkle

## ATTACHMENT B

## **Village Trustees**

Mark L. Astrella

Sue Berglund

Umberto Davi

Michael Mistele

Gayle Neal

Gregory Ruffolo

Re: Village of Willowbrook Redevelopment Corridor TIF District

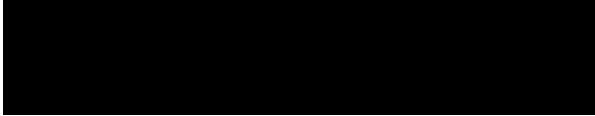
## **Village Administrator**

Sean Halloran

I, Frank A. Trilla, the elected Chief Executive Officer of the Village of Willowbrook, County of DuPage, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, the Village has complied with the requirements pertaining to the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act during the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.

## **Chief of Police**

Lauren Kaspar



MAYOR

11/24/2025

DATE



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November 21, 2025

## ATTACHMENT C

### Opinion of the Special Legal Counsel for the Village of Willowbrook Regarding the Redevelopment Corridor Tax Increment Financing District Amended Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 2024

This will confirm that, as special legal counsel for the Village of Willowbrook, DuPage County, Illinois, I have reviewed the information provided to me by the Village Administrator regarding the Village's Amended Annual Tax Increment Finance Report for the Redevelopment Corridor Tax Increment Financing District for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024. Based on such information, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the Village of Willowbrook has conformed substantially to all applicable reporting requirements of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024.

Sincerely,

Gregory T. Smith  
Special Legal Counsel

Village of Willowbrook  
Redevelopment Corridor TIF District

**ACTIVITIES STATEMENT**  
**ATTACHMENT D**

**1 Activities Undertaken**

Approval of the purchase of the property within the Redevelopment Corridor TIF District and acquisition of the property.

**2 Property Address**

815 79th Street  
Willowbrook, IL 60527

**3 Approximate Size of Property**

9,148 sq ft

**4 Name of Seller of Property**

EWM, LLC  
c/o Eric Meinke  
1955 Island Drive  
Morris, Illinois 60450

**5 Sales Price**

\$275,000

**6 How purchase of property supports the objectives of the TIF District**

The purchase of the property supports its future use that includes expanded recreational opportunities, economic development, or stormwater improvements.

ATTACHMENT E

**PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT  
(815 79th Street)**

**THIS PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made as of the Effective Date (as defined in Section 25 below) between EWM, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company ("Seller") and the VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK, an Illinois home rule municipal corporation ("Buyer").**

**A G R E E M E N T:**

**1. BUYER AND SELLER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT BUYER IS A MUNICIPAL ENTITY AND THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF, AND IS NOT ENFORCEABLE UNLESS APPROVED AT AN OPEN MEETING BY, THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BUYER.**

**2. SALE. Seller, whose identity will be updated to conform with the owner of record set forth in the Title Commitment (as defined in Section 8 below), if the identity of Seller differs from the owner of record in the Title Commitment, agrees to sell to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to purchase from Seller, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, fee simple title to certain real property commonly known as 815 79th Street, Willowbrook, Illinois, permanent real estate index number 09-35-201-002, located in the County of DuPage ("Property"), which Property is legally described in **EXHIBIT A** attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with (i) all privileges, rights, easements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, (ii) all right, title and interest of Seller in and to any streets, alleys, passages and other rights of way included therein or adjacent thereto (before or after the vacation thereof), (iii) all buildings, structures and improvements located upon the Property including, without limitation, Seller's interest in all systems, facilities, fixtures, machinery, equipment and conduits to provide fire protection, security, heat, exhaust, ventilation, air conditioning, electrical power, light, plumbing, refrigeration, gas, sewer and water thereto, and (iv) Seller's interest in tangible personal property located on the Property and used in connection with operation and maintenance of the improvements. The legal description will be updated to conform with the legal description from the Survey (as defined in Section 9 below), if the legal description from the Survey differs from that in **EXHIBIT A**.**

**3. PURCHASE PRICE. The purchase price for the purchase of the Property by Buyer is \$275,000.00 ("Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price will be paid by Buyer to Seller on the Closing Date (as defined in Section 5 below) after crediting the Earnest Money and subject to the prorations and adjustments set forth herein.**

**4. EARNEST MONEY. Within five business days after the Effective Date, Buyer will deposit \$27,500.00 ("Earnest Money") with the Title Company (as defined in Section 5 below), pursuant to mutually acceptable strict joint order escrow instructions. The Earnest Money will be applied to the Purchase Price on the Closing Date, if the Closing occurs.**

