

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by  
5 changing Sections 11-74.4-3 and 11-74.4-7 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-3) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-3)

7 Sec. 11-74.4-3. Definitions. The following terms, wherever  
8 used or referred to in this Division 74.4 shall have the  
9 following respective meanings, unless in any case a different  
10 meaning clearly appears from the context.

11 (a) For any redevelopment project area that has been  
12 designated pursuant to this Section by an ordinance adopted  
13 prior to November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act  
14 91-478), "blighted area" shall have the meaning set forth in  
15 this Section prior to that date.

16 On and after November 1, 1999, "blighted area" means any  
17 improved or vacant area within the boundaries of a  
18 redevelopment project area located within the territorial  
19 limits of the municipality where:

20 (1) If improved, industrial, commercial, and  
21 residential buildings or improvements are detrimental to  
22 the public safety, health, or welfare because of a  
23 combination of 5 or more of the following factors, each of

1           which is (i) present, with that presence documented, to a  
2           meaningful extent so that a municipality may reasonably  
3           find that the factor is clearly present within the intent  
4           of the Act and (ii) reasonably distributed throughout the  
5           improved part of the redevelopment project area:

6                   (A) Dilapidation. An advanced state of disrepair  
7                   or neglect of necessary repairs to the primary  
8                   structural components of buildings or improvements in  
9                   such a combination that a documented building  
10                  condition analysis determines that major repair is  
11                  required or the defects are so serious and so extensive  
12                  that the buildings must be removed.

13                  (B) Obsolescence. The condition or process of  
14                  falling into disuse. Structures have become ill-suited  
15                  for the original use.

16                  (C) Deterioration. With respect to buildings,  
17                  defects including, but not limited to, major defects in  
18                  the secondary building components such as doors,  
19                  windows, porches, gutters and downspouts, and fascia.  
20                  With respect to surface improvements, that the  
21                  condition of roadways, alleys, curbs, gutters,  
22                  sidewalks, off-street parking, and surface storage  
23                  areas evidence deterioration, including, but not  
24                  limited to, surface cracking, crumbling, potholes,  
25                  depressions, loose paving material, and weeds  
26                  protruding through paved surfaces.

1 (D) Presence of structures below minimum code  
2 standards. All structures that do not meet the  
3 standards of zoning, subdivision, building, fire, and  
4 other governmental codes applicable to property, but  
5 not including housing and property maintenance codes.

6 (E) Illegal use of individual structures. The use  
7 of structures in violation of applicable federal,  
8 State, or local laws, exclusive of those applicable to  
9 the presence of structures below minimum code  
10 standards.

11 (F) Excessive vacancies. The presence of buildings  
12 that are unoccupied or under-utilized and that  
13 represent an adverse influence on the area because of  
14 the frequency, extent, or duration of the vacancies.

15 (G) Lack of ventilation, light, or sanitary  
16 facilities. The absence of adequate ventilation for  
17 light or air circulation in spaces or rooms without  
18 windows, or that require the removal of dust, odor,  
19 gas, smoke, or other noxious airborne materials.  
20 Inadequate natural light and ventilation means the  
21 absence of skylights or windows for interior spaces or  
22 rooms and improper window sizes and amounts by room  
23 area to window area ratios. Inadequate sanitary  
24 facilities refers to the absence or inadequacy of  
25 garbage storage and enclosure, bathroom facilities,  
26 hot water and kitchens, and structural inadequacies

1 preventing ingress and egress to and from all rooms and  
2 units within a building.

3 (H) Inadequate utilities. Underground and overhead  
4 utilities such as storm sewers and storm drainage,  
5 sanitary sewers, water lines, and gas, telephone, and  
6 electrical services that are shown to be inadequate.  
7 Inadequate utilities are those that are: (i) of  
8 insufficient capacity to serve the uses in the  
9 redevelopment project area, (ii) deteriorated,  
10 antiquated, obsolete, or in disrepair, or (iii)  
11 lacking within the redevelopment project area.

