

October 16, 2024

Honorable City Council City of Detroit 1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center Detroit, MI 48226

## Re: Abolishment of the Amended and Restated Globe Trading Building Brownfield Redevelopment Plan

Dear Honorable Council Members:

The Amended and Restated Globe Trading Building Brownfield Redevelopment Plan (the "Plan") was approved by City Council on June 19, 2012. The legal descriptions for the subject Plan are attached (Exhibit A).

At the regularly scheduled August 28, 2024 DBRA Board of Directors meeting, DBRA staff recommended abolishment of the Plan on the basis that the project has been completed and the purposes for which the plan was established are accomplished in accordance with Section 14(8)(a) of Act 381. The DBRA subsequently adopted a resolution (Exhibit B) approving the abolishment of the Plan and authorizing the submission of a copy of its resolution to request that City Council adopt a resolution abolishing the Plan.

The DBRA, as authorized by City Council, sent a notification of abolishment of the Plan (Exhibit C) in accordance with Section 14(8)(b).

#### Authority's Request

The Authority is respectfully requesting the following action from the City Council:

a.) October 22, 2024

Referral of the resolution abolishing the Plan to Detroit City Council Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee on October 24, 2024.

b.) October 24, 2024

Consideration of the City Council's Planning and Economic Development Standing Committee to abolish the Plan and opportunity for the Developer to be heard during public comment.

c.) October 29, 2024

City Council adoption of the Resolution (Exhibit D), abolishing the Plan.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Kanalos Authorized Agent

C: Detroit City Council

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# Exhibit A Legal Descriptions of Plan to be Terminated

## First American Title Insurance Company

Commitment Number: 0508588-98 REV #4

### SCHEDULE C PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

Land in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan being more particularly described as:

Lots 1 through 10, both inclusive, Block 4, and the Westerly 40 feet of vacated Dequindre Street Easterly of and adjoining said Lots 5 and 6 \*A Town Plat of the Farm of Antoine Dequindre assigned by Deed of Trust to Peter Desnoyer drawn up by Anson E. Hathon at the request of the parties interested. For the purpose of being recorded February 4, 1840 A. E. Hathon" as recorded Liber 10 Pages 715, 716 and 717 City Records, Wayne County Records.

Commonly known as: 1801-1803 E. Atwater Tax Parcel ID: Ward 07 Item 000011

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 4, of said "Plat of Subdivision of the A. Dequindre Farm", also being the intersection of the Northeasterly line of Orleans Street (50 feet wide) with the Southeasterly line of Guoin Street (50 feet wide); thence North 64 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds East along the Northwesterly line of Lots 1 through 5, inclusive of said "Plat of Subdivision of the A. Dequindre Farm" also being the Southeasterly line of said Guoin Street, 232.52 feet; thence South 25 degrees 34 minutes 55 seconds East 200.06 feet to the Southeasterly corner of Lot 6, Block 4 of said "Plat of Subdivision of the A. Dequindre Farm", also being the intersection of the Southwesterly line of said vacated Dequindre Ave. with the Northwesterly line of Atwater Street (50 feet wide); thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds West along the Southeasterly line of Lots 6 through 10, inclusive, Block 4 of said "Plat of Subdivision of the A. Dequindre Farm", also being the Northwesterly line of sald Abvater Street, 236.99 feet (recorded as 236.65 feet); to the Southwesterly corner of Lot 10, also being the intersection of the Northwesterly line of said Atwater Street with the Northeasterly line of sald Orleans Street; thence North 25 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds West along the Southwesterly line of Lots 1 and 10, Block 4, of said "Plat of Subdivision of the A. Dequindre Farm", also being the Northeasterly line of sald Orleans Street, 200.06 feet (recorded 200.00 feet) tot he point of beginning.