**5. CLOSING DATE. The closing ("Closing") of the contemplated purchase and sale of the Property will take place through a deed and money escrow ("Escrow") on or before April 15, 2024 ("Closing Date") at an office of First American Title Insurance Company ("Title Company"), or**

at such other time and place, as mutually agreed to by the parties. The parties need not physically attend the Closing. Seller will pay the costs charged by the Title Company for the title policy with extended coverage and half of the escrow costs. Buyer will pay the costs charged by the Title Company for the Title Commitment, any title endorsements requested by Buyer, costs of recording the Deed, half of the escrow costs and the cost of the Survey. Buyer and Seller will each pay their respective attorney's fees.

6. **“AS IS/WHERE IS” TRANSACTION: BUYER’S INSPECTION.** This Agreement is for the sale and purchase of the Property in its “AS IS/WHERE IS” condition as of the Effective Date. Buyer acknowledges that no representations, warranties or guarantees of any kind with respect to the condition of the Property have been made by Seller other than those known defects, if any, disclosed by Seller. Within five business days after the Effective Date, Seller will deliver to Buyer title report(s), relevant recorded documents, available surveys, site plans and environmental and/or other reports, studies and documents in its possession regarding or related to the Property. Buyer may conduct an inspection prior to the Closing at Buyer’s expense including, without limitation, Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments and other inspections of the soil, groundwater, and other aspects of the Property and any structures thereon. In that event, Seller will make the Property available to Buyer’s inspector prior to the Closing at reasonable times. Buyer will indemnify and hold harmless Seller from and against any loss or damage caused by the acts of negligence of Buyer or any person performing any inspection. In the event the documents and/or inspection reveals that the condition of the Property is unacceptable to Buyer and Buyer so notifies Seller within seven days prior to the Closing Date, this Agreement will be null and void. Failure of Buyer to notify Seller of cancellation or to conduct said inspection will operate as a waiver of Buyer’s right to terminate this Agreement (except as set forth in Section 7 below).

7. **BUYER’S OPTION TO TERMINATE CONTRACT.** Buyer will not be obligated to take title to the Property if, in Buyer’s sole and exclusive judgment, for any reason whatsoever or for no reason at all, Buyer determines no less than seven days prior to the Closing Date to not acquire the Property. If, in the sole and exclusive judgment of Buyer, Buyer determines to not acquire the Property Buyer will have the right to revoke its acceptance of the Agreement, and to declare the Agreement and related Closing documents, if any, null and void. Said termination and revocation will only be valid if written notice is tendered to Seller no less than seven days prior to the Closing Date. Failure of Buyer to notify Seller within the timeframe stated herein, or to conduct said inspection, will operate as a waiver of Buyer’s right to terminate this Agreement as provided for in this Section 7.

8. **TITLE INSURANCE.** Within 10 business days of the Effective Date, Buyer will obtain a title commitment issued by the Title Company, in the amount of the Purchase Price, with extended coverage over standard title exceptions (“*Title Commitment*”), together with copies of all underlying title documents listed in the Title Commitment (“*Underlying Title Documents*”), subject only to those matters described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto and made a part hereof (“*Permitted Exceptions*”). If the Title Commitment, Underlying Title Documents or the Survey disclose exceptions to title, which are not acceptable to Buyer (“*Unpermitted Exceptions*”), Buyer will have 10 business days from the later of the delivery of the Title Commitment, the Underlying Title Documents and the Survey to object to the Unpermitted Exceptions. Buyer will provide Seller

with an objection letter ("*Buyer's Objection Letter*") listing the Unpermitted Exceptions, which are not acceptable to Buyer. Seller will have until the Closing ("*Seller's Cure Period*") to have the Unpermitted Exceptions removed from the Title Commitment or to cure such Unpermitted Exceptions or to have the Title Company commit to insure against loss or damage that may be occasioned by such Unpermitted Exceptions, as evidence by Buyer's receipt of a proforma title policy ("*Proforma Title Policy*") reflecting the Title Company's commitment to insure the Unpermitted Exceptions. If Seller fails to have the Unpermitted Exceptions removed or, in the alternative, to obtain a Title Commitment insuring the Unpermitted Exceptions within the specified time, Buyer may elect to either (i) terminate this Agreement and this Agreement will become null and void without further action of the parties, or (ii) upon notice to Seller before the Closing, take title as it then is with the right to deduct from the Purchase Price any liens or encumbrances of a definite or ascertainable amount which are listed in the Title Commitment. All Unpermitted Exceptions, which the Title Company commits to insure, will be included within the definition of Permitted Exceptions. The Proforma Title Policy will be conclusive evidence of good title as shown therein as to all matters insured by the Title Company, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions. Buyer will pay the cost for any later date title commitments, and Buyer will pay for the cost of the later date to its Proforma Title Policy.