12 (I) Excessive land coverage and overcrowding of  
13 structures and community facilities. The  
14 over-intensive use of property and the crowding of  
15 buildings and accessory facilities onto a site.  
16 Examples of problem conditions warranting the  
17 designation of an area as one exhibiting excessive land  
18 coverage are: (i) the presence of buildings either  
19 improperly situated on parcels or located on parcels of  
20 inadequate size and shape in relation to present-day  
21 standards of development for health and safety and (ii)  
22 the presence of multiple buildings on a single parcel.  
23 For there to be a finding of excessive land coverage,  
24 these parcels must exhibit one or more of the following  
25 conditions: insufficient provision for light and air  
26 within or around buildings, increased threat of spread

1 of fire due to the close proximity of buildings, lack  
2 of adequate or proper access to a public right-of-way,  
3 lack of reasonably required off-street parking, or  
4 inadequate provision for loading and service.

5 (J) Deleterious land use or layout. The existence  
6 of incompatible land-use relationships, buildings  
7 occupied by inappropriate mixed-uses, or uses  
8 considered to be noxious, offensive, or unsuitable for  
9 the surrounding area.

10 (K) Environmental clean-up. The proposed  
11 redevelopment project area has incurred Illinois  
12 Environmental Protection Agency or United States  
13 Environmental Protection Agency remediation costs for,  
14 or a study conducted by an independent consultant  
15 recognized as having expertise in environmental  
16 remediation has determined a need for, the clean-up of  
17 hazardous waste, hazardous substances, or underground  
18 storage tanks required by State or federal law,  
19 provided that the remediation costs constitute a  
20 material impediment to the development or  
21 redevelopment of the redevelopment project area.

22 (L) Lack of community planning. The proposed  
23 redevelopment project area was developed prior to or  
24 without the benefit or guidance of a community plan.  
25 This means that the development occurred prior to the  
26 adoption by the municipality of a comprehensive or

1 other community plan or that the plan was not followed  
2 at the time of the area's development. This factor must  
3 be documented by evidence of adverse or incompatible  
4 land-use relationships, inadequate street layout,  
5 improper subdivision, parcels of inadequate shape and  
6 size to meet contemporary development standards, or  
7 other evidence demonstrating an absence of effective  
8 community planning.

9 (M) The total equalized assessed value of the  
10 proposed redevelopment project area has declined for 3  
11 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in which  
12 the redevelopment project area is designated or is  
13 increasing at an annual rate that is less than the  
14 balance of the municipality for 3 of the last 5  
15 calendar years for which information is available or is  
16 increasing at an annual rate that is less than the  
17 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published  
18 by the United States Department of Labor or successor  
19 agency for 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the  
20 year in which the redevelopment project area is  
21 designated.

22 (2) If vacant, the sound growth of the redevelopment  
23 project area is impaired by a combination of 2 or more of  
24 the following factors, each of which is (i) present, with  
25 that presence documented, to a meaningful extent so that a  
26 municipality may reasonably find that the factor is clearly

1 present within the intent of the Act and (ii) reasonably  
2 distributed throughout the vacant part of the  
3 redevelopment project area to which it pertains:

4 (A) Obsolete platting of vacant land that results  
5 in parcels of limited or narrow size or configurations  
6 of parcels of irregular size or shape that would be  
7 difficult to develop on a planned basis and in a manner  
8 compatible with contemporary standards and  
9 requirements, or platting that failed to create  
10 rights-of-ways for streets or alleys or that created  
11 inadequate right-of-way widths for streets, alleys, or  
12 other public rights-of-way or that omitted easements  
13 for public utilities.

14 (B) Diversity of ownership of parcels of vacant  
15 land sufficient in number to retard or impede the  
16 ability to assemble the land for development.

17 (C) Tax and special assessment delinquencies exist  
18 or the property has been the subject of tax sales under  
19 the Property Tax Code within the last 5 years.

20 (D) Deterioration of structures or site  
21 improvements in neighboring areas adjacent to the  
22 vacant land.

23 (E) The area has incurred Illinois Environmental  
24 Protection Agency or United States Environmental  
25 Protection Agency remediation costs for, or a study  
26 conducted by an independent consultant recognized as

1           having expertise in environmental remediation has  
2           determined a need for, the clean-up of hazardous waste,  
3           hazardous substances, or underground storage tanks  
4           required by State or federal law, provided that the  
5           remediation costs constitute a material impediment to  
6           the development or redevelopment of the redevelopment  
7           project area.

8           (F) The total equalized assessed value of the  
9           proposed redevelopment project area has declined for 3  
10          of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in which  
11          the redevelopment project area is designated or is  
12          increasing at an annual rate that is less than the  
13          balance of the municipality for 3 of the last 5  
14          calendar years for which information is available or is  
15          increasing at an annual rate that is less than the  
16          Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published  
17          by the United States Department of Labor or successor  
18          agency for 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the  
19          year in which the redevelopment project area is  
20          designated.