That Pari of Guoin Street, a Public Street:

Beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Guoin Street (50 feet wide) with the Northeasterly line of Orleans Street (50 feet wide), intersection also being the Northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Block 4, of said "A Town Plat of the Farm of Antoine Dequindre", thence North 25 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds West 50.00 feet to the intersection of the Northeasterly line of sald Orleans Street with the Northwesterly line of sald Guoln Street, also being the Southwesterly corner of Lot 10, Block 7, of said "A Town Plat of the Farm of Antoine Dequindre", thence North 64 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds East along the Northwesterly line of said Guoin Street also being the Southeasterly line of Lots 6 through 10, inclusive, Block 7, of said, "A Town Plat of the Farm of Antoine Dequindre", 232.77 feet to the Southeasterly corner of sald Lot 6, Block 7, also being the intersection of the Northwesterly line of said Guoin Street with the Southwesterly line of Vacated Dequindre Avenue (60 feet wide); thence South 28 degrees 18 minutes 14 seconds East 50.06 feet to a point along the Southwesterly line of said Guoln Street; thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds West along the Northwesterly line of Lots 1 through 5, inclusive, Block 4, of said "A Town Plat of the Farm of Antoine Dequindre", also being the Southeasterly line of said Guoin Street, 235.52 feet to the point of beginning.

# Exhibit B DBRA Resolution



#### **CODE DBRA 24-08-148-05**

## AMENDED AND RESTATED GLOBE BUILDING BROWNFIELD PLAN: RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL TO ABOLISH PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (the "DBRA") was created pursuant to Michigan Public Act 381 of 1996, as amended ("Act 381"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Detroit ("City Council") is the governing body (as that term is defined by Act 381) of the DBRA; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2012, the DBRA Board of Directors approved the Amended and Restated Globe Building Brownfield Plan (the "Plan") and recommended the approval of the Plan to City Council; and

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012, City Council approved the Plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2012, the Mayor of the City of Detroit approved the Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 14(8)(a) of Act 381 of 1996, as amended, permits a governing body to abolish a brownfield plan when it finds that the purposes for which the plan was established are accomplished; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2017, City Council delegated developer termination notices to the DBRA; and

WHEREAS, the "developer" for the Plan is Globe Development, LLC (the "Developer"); and

WHEREAS, the DBRA has determined that the project identified in the Plan has been completed and the purposes for which the Plan was established have been accomplished; and

WHEREAS, the DBRA Board of Directors desires to recommend abolishment of the Plan to City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, subject to the notice authority delegated to the DBRA by the City Council, the DBRA Board of Directors hereby authorizes a written termination notice to the Developer; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, subject to the completion of the notice requirement described in Section 14(8)(b)(i) of Act 381 and the provision to the Developer of an opportunity to be heard at a public meeting pursuant to Section 14(8)(b)(ii) of Act 381, the DBRA Board of Directors hereby recommends termination of the Plan to City Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, subject to the abolishment of the Plan by City Council, that the DBRA Board of Directors hereby authorizes the termination of any other agreements or contracts between the Developer and the DBRA that were executed in conjunction with the Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any two Officers, or any one of the Officers and any one of the Authorized Agents or any two of the DBRA's Authorized Agents, shall hereafter have the authority to negotiate and execute all documents with such other terms and conditions that are determined by such Authorized Agents and/or Officers to be customary or appropriate and not inconsistent with this resolution, and to negotiate and execute all other documents, contracts, or papers, and take all actions, necessary or appropriate to implement the provisions and intent of this resolution on behalf of the DBRA.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all of the acts and transactions of any officer or authorized agent of the DBRA, in the name and on behalf of the DBRA, relating to matters contemplated by the foregoing resolutions, which acts would have been approved by the foregoing resolutions except that such acts were taken prior to execution of these resolutions, are hereby in all respects confirmed, approved and ratified.

August 28, 2024

## Exhibit C Notice of Abolishment



September 17, 2024 **SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL** 

Globe Development, LLC Attention: James Van Dyke 500 Griswold Street, Suite 2435 Detroit, Michigan 48226

RE: Notice of Intent to Abolish Amended and Restated Brownfield Plan for Globe Trading Building

To Whom it May Concern:

Per Act 381 of 1996 Section 14(8)(a), this letter is to inform you that the Detroit City Council has authorized this notice to inform you that abolishment of the Amended and Restated Brownfield Plan for the Globe Trading Building Project (the "Plan") will be considered in no less than thirty ("30") days.

On May 9, 2012 the DBRA adopted and on June 19, 2012 the Detroit City Council approved the Plan.