9. **SURVEY.** Prior to the Closing, Buyer will obtain an ALTA/NSPS as-built survey of the Property ("Survey"). The Survey will (a) be completed in accordance with the minimum standard detail requirements for as built ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys; (b) will be certified to Seller, Buyer, and the Title Company by such surveyor, and (c) will include ALTA/NSPS Standard Optional Table A Items: 2, 3, 4, 6(b), 7(a), 7(b)(i), 7(c), 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18.

10. **DEED.** Seller must convey fee simple title to the Property to Buyer, by a recordable Special Warranty Deed ("Deed") subject only to the Permitted Exceptions.

11. **CLOSING DOCUMENTS.** On the Closing Date, the obligations of Buyer and Seller will be as follows:

- A. Seller will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Title Company:
  - i. the original executed and properly notarized Deed;
  - ii. the original executed and properly notarized Affidavit of Title;
  - iii. the original executed and properly notarized Non-Foreign Affidavit;
  - iv. the original executed Bill of Sale;
  - v. counterpart originals of Seller's Closing Statement; and
  - vi. such other standard closing documents or other documentation as is required by applicable law or the Title Company to effectuate the transaction contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, ALTA Statements and GAP Undertaking, such other documentation as is

reasonably required by the Title Company to issue Buyer its owners title insurance policy in accordance with the Proforma Title Policy and in the amount of the Purchase Price insuring the fee simple title to the Property in Buyer as of the Closing Date, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions.

- B. Buyer will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Title Company:
  - i. the balance of the Purchase Price, plus or minus prorations;
  - ii. counterpart originals of Seller's Closing Statement; and
  - iii. ALTA Statement and such other standard closing documents or other documentation as is required by applicable law or the Title Company to effectuate the transaction contemplated herein.
- C. Buyer will prepare the Closing documents.
- D. The parties will jointly deposit fully executed Closing escrow instructions, State of Illinois Transfer Declarations, and County Transfer Declarations.

12. **POSSESSION.**

- A. Possession of the Property has been with Seller prior to the Effective Date.
- B. If the Closing occurs, possession of the Property will be finally and fully delivered to Buyer on the Closing Date, free and clear of any other parties.
- C. Seller agrees to deliver the Property to Buyer in broom clean condition.

All refuse and personal property that is not to be conveyed to Buyer will be removed from the Property at Seller's expense prior to delivery of possession. Buyer will have the right to inspect the Property, fixtures and included Personal Property prior to Closing to verify that the Property, improvements and included Personal Property are in substantially the same condition as of Effective Date, normal wear and tear excepted.

13. **PRORATIONS.** At Closing, the following adjustments and prorations will be computed as of the Closing Date and the balance of the Purchase Price will be adjusted to reflect such prorations. All prorations will be based on a 366-day year, with Seller having the day prior to Closing.

- A. **Real Estate Taxes.** General real estate taxes for 2023 and 2024 and subsequent years, special assessments and all other public or governmental charges against the Property, if any, which are or may be payable on an annual basis (including charges, assessments, liens or encumbrances for sewer, water, drainage or other public improvements completed or commenced on or prior to the Closing Date) will be adjusted and apportioned as of the Closing Date. If the

exact amount of general real estate taxes is not known at Closing, the proration will be based on 110% of the most recent full year tax bill, and will be conclusive, with no subsequent adjustment.

B. Miscellaneous. All other charges and fees customarily prorated and adjusted in similar transactions will be prorated as of Closing Date. In the event that accurate prorations and other adjustments cannot be made at Closing because current bills or statements are not obtainable (as, for example, all water, sewer, gas and utility bills), the parties will prorate on the best available information. Final readings and final billings for utilities will be taken as of the date of Closing except for a water bill which may be taken up to two days before the Closing Date.

14. **CONVEYANCE TAXES.** The parties acknowledge that, as Buyer is a governmental entity, this transaction is exempt from any State and County real estate transfer tax pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/31-45(b). Seller will furnish completed Real Estate Transfer Declarations signed by Seller or Seller's agent in the form required pursuant to the Real Estate Transfer Tax Act of the State of Illinois.