21          (3) If vacant, the sound growth of the redevelopment  
22          project area is impaired by one of the following factors  
23          that (i) is present, with that presence documented, to a  
24          meaningful extent so that a municipality may reasonably  
25          find that the factor is clearly present within the intent  
26          of the Act and (ii) is reasonably distributed throughout



1 the vacant part of the redevelopment project area to which  
2 it pertains:

3 (A) The area consists of one or more unused  
4 quarries, mines, or strip mine ponds.

5 (B) The area consists of unused rail yards, rail  
6 tracks, or railroad rights-of-way.

7 (C) The area, prior to its designation, is subject  
8 to (i) chronic flooding that adversely impacts on real  
9 property in the area as certified by a registered  
10 professional engineer or appropriate regulatory agency  
11 or (ii) surface water that discharges from all or a  
12 part of the area and contributes to flooding within the  
13 same watershed, but only if the redevelopment project  
14 provides for facilities or improvements to contribute  
15 to the alleviation of all or part of the flooding.

16 (D) The area consists of an unused or illegal  
17 disposal site containing earth, stone, building  
18 debris, or similar materials that were removed from  
19 construction, demolition, excavation, or dredge sites.

20 (E) Prior to November 1, 1999, the area is not less  
21 than 50 nor more than 100 acres and 75% of which is  
22 vacant (notwithstanding that the area has been used for  
23 commercial agricultural purposes within 5 years prior  
24 to the designation of the redevelopment project area),  
25 and the area meets at least one of the factors itemized  
26 in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the area has been

1 designated as a town or village center by ordinance or  
2 comprehensive plan adopted prior to January 1, 1982,  
3 and the area has not been developed for that designated  
4 purpose.

5 (F) The area qualified as a blighted improved area  
6 immediately prior to becoming vacant, unless there has  
7 been substantial private investment in the immediately  
8 surrounding area.

9 (b) For any redevelopment project area that has been  
10 designated pursuant to this Section by an ordinance adopted  
11 prior to November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act  
12 91-478), "conservation area" shall have the meaning set forth  
13 in this Section prior to that date.

14 On and after November 1, 1999, "conservation area" means  
15 any improved area within the boundaries of a redevelopment  
16 project area located within the territorial limits of the  
17 municipality in which 50% or more of the structures in the area  
18 have an age of 35 years or more. Such an area is not yet a  
19 blighted area but because of a combination of 3 or more of the  
20 following factors is detrimental to the public safety, health,  
21 morals or welfare and such an area may become a blighted area:

22 (1) Dilapidation. An advanced state of disrepair or  
23 neglect of necessary repairs to the primary structural  
24 components of buildings or improvements in such a  
25 combination that a documented building condition analysis  
26 determines that major repair is required or the defects are

1 so serious and so extensive that the buildings must be  
2 removed.

3 (2) Obsolescence. The condition or process of falling  
4 into disuse. Structures have become ill-suited for the  
5 original use.

6 (3) Deterioration. With respect to buildings, defects  
7 including, but not limited to, major defects in the  
8 secondary building components such as doors, windows,  
9 porches, gutters and downspouts, and fascia. With respect  
10 to surface improvements, that the condition of roadways,  
11 alleys, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, off-street parking, and  
12 surface storage areas evidence deterioration, including,  
13 but not limited to, surface cracking, crumbling, potholes,  
14 depressions, loose paving material, and weeds protruding  
15 through paved surfaces.

16 (4) Presence of structures below minimum code  
17 standards. All structures that do not meet the standards of  
18 zoning, subdivision, building, fire, and other  
19 governmental codes applicable to property, but not  
20 including housing and property maintenance codes.

21 (5) Illegal use of individual structures. The use of  
22 structures in violation of applicable federal, State, or  
23 local laws, exclusive of those applicable to the presence  
24 of structures below minimum code standards.

25 (6) Excessive vacancies. The presence of buildings  
26 that are unoccupied or under-utilized and that represent an

1 adverse influence on the area because of the frequency,  
2 extent, or duration of the vacancies.