It is our understanding that the project as described in the Plan has been completed, the associated Single Business Tax Credit has been utilized, and the purposes for which the plan was established have been accomplished. Because the project has been completed, the Brownfield Plan will be abolished for the subject project per Act 381 of 1996 Section 14(8)(a). While you are welcome to speak at any public meeting of City Council regarding the proposed abolishment, the following public meetings have been tentatively scheduled at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, 13th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226 regarding the abolishment of the Plan where, should you desire, you will also have an opportunity to be heard:

- Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM Detroit City Council Planning & Economic Development Standing
- Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM Detroit City Council of the Whole Meeting

In no event would any abolishment be effective until at least 30 days after the date of this notice. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Brian Vosburg at (313) 237-4612 or <a href="mailto:bvosburg@degc.org">bvosburg@degc.org</a>.

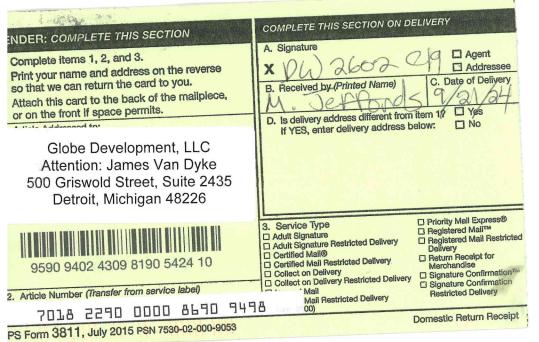
Sincerely,

Jennifer Kanalos **Authorized Agent** 

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# Exhibit D City Council Resolution

# RESOLUTION ABOLISHING THE BROWNFIELD PLAN OF THE CITY OF DETROIT BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THE AMENDED AND RESTATED GLOBE TRADING BUILDING REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT;

City of Detroit County of Wayne, Michigan

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 381 PA 1996, as amended ("Act 381"), the City of Detroit Brownfield Redevelopment Authority ("Authority") has been established by resolution of the City Council of the City of Detroit (the "City Council") for the purpose of promoting the revitalization of eligible properties in the City of Detroit; and

- **WHEREAS**, on June 19, 2012, City Council approved the Amended and Restated Brownfield Plan for Globe Trading Building (the "Plan"); and
- **WHEREAS**, the eligible property described in <u>Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto, is the eligible property subject to the Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, Section 14(8)(a) of Act 381 permits a governing body to abolish a brownfield plan or plan amendment for an eligible property if finds that the purposes for which the plan was established are accomplished; and
- **WHEREAS**, the City Council is the governing body (as that term is defined by Act 381) of the Authority; and
- WHEREAS, the Authority's staff has confirmed that the project has been completed and the purposes for which the plan was established are accomplished; and
- **WHEREAS**, on August 28, 2024, the Board of Directors of the Authority adopted a resolution recommending abolishment of the Plan; and
- **WHEREAS,** on October 3, 2017, City Council authorized the Authority, on behalf of City Council, to manage and/or administer the notices required by Act 381 in connection with any brownfield plan or plan amendment terminations; and
- **WHEREAS**, a notice of the abolishment of the Plan was given in accordance with Section 14(8)(b)(i) of Act 381, a copy of which is attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 14(8)(b)(ii) of Act 381, the developer identified in the Plan was provided with an opportunity to be heard at a public meeting on July 25, 2024.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT:

- 1. The Plan is hereby abolished by City Council in accordance with Section 14(8)(a) of Act 381.
- 2. City Council hereby ratifies the termination, if any, of any agreements or contracts between the developer of the Plan and the Authority that were executed in conjunction with the Plan, including, but not limited to, the reimbursement agreement.

The City Clerk is requested to submit one (1) certified copies of this Resolution to the DBRA, 500 Griswold Street, Suite 2200, Detroit, MI 48226

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RESOLUT	TION DECLARED ADOPTED	).	
		Janice Winfrey, City Clerk City of Detroit	

County of Wayne, Michigan

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adopted by the City Council of the City of I	Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at			
a regular meeting held on	, 2024, and that said meeting was conducted			
and public notice of said meeting was giv-	en pursuant to and in full compliance with the			
Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public	Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, and that			
the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as				
required by said Act.				
J	anice Winfrey, City Clerk			
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