15. **COVENANTS, REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER.** The covenants, representations and warranties contained in this Section will be deemed remade as of the Closing Date and will survive the Closing, and will be deemed to have been relied upon by Buyer in consummating this transaction, notwithstanding any investigation Buyer may have made with respect thereto, or any information developed by or made available to Buyer prior to the Closing and consummation of this transaction. Seller covenants, represents and warrants to Buyer as to the following matters, each of which is so warranted to be true and correct as of the Effective Date and also on the Closing Date:

A. Title Matters. Seller has good and marketable fee simple title to the Property, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions.

B. Violations of Zoning and Other Laws. Seller has received no written notice from any governmental agency alleging any violations of any statute, ordinance, regulation or code. The Property as conveyed to Buyer will include all rights of Seller to the use of any off-site facilities, including, but not limited to, storm water detention facilities, necessary to ensure compliance with all zoning, building, health, fire, water use or similar statutes, laws, regulations and orders and any instrument in the nature of a declaration running with the Property.

C. Pending and Threatened Litigation. To the best knowledge and belief of Seller, there are no pending or threatened matters of litigation, administrative action or examination, claim or demand whatsoever relating to the Property.

D. Eminent Domain. To the best knowledge and belief of Seller, there is no pending or contemplated eminent domain, condemnation or other governmental taking of the Property or any part thereof.

E. Access to Property Utilities. To the best knowledge and belief of Seller, No fact or condition exists which would result in the termination or impairment of access to the Property or

which could result in discontinuation of presently available or otherwise necessary sewer, water, electric, gas, telephone or other utilities or services.

F. Assessments. To the best knowledge and belief of Seller, there are no public improvements in the nature of off-site improvements, or otherwise, which have been ordered to be made and/or which have not heretofore been assessed, and there are no special or general assessments pending against or affecting the Property.

G. Authority of Signatories; No Breach of Other Agreements. The execution, delivery of and performance under this Agreement by Seller is pursuant to authority validly and duly conferred upon Seller and the signatories hereto. The consummation of the transaction herein contemplated and the compliance by Seller with the terms of this Agreement do not and will not conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, arrangement, understanding, accord, document or instruction by which Seller or the Property are bound; and will not and does not, to the best knowledge and belief of Seller, constitute a violation of any applicable law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree of, or agreement with, any governmental instrumentality or court, domestic or foreign, to which Seller or the Property are subject or bound.

H. Executory Agreements. Seller is not a party to, and the Property is not subject to, any contract or agreement of any kind whatsoever, written or oral, formal or informal, with respect to the Property, other than this Agreement. Buyer will not, by reason of entering into or closing under this Agreement, become subject to or bound by any agreement, contract, lease, license, invoice, bill, undertaking or understanding which Buyer will not have expressly and specifically previously acknowledged and agreed in writing to accept. Seller warrants and represents that no written leases, licenses or occupancies exist in regard to the Property and, further, that no person, corporation, entity, tenant, licensee or occupant has an option or right of first refusal to purchase, lease or use the Property, or any portion thereof.

I. Mechanic's Liens. All bills and invoices for labor and material of any kind relating to the Property have been paid in full, and there are no mechanic's liens or other claims outstanding or available to any party in connection with the Property.

J. Governmental Obligations. To the best knowledge of Seller, there are no unperformed obligations relative to the Property outstanding to any governmental or quasi-governmental body or authority.

K. Easements. Seller represents to the best of Seller's knowledge that the Property has no private easements.

L. Section 1445 Withholding. Seller represents that he/she/it/they is/are not a "foreign person" as defined in Section 1445 of the Internal Revenue Code and is/are, therefore, exempt from the withholding requirements of said Section. At Closing, Seller will furnish Buyer with a Non-Foreign Affidavit as set forth in said Section 1445.

Seller hereby indemnifies and holds Buyer harmless against all losses, damages, liabilities, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and charges which Buyer may incur or to which Buyer may become subject as a direct or indirect consequence of such breach of the above representations or warranties made hereunder, including all incidental and consequential damages which are incurred within one (1) year of the Closing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the total amount of Seller's indemnification hereunder shall not exceed the Purchase Price. When used in this Section, the expression "to the best knowledge and belief of Seller," or words to that effect, is deemed to mean that Seller, without duty of examination, investigation or inquiry, is not aware of any thing, matter or the like that is contrary, negates, diminishes or vitiates that which such term precedes.