3 (7) Lack of ventilation, light, or sanitary  
4 facilities. The absence of adequate ventilation for light  
5 or air circulation in spaces or rooms without windows, or  
6 that require the removal of dust, odor, gas, smoke, or  
7 other noxious airborne materials. Inadequate natural light  
8 and ventilation means the absence or inadequacy of  
9 skylights or windows for interior spaces or rooms and  
10 improper window sizes and amounts by room area to window  
11 area ratios. Inadequate sanitary facilities refers to the  
12 absence or inadequacy of garbage storage and enclosure,  
13 bathroom facilities, hot water and kitchens, and  
14 structural inadequacies preventing ingress and egress to  
15 and from all rooms and units within a building.

16 (8) Inadequate utilities. Underground and overhead  
17 utilities such as storm sewers and storm drainage, sanitary  
18 sewers, water lines, and gas, telephone, and electrical  
19 services that are shown to be inadequate. Inadequate  
20 utilities are those that are: (i) of insufficient capacity  
21 to serve the uses in the redevelopment project area, (ii)  
22 deteriorated, antiquated, obsolete, or in disrepair, or  
23 (iii) lacking within the redevelopment project area.

24 (9) Excessive land coverage and overcrowding of  
25 structures and community facilities. The over-intensive  
26 use of property and the crowding of buildings and accessory

1 facilities onto a site. Examples of problem conditions  
2 warranting the designation of an area as one exhibiting  
3 excessive land coverage are: the presence of buildings  
4 either improperly situated on parcels or located on parcels  
5 of inadequate size and shape in relation to present-day  
6 standards of development for health and safety and the  
7 presence of multiple buildings on a single parcel. For  
8 there to be a finding of excessive land coverage, these  
9 parcels must exhibit one or more of the following  
10 conditions: insufficient provision for light and air  
11 within or around buildings, increased threat of spread of  
12 fire due to the close proximity of buildings, lack of  
13 adequate or proper access to a public right-of-way, lack of  
14 reasonably required off-street parking, or inadequate  
15 provision for loading and service.

16 (10) Deleterious land use or layout. The existence of  
17 incompatible land-use relationships, buildings occupied by  
18 inappropriate mixed-uses, or uses considered to be  
19 noxious, offensive, or unsuitable for the surrounding  
20 area.

21 (11) Lack of community planning. The proposed  
22 redevelopment project area was developed prior to or  
23 without the benefit or guidance of a community plan. This  
24 means that the development occurred prior to the adoption  
25 by the municipality of a comprehensive or other community  
26 plan or that the plan was not followed at the time of the

1 area's development. This factor must be documented by  
2 evidence of adverse or incompatible land-use  
3 relationships, inadequate street layout, improper  
4 subdivision, parcels of inadequate shape and size to meet  
5 contemporary development standards, or other evidence  
6 demonstrating an absence of effective community planning.

7 (12) The area has incurred Illinois Environmental  
8 Protection Agency or United States Environmental  
9 Protection Agency remediation costs for, or a study  
10 conducted by an independent consultant recognized as  
11 having expertise in environmental remediation has  
12 determined a need for, the clean-up of hazardous waste,  
13 hazardous substances, or underground storage tanks  
14 required by State or federal law, provided that the  
15 remediation costs constitute a material impediment to the  
16 development or redevelopment of the redevelopment project  
17 area.

18 (13) The total equalized assessed value of the proposed  
19 redevelopment project area has declined for 3 of the last 5  
20 calendar years for which information is available or is  
21 increasing at an annual rate that is less than the balance  
22 of the municipality for 3 of the last 5 calendar years for  
23 which information is available or is increasing at an  
24 annual rate that is less than the Consumer Price Index for  
25 All Urban Consumers published by the United States  
26 Department of Labor or successor agency for 3 of the last 5

1 calendar years for which information is available.

2 (c) "Industrial park" means an area in a blighted or  
3 conservation area suitable for use by any manufacturing,  
4 industrial, research or transportation enterprise, of  
5 facilities to include but not be limited to factories, mills,  
6 processing plants, assembly plants, packing plants,  
7 fabricating plants, industrial distribution centers,  
8 warehouses, repair overhaul or service facilities, freight  
9 terminals, research facilities, test facilities or railroad  
10 facilities.

11 (d) "Industrial park conservation area" means an area  
12 within the boundaries of a redevelopment project area located  
13 within the territorial limits of a municipality that is a labor  
14 surplus municipality or within 1 1/2 miles of the territorial  
15 limits of a municipality that is a labor surplus municipality  
16 if the area is annexed to the municipality; which area is zoned  
17 as industrial no later than at the time the municipality by  
18 ordinance designates the redevelopment project area, and which  
19 area includes both vacant land suitable for use as an  
20 industrial park and a blighted area or conservation area  
21 contiguous to such vacant land.

22 (e) "Labor surplus municipality" means a municipality in  
23 which, at any time during the 6 months before the municipality  
24 by ordinance designates an industrial park conservation area,  
25 the unemployment rate was over 6% and was also 100% or more of  
26 the national average unemployment rate for that same time as

1 published in the United States Department of Labor Bureau of  
2 Labor Statistics publication entitled "The Employment  
3 Situation" or its successor publication. For the purpose of  
4 this subsection, if unemployment rate statistics for the  
5 municipality are not available, the unemployment rate in the  
6 municipality shall be deemed to be the same as the unemployment  
7 rate in the principal county in which the municipality is  
8 located.

9 (f) "Municipality" shall mean a city, village,  
10 incorporated town, or a township that is located in the  
11 unincorporated portion of a county with 3 million or more  
12 inhabitants, if the county adopted an ordinance that approved  
13 the township's redevelopment plan.

14 (g) "Initial Sales Tax Amounts" means the amount of taxes  
15 paid under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax Act,  
16 Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the  
17 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Municipal  
18 Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen on  
19 transactions at places located in a State Sales Tax Boundary  
20 during the calendar year 1985.

21 (g-1) "Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts" means the amount  
22 of taxes paid under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax  
23 Act, Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the  
24 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Municipal  
25 Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen on  
26 transactions at places located within the State Sales Tax



1 Boundary revised pursuant to Section 11-74.4-8a(9) of this Act.

2 (h) "Municipal Sales Tax Increment" means an amount equal  
3 to the increase in the aggregate amount of taxes paid to a  
4 municipality from the Local Government Tax Fund arising from  
5 sales by retailers and servicemen within the redevelopment  
6 project area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as the case may be,  
7 for as long as the redevelopment project area or State Sales  
8 Tax Boundary, as the case may be, exist over and above the  
9 aggregate amount of taxes as certified by the Illinois  
10 Department of Revenue and paid under the Municipal Retailers'  
11 Occupation Tax Act and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act  
12 by retailers and servicemen, on transactions at places of  
13 business located in the redevelopment project area or State  
14 Sales Tax Boundary, as the case may be, during the base year  
15 which shall be the calendar year immediately prior to the year  
16 in which the municipality adopted tax increment allocation  
17 financing. For purposes of computing the aggregate amount of  
18 such taxes for base years occurring prior to 1985, the  
19 Department of Revenue shall determine the Initial Sales Tax  
20 Amounts for such taxes and deduct therefrom an amount equal to  
21 4% of the aggregate amount of taxes per year for each year the  
22 base year is prior to 1985, but not to exceed a total deduction  
23 of 12%. The amount so determined shall be known as the  
24 "Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts". For purposes of  
25 determining the Municipal Sales Tax Increment, the Department  
26 of Revenue shall for each period subtract from the amount paid

1 to the municipality from the Local Government Tax Fund arising  
2 from sales by retailers and servicemen on transactions located  
3 in the redevelopment project area or the State Sales Tax  
4 Boundary, as the case may be, the certified Initial Sales Tax  
5 Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised  
6 Initial Sales Tax Amounts for the Municipal Retailers'  
7 Occupation Tax Act and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax  
8 Act. For the State Fiscal Year 1989, this calculation shall be  
9 made by utilizing the calendar year 1987 to determine the tax  
10 amounts received. For the State Fiscal Year 1990, this  
11 calculation shall be made by utilizing the period from January  
12 1, 1988, until September 30, 1988, to determine the tax amounts  
13 received from retailers and servicemen pursuant to the  
14 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Municipal Service  
15 Occupation Tax Act, which shall have deducted therefrom  
16 nine-twelfths of the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, the  
17 Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales  
18 Tax Amounts as appropriate. For the State Fiscal Year 1991,  
19 this calculation shall be made by utilizing the period from  
20 October 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, to determine the tax amounts  
21 received from retailers and servicemen pursuant to the  
22 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and the Municipal Service  
23 Occupation Tax Act which shall have deducted therefrom  
24 nine-twelfths of the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts,  
25 Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales  
26 Tax Amounts as appropriate. For every State Fiscal Year

1 thereafter, the applicable period shall be the 12 months  
2 beginning July 1 and ending June 30 to determine the tax  
3 amounts received which shall have deducted therefrom the  
4 certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales  
5 Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts, as the  
6 case may be.