**16. DAMAGE OR CONDEMNATION PRIOR TO CLOSING.** If prior to Closing the Property is destroyed or materially damaged by fire or other casualty, or the Property is taken by condemnation, then Buyer will have the option of either terminating this Agreement (and receiving a refund of Earnest Money) or accepting the Property as damaged or destroyed, together with the proceeds of the condemnation award or any insurance payable as a result of the destruction or damage, which gross proceeds Seller agrees to assign to Buyer and deliver to Buyer at Closing. Seller will not be obligated to repair or replace damaged improvements. The provisions of the Uniform Vendor and Purchaser Risk Act of the State of Illinois will be applicable to this Agreement, except as modified by this paragraph.

**17. DEFAULT AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING.**

**A. It is a condition precedent to Closing that:**

- i. fee simple title to the Property is shown to be good and marketable, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions, as required hereunder and is accepted by Buyer;
- ii. the covenants, representations and warranties of Seller contained in Section 15 hereof and elsewhere in this Agreement are true and accurate on the Closing Date or waived by Buyer in writing on the Closing Date; and
- iii. Seller has performed under the Agreement and otherwise has performed all of its covenants and obligations and fulfilled all of the conditions required of it under the Agreement in order to close on the Closing Date.

**B. If, before the Closing Date, Buyer becomes aware of a breach of any of Seller's representations and warranties or of Seller failing to perform all of its covenants or otherwise failing to perform all of its obligations and fulfill all of the conditions required of Seller in order to Close on the Closing Date, Buyer may, at its option:**

- i. elect to enforce the terms hereof by action for specific performance; or
- ii. terminate this Agreement; or

iii. proceed to Closing notwithstanding such breach or nonperformance.

In all events, Buyer's rights and remedies under this Agreement will always be non-exclusive and cumulative and the exercise of one remedy will not be exclusive of or constitute the waiver of any other, including all rights and remedies available to it at law or in equity.

C. In the event of a default by Buyer, Seller's sole and exclusive right and remedy will be to terminate this Agreement and retain the Earnest Money.

D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties agree that no default of or by either party will be deemed to have occurred unless and until notice of any failure by the non-defaulting party has been sent to the defaulting party and the defaulting party has been given a period of five (5) business days from receipt of the notice to cure the default.

18. **BINDING EFFECT**. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and will be binding upon the heirs, legatees, transferees, assigns, personal representatives, owners, agents, administrators, executors and/or successors in interest of any kind whatsoever of the parties hereto.

19. **BROKERAGE; BULK SALES**.

A. Buyer represents that it has not retained a broker regarding the proposed transaction. Seller represents that it has not retained a broker regarding the proposed transaction. Each party hereby defends, indemnifies and holds the other harmless against any and all claims of brokers, finders or the like, and against the claims of all third parties claiming any right to a commission or compensation by or through acts of that party or that party's partners, agents or affiliates in connection with this Agreement. Each party's indemnity obligations will include all damages, losses, costs, liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, which may be incurred by the other in connection with all matters against which the other is being indemnified hereunder. This provision will survive the Closing.

B. At least 20 days prior to the Closing, Seller must, and Buyer may, notify the Illinois Department of Revenue ("Department") of the intended sale of the Property and request the Department to make a determination as to whether Seller has an assessed, but unpaid, amount of tax, penalties, or interest under 35 ILCS 5/902(d) or 35 ILCS 120/5j (collectively the "*Bulk Sale Act*"). At or prior to the Closing, Seller must deliver to Buyer evidence that the sale of the Property to Buyer hereunder is not subject to, and does not subject Buyer to liability under the Bulk Sale Act ("*Release*"). At least 20 days prior to the Closing, Seller must, and Buyer may, notify the Illinois Department of Employment Security (the "*IDES*") of the intended sale of the Property and request the IDES to make a determination as to whether Seller has an assessed, but unpaid, amount of tax, penalties, or interest under the Section 2600 of the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act (collectively part of the "*Bulk Sale Act*"). At or prior to the Closing, Seller must deliver to Buyer evidence that the sale of the Property to Buyer hereunder is not subject to, and does not subject Buyer to liability under the Bulk Sale Act (collectively, "*Release*"). Buyer may, at the Closing, deduct and withhold from the proceeds that are due Seller the amount necessary to comply with the withholding requirements imposed by the Bulk Sale Act, provided that such amounts are deposited in escrow at Closing and released to Seller upon obtaining a release from the Department

or otherwise satisfying any amounts due under the Bulk Sale Act. Seller must indemnify, defend with counsel of Buyer's choosing, and hold harmless Buyer, and its commissioners, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, harmless from any and all obligations, liabilities, claims, demands, losses, expenses, or damages arising from Seller's failure to (i) provide any required notice of its sale of the Property to the appropriate state, county, or municipal governmental authorities, (ii) pay any and all taxes and other amounts due in connection with its ownership, operation or sale of the Property, or (iii) otherwise comply with any bulk sales laws of the State of Illinois. The foregoing indemnity will survive the Closing Date.