7 (i) "Net State Sales Tax Increment" means the sum of the  
8 following: (a) 80% of the first \$100,000 of State Sales Tax  
9 Increment annually generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary;  
10 (b) 60% of the amount in excess of \$100,000 but not exceeding  
11 \$500,000 of State Sales Tax Increment annually generated within  
12 a State Sales Tax Boundary; and (c) 40% of all amounts in  
13 excess of \$500,000 of State Sales Tax Increment annually  
14 generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary. If, however, a  
15 municipality established a tax increment financing district in  
16 a county with a population in excess of 3,000,000 before  
17 January 1, 1986, and the municipality entered into a contract  
18 or issued bonds after January 1, 1986, but before December 31,  
19 1986, to finance redevelopment project costs within a State  
20 Sales Tax Boundary, then the Net State Sales Tax Increment  
21 means, for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990, and July 1,  
22 1991, 100% of the State Sales Tax Increment annually generated  
23 within a State Sales Tax Boundary; and notwithstanding any  
24 other provision of this Act, for those fiscal years the  
25 Department of Revenue shall distribute to those municipalities  
26 100% of their Net State Sales Tax Increment before any

1 distribution to any other municipality and regardless of  
2 whether or not those other municipalities will receive 100% of  
3 their Net State Sales Tax Increment. For Fiscal Year 1999, and  
4 every year thereafter until the year 2007, for any municipality  
5 that has not entered into a contract or has not issued bonds  
6 prior to June 1, 1988 to finance redevelopment project costs  
7 within a State Sales Tax Boundary, the Net State Sales Tax  
8 Increment shall be calculated as follows: By multiplying the  
9 Net State Sales Tax Increment by 90% in the State Fiscal Year  
10 1999; 80% in the State Fiscal Year 2000; 70% in the State  
11 Fiscal Year 2001; 60% in the State Fiscal Year 2002; 50% in the  
12 State Fiscal Year 2003; 40% in the State Fiscal Year 2004; 30%  
13 in the State Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the State Fiscal Year  
14 2006; and 10% in the State Fiscal Year 2007. No payment shall  
15 be made for State Fiscal Year 2008 and thereafter.

16 Municipalities that issued bonds in connection with a  
17 redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area within  
18 the State Sales Tax Boundary prior to July 29, 1991, or that  
19 entered into contracts in connection with a redevelopment  
20 project in a redevelopment project area before June 1, 1988,  
21 shall continue to receive their proportional share of the  
22 Illinois Tax Increment Fund distribution until the date on  
23 which the redevelopment project is completed or terminated. If,  
24 however, a municipality that issued bonds in connection with a  
25 redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area within  
26 the State Sales Tax Boundary prior to July 29, 1991 retires the

1 bonds prior to June 30, 2007 or a municipality that entered  
2 into contracts in connection with a redevelopment project in a  
3 redevelopment project area before June 1, 1988 completes the  
4 contracts prior to June 30, 2007, then so long as the  
5 redevelopment project is not completed or is not terminated,  
6 the Net State Sales Tax Increment shall be calculated,  
7 beginning on the date on which the bonds are retired or the  
8 contracts are completed, as follows: By multiplying the Net  
9 State Sales Tax Increment by 60% in the State Fiscal Year 2002;  
10 50% in the State Fiscal Year 2003; 40% in the State Fiscal Year  
11 2004; 30% in the State Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the State  
12 Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in the State Fiscal Year 2007. No  
13 payment shall be made for State Fiscal Year 2008 and  
14 thereafter. Refunding of any bonds issued prior to July 29,  
15 1991, shall not alter the Net State Sales Tax Increment.

16 (j) "State Utility Tax Increment Amount" means an amount  
17 equal to the aggregate increase in State electric and gas tax  
18 charges imposed on owners and tenants, other than residential  
19 customers, of properties located within the redevelopment  
20 project area under Section 9-222 of the Public Utilities Act,  
21 over and above the aggregate of such charges as certified by  
22 the Department of Revenue and paid by owners and tenants, other  
23 than residential customers, of properties within the  
24 redevelopment project area during the base year, which shall be  
25 the calendar year immediately prior to the year of the adoption  
26 of the ordinance authorizing tax increment allocation

1 financing.

2 (k) "Net State Utility Tax Increment" means the sum of the  
3 following: (a) 80% of the first \$100,000 of State Utility Tax  
4 Increment annually generated by a redevelopment project area;  
5 (b) 60% of the amount in excess of \$100,000 but not exceeding  
6 \$500,000 of the State Utility Tax Increment annually generated  
7 by a redevelopment project area; and (c) 40% of all amounts in  
8 excess of \$500,000 of State Utility Tax Increment annually  
9 generated by a redevelopment project area. For the State Fiscal  
10 Year 1999, and every year thereafter until the year 2007, for  
11 any municipality that has not entered into a contract or has  
12 not issued bonds prior to June 1, 1988 to finance redevelopment  
13 project costs within a redevelopment project area, the Net  
14 State Utility Tax Increment shall be calculated as follows: By  
15 multiplying the Net State Utility Tax Increment by 90% in the  
16 State Fiscal Year 1999; 80% in the State Fiscal Year 2000; 70%  
17 in the State Fiscal Year 2001; 60% in the State Fiscal Year  
18 2002; 50% in the State Fiscal Year 2003; 40% in the State  
19 Fiscal Year 2004; 30% in the State Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the  
20 State Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in the State Fiscal Year 2007.  
21 No payment shall be made for the State Fiscal Year 2008 and  
22 thereafter.

23 Municipalities that issue bonds in connection with the  
24 redevelopment project during the period from June 1, 1988 until  
25 3 years after the effective date of this Amendatory Act of 1988  
26 shall receive the Net State Utility Tax Increment, subject to

1 appropriation, for 15 State Fiscal Years after the issuance of  
2 such bonds. For the 16th through the 20th State Fiscal Years  
3 after issuance of the bonds, the Net State Utility Tax  
4 Increment shall be calculated as follows: By multiplying the  
5 Net State Utility Tax Increment by 90% in year 16; 80% in year  
6 17; 70% in year 18; 60% in year 19; and 50% in year 20.  
7 Refunding of any bonds issued prior to June 1, 1988, shall not  
8 alter the revised Net State Utility Tax Increment payments set  
9 forth above.

10 (l) "Obligations" mean bonds, loans, debentures, notes,  
11 special certificates or other evidence of indebtedness issued  
12 by the municipality to carry out a redevelopment project or to  
13 refund outstanding obligations.

14 (m) "Payment in lieu of taxes" means those estimated tax  
15 revenues from real property in a redevelopment project area  
16 derived from real property that has been acquired by a  
17 municipality which according to the redevelopment project or  
18 plan is to be used for a private use which taxing districts  
19 would have received had a municipality not acquired the real  
20 property and adopted tax increment allocation financing and  
21 which would result from levies made after the time of the  
22 adoption of tax increment allocation financing to the time the  
23 current equalized value of real property in the redevelopment  
24 project area exceeds the total initial equalized value of real  
25 property in said area.

26 (n) "Redevelopment plan" means the comprehensive program

1 of the municipality for development or redevelopment intended  
2 by the payment of redevelopment project costs to reduce or  
3 eliminate those conditions the existence of which qualified the  
4 redevelopment project area as a "blighted area" or  
5 "conservation area" or combination thereof or "industrial park  
6 conservation area," and thereby to enhance the tax bases of the  
7 taxing districts which extend into the redevelopment project  
8 area. On and after November 1, 1999 (the effective date of  
9 Public Act 91-478), no redevelopment plan may be approved or  
10 amended that includes the development of vacant land (i) with a  
11 golf course and related clubhouse and other facilities or (ii)  
12 designated by federal, State, county, or municipal government  
13 as public land for outdoor recreational activities or for  
14 nature preserves and used for that purpose within 5 years prior  
15 to the adoption of the redevelopment plan. For the purpose of  
16 this subsection, "recreational activities" is limited to mean  
17 camping and hunting. Each redevelopment plan shall set forth in  
18 writing the program to be undertaken to accomplish the  
19 objectives and shall include but not be limited to:

20 (A) an itemized list of estimated redevelopment  
21 project costs;

22 (B) evidence indicating that the redevelopment project  
23 area on the whole has not been subject to growth and  
24 development through investment by private enterprise;

25 (C) an assessment of any financial impact of the  
26 redevelopment project area on or any increased demand for