20. **NOTICES.** Any and all notices, demands, consents and approvals required under this Agreement will be sent and deemed received: (A) on the third business day after mailed by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (B) on the next business day after deposit with a nationally-recognized overnight delivery service (such as Federal Express) for guaranteed next business day delivery, or (C) by e-mail transmission on the day of transmission, or (D) by personal delivery, if addressed to the parties as follows:

To Seller:	EWM, LLC c/o Eric Meinke [REDACTED] E-Mail: [REDACTED]
With a copy to:	James J. Karras, Esquire Kelly & Karras, Ltd. 1010 Jorie Boulevard, Suite 100 Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 E-Mail: jjkarras@kellykarras.com
To Buyer:	Village of Willowbrook 835 Midway Drive Willowbrook, Illinois 60527 Attn: Village Administrator E-Mail: shalloran@willowbrook.il.us
With a copy to:	Elrod Friedman LLP 325 North LaSalle Street, Suite 450 Chicago, Illinois 60654 Attn: Gregory T. Smith E-Mail: gregory.smith@elrodfriedman.com

Any party hereto may change the name(s), address(es) and e-mail address(es) of the designee to whom notice will be sent by giving written notice of such change to the other parties hereto in the same manner, as all other notices are required to be delivered hereunder.

21. **RIGHT OF WAIVER.** Both Buyer and Seller may, at any time and from time to time, waive each and any condition of the Closing, without waiver of any other condition or other

prejudice of its rights hereunder. Such waiver by a party will, unless otherwise herein provided, be in a writing signed by the waiving party and delivered to the other party.

22. **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS.** In accordance with Illinois law, 50 ILCS 105/3.1, prior to execution of this Agreement by Buyer, an owner, authorized trustee, corporate official or managing agent must submit a sworn affidavit to Buyer disclosing the identity of every owner and beneficiary having any interest, real or personal, in the Property, and every shareholder entitled to receive more than 7½% of the total distributable income of any corporation having any real interest, real or personal, in the Property, or, alternatively, if a corporation's stock is publicly traded, a sworn affidavit by an officer of the corporation or its managing agent that there is no readily known individual having a greater than 7½% percent interest, real or personal, in the Property. The sworn affidavit will be substantially similar to the one in **EXHIBIT C** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

23. **ASSIGNMENT.** Buyer may freely assign and transfer Buyer's interest in this Agreement. If Buyer assigns and transfers its interest in this Agreement, Buyer will deliver to Seller a copy of the fully executed assignment and assumption. Notwithstanding any such assignment by Buyer, the Buyer making the assignment will remain liable to Seller for any and all obligations and liabilities imposed upon Buyer under this Agreement prior to the date of the assignment and the Buyer receiving the assignment will be liable to Seller for any and all obligations and liabilities imposed upon Buyer under this Agreement after to the date of the assignment.

24. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

A. Buyer and Seller mutually agree that time is of the essence throughout the term of this Agreement and every provision hereof in which time is an element. No extension of time for performance of any obligations or acts will be deemed an extension of time for performance of any other obligations or acts. If any date for performance of any of the terms, conditions or provisions hereof will fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the time of such performance will be extended to the next business day thereafter.

B. This Agreement provides for the purchase and sale of property located in the State of Illinois, and is to be performed within the State of Illinois. Accordingly, this Agreement, and all questions of interpretation, construction and enforcement hereof, and all controversies hereunder, will be governed by the applicable statutory and common law of the State of Illinois. The parties agree that, for the purpose of any litigation relative to this Agreement and its enforcement, venue will be in the Circuit Court in the county where the Property is located and the parties consent to the *in personam* jurisdiction of said Court for any such action or proceeding.

C. The terms, provisions, warranties and covenants of Section 15 will survive the Closing and delivery of the Deed and other instruments of conveyance. The provisions of Section 15 of this Agreement will not be merged therein, but will remain binding upon and for the parties hereto until fully observed, kept or performed for a period of one (1) year.

D. Buyer and Seller hereby agree to make all disclosures and do all things necessary to comply with the applicable provisions of the Real Estate Procedures Act of 1974. In the event

that either party will fail to make appropriate disclosures when asked, such failure will be considered a breach on the part of said party.

E. The parties warrant and represent that the execution, delivery of and performance under this Agreement is pursuant to authority, validly and duly conferred upon the parties and the signatories hereto.

F. The Section headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and will in no way enlarge or limit the scope or meaning of the various and several Sections hereof.

G. Whenever used in this Agreement, the singular number will include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender will include all genders.

H. If Seller is a Trust, this Agreement is executed by the undersigned Trustee, not personally but as Trustee as aforesaid, in the exercise of the power and authority conferred upon and vested in it as such Trustee. Said Trustee hereby warrants that it possesses full power and authority to execute this Agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, that each and all of the representations, covenants, undertakings, warranties and agreements herein made on the part of the Trustee while in form purporting to be the representations, covenants, undertakings, warranties and agreements of said Trustee are nevertheless each and every one of them made and intended not as personal representations, covenants, undertakings, warranties and agreements by the Trustee or for the purpose or with the intention of binding Trustee personally but are made and intended for the purpose of binding only the trust property, and this Agreement is executed and delivered by said Trustee not in its own right, but solely in the exercise of the power conferred upon it as said Trustee; and that no personal liability or personal responsibility is assumed by or will at any time be asserted or enforceable against said Trustee on account of this Agreement or on account of any representations, covenants, undertakings, warranties or agreements of said Trustee in this Agreement contained either express or implied, all such personal liability, if any, being expressly waived and released.

In the event Seller is a Trust as provided above, this Agreement will be signed by the Trustee and also by the person or entity holding the Power of Direction under the Trust. The person or entity signing this Agreement is by his/her/their/its signature represents, warrants and covenants with Buyer that he/she/they/it has the authority to enter into this Agreement and the obligations set forth herein. All references to Seller's obligations, warranties and representations will be interpreted to mean the Beneficiary or Beneficiaries of the Trust.

I. In the event either party elects to file any action in order to enforce the terms of this Agreement, or for a declaration of rights hereunder, the prevailing party, as determined by the court in such action, will be entitled to recover all of its court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees as a result thereof from the losing party.

J. If any of the provisions of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, will be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of the provisions of

this Agreement will not be affected thereby, and every other provision of this Agreement will be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

K. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, and all of which, when taken together, will constitute one and the same instrument. Electronic counterparts of this Agreement (including, without limitation, .pdf or image file format) as executed by the parties will be deemed and treated as executed originals for all purposes.

25. **EFFECTIVE DATE**. This Agreement will be deemed dated and become effective on the date that the authorized signatories of Buyer and Seller sign the Agreement, whichever is later.

26. **CONTRACT MODIFICATION**. This Agreement and the Exhibits attached hereto and made a part hereof, or required hereby, embody the entire Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the Property and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, and whether formal or informal. No extensions, changes, modifications or amendments to or of this Agreement, of any kind whatsoever, will be made or claimed by Seller or Buyer, and no notices of any extension, change, modification or amendment made or claimed by Seller or Buyer (except with respect to permitted unilateral waivers of conditions precedent by Buyer) will have any force or effect whatsoever unless the same will be endorsed in writing and fully signed by Seller and Buyer.

27. **EXHIBITS**. The following Exhibits are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference:

**EXHIBIT A** Legal Description of the Property

**EXHIBIT B** Permitted Exceptions

**EXHIBIT C** Disclosure Affidavit

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date below their respective signatures.

**SELLER:**

**EWM, LLC,**  
an Illinois limited liability company

By: [REDACTED]  
Name: Eric W. Meinke  
Title: Member

Date Seller executed: 1/25/24

**BUYER:**

**VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK,**  
an Illinois home rule municipal corporation

By: [REDACTED]  
Frank Trilla, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

By: [REDACTED]  
Deborah Hahn, Village Clerk

Date Buyer executed: 2/12/2024

**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY**

Lot 2 in Gower Assessment Plat of part of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 38 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded July 13, 1945, as document 480834, in DuPage County, Illinois.

Property Address: 815 79th Street, Willowbrook, Illinois

PIN: 09-35-201-002

**EXHIBIT B**

**PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS**

1. 2023 and 2024 real estate taxes and subsequent years, not due and payable for the Property.
2. Building lines and easements, if any.
3. Rights of the public, the State of Illinois and the municipality in and to that part of the land falling in 79<sup>th</sup> Street.
4. License agreement, and the terms and conditions relating to, but not limited to use of driveway encroachment recorded as Document Number 1982 47271.
5. Terms, provisions and conditions of an ordinance annexing territory to the Village of Willowbrook recorded December 4, 2007, as Document Number R2007 213639.
6. Per the survey by Jacob & Hefner dated July 27, 2022, the following:
  - A. Encroachment of the block and frame building located mainly on the land onto property east and adjoining by 1.20 to 2.33 feet.
  - B. Possible Encroachment of a concrete retaining wall onto property east and adjoining by 8.3 feet. Please note it is unclear as to the ownership of this wall.
  - C. It appears that the pavement gravel located mainly on the land continues onto the property west and adjoining near the south line of the land.
  - D. Rights of the public and quasi public utilities to maintain overhead wires.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**  
(attached)

State of Illinois )  
 )ss.  
County of DuPage )

## **DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

I, Eric W. Meinke, ("Affiant") am involved with the owner of 815 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Willowbrook, in DuPage County, State of Illinois, being first duly sworn and having personal knowledge of the matters contained in this Affiant, swear to the following:

1. That I am over the age of eighteen and the Member/Manager of the grantor ("Grantor") of the Real Estate (as defined below).
2. That the Real Estate (as defined herein) being conveyed to the "Grantee," as defined below, is described as:

Lot 2 in Gower Assessment Plat of part of the Northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 38 North, Range 11, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded July 13, 1945, as document 480834, in DuPage County, Illinois.

P.I.N.: 09-35-201-002

Commonly known as: 815 79th Street, Willowbrook, Illinois ("Real Estate").

3. That I understand that, pursuant to 50 ILCS 105/3.1, Illinois State Law requires the owner, authorized trustee, corporate official or managing agent of Grantor to submit a sworn affidavit to the Village of Willowbrook, an Illinois municipal corporation ("Grantee"), disclosing the identity of every owner and beneficiary having *any* interest, real or personal, in the Real Estate, and every shareholder entitled to receive more than 7½% of the total distributable income of any corporation having any interest, real or personal, in Grantor.
4. As the Member/Manager of the Grantor, I declare under oath that the members with more than 7 1/2% interest are Eric W. Meinke (100%).

4. As the Member/Manager of the Grantor, I declare under oath that the members with more than 1/12% interest are Eric W. Meinke (100%).

This Disclosure Affidavit is made to induce the Grantee to acquire title to the Real Estate in accordance with 50 ILCS 105/3.1. [Redacted]

ERIC W. MEINKE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me  
this 25 day of January, 2024.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**



**ATTACHMENT K**

**VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK, ILLINOIS**

**BALANCE SHEET  
REDEVELOPMENT CORRIDOR TIF FUND**

April 30, 2024

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**ASSETS**

Cash and Investments	\$ 152,765
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 152,765</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

**LIABILITIES**

None	\$ -
Total Liabilities	-

**FUND BALANCE**

Restricted	
Economic development	152,765
Total Fund Balance	152,765

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 152,765</b>
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(See independent auditor's report on supplementary information.)

**ATTACHMENT K**

**VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK, ILLINOIS**

**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
REDEVELOPMENT CORRIDOR TIF FUND**

For the Year Ended April 30, 2024

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**REVENUES**

Taxes	
Property Taxes	\$ 152,177
Investment Income	<u>588</u>
Total Revenues	<u>152,765</u>

**EXPENDITURES**

None	<u>-</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>-</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	152,765
FUND BALANCE, MAY 1	<u>-</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, APRIL 30</b>	<b>\$ 152,765</b>

(See independent auditor's report on supplementary information.)

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**ATTACHMENT L****SIKICH.COM****INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

The Honorable Mayor  
Members of the Board of Trustees  
Village of Willowbrook, Illinois

We have examined management's assertion, included in its representation letter dated January 20, 2025, that the Village of Willowbrook, Illinois (the Village) complied with the provisions of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act (Illinois Public Act 85-1142) during the year ended April 30, 2024. Management is responsible for the Village's assertion and for compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion about the Village's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertion about compliance with the specified requirements is fairly stated, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether management's assertion is fairly stated, in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertion, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Village of Willowbrook's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the Village of Willowbrook, Illinois complied with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended April 30, 2024 is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Mayor, the Board of Trustees, management of the Village, Illinois State Comptroller's Office and the joint review boards and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Naperville, Illinois  
January 20, 2025