1 services from any taxing district affected by the plan and  
2 any program to address such financial impact or increased  
3 demand;

4 (D) the sources of funds to pay costs;

5 (E) the nature and term of the obligations to be  
6 issued;

7 (F) the most recent equalized assessed valuation of the  
8 redevelopment project area;

9 (G) an estimate as to the equalized assessed valuation  
10 after redevelopment and the general land uses to apply in  
11 the redevelopment project area;

12 (H) a commitment to fair employment practices and an  
13 affirmative action plan;

14 (I) if it concerns an industrial park conservation  
15 area, the plan shall also include a general description of  
16 any proposed developer, user and tenant of any property, a  
17 description of the type, structure and general character of  
18 the facilities to be developed, a description of the type,  
19 class and number of new employees to be employed in the  
20 operation of the facilities to be developed; and

21 (J) if property is to be annexed to the municipality,  
22 the plan shall include the terms of the annexation  
23 agreement.

24 The provisions of items (B) and (C) of this subsection (n)  
25 shall not apply to a municipality that before March 14, 1994  
26 (the effective date of Public Act 88-537) had fixed, either by

1 its corporate authorities or by a commission designated under  
2 subsection (k) of Section 11-74.4-4, a time and place for a  
3 public hearing as required by subsection (a) of Section  
4 11-74.4-5. No redevelopment plan shall be adopted unless a  
5 municipality complies with all of the following requirements:

6 (1) The municipality finds that the redevelopment  
7 project area on the whole has not been subject to growth  
8 and development through investment by private enterprise  
9 and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed  
10 without the adoption of the redevelopment plan.

11 (2) The municipality finds that the redevelopment plan  
12 and project conform to the comprehensive plan for the  
13 development of the municipality as a whole, or, for  
14 municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more,  
15 regardless of when the redevelopment plan and project was  
16 adopted, the redevelopment plan and project either: (i)  
17 conforms to the strategic economic development or  
18 redevelopment plan issued by the designated planning  
19 authority of the municipality, or (ii) includes land uses  
20 that have been approved by the planning commission of the  
21 municipality.

22 (3) The redevelopment plan establishes the estimated  
23 dates of completion of the redevelopment project and  
24 retirement of obligations issued to finance redevelopment  
25 project costs. Those dates: shall not be later than  
26 December 31 of the year in which the payment to the

1 municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of  
2 Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to  
3 ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third calendar year  
4 after the year in which the ordinance approving the  
5 redevelopment project area is adopted if the ordinance was  
6 adopted on or after January 15, 1981; shall not be later  
7 than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the  
8 municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of  
9 Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to  
10 ad valorem taxes levied in the thirty-third calendar year  
11 after the year in which the ordinance approving the  
12 redevelopment project area if the ordinance was adopted on  
13 May 20, 1985 by the Village of Wheeling; and shall not be  
14 later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to  
15 the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of  
16 Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to  
17 ad valorem taxes levied in the thirty-fifth calendar year  
18 after the year in which the ordinance approving the  
19 redevelopment project area is adopted:

20 (A) if the ordinance was adopted before January 15,  
21 1981, or

22 (B) if the ordinance was adopted in December 1983,  
23 April 1984, July 1985, or December 1989, or

24 (C) if the ordinance was adopted in December 1987  
25 and the redevelopment project is located within one  
26 mile of Midway Airport, or

1 (D) if the ordinance was adopted before January 1,  
2 1987 by a municipality in Mason County, or

3 (E) if the municipality is subject to the Local  
4 Government Financial Planning and Supervision Act or  
5 the Financially Distressed City Law, or

6 (F) if the ordinance was adopted in December 1984  
7 by the Village of Rosemont, or

8 (G) if the ordinance was adopted on December 31,  
9 1986 by a municipality located in Clinton County for  
10 which at least \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were  
11 authorized on June 17, 1997, or if the ordinance was  
12 adopted on December 31, 1986 by a municipality with a  
13 population in 1990 of less than 3,600 that is located  
14 in a county with a population in 1990 of less than  
15 34,000 and for which at least \$250,000 of tax increment  
16 bonds were authorized on June 17, 1997, or

17 (H) if the ordinance was adopted on October 5, 1982  
18 by the City of Kankakee, or if the ordinance was  
19 adopted on December 29, 1986 by East St. Louis, or

20 (I) if the ordinance was adopted on November 12,  
21 1991 by the Village of Sauget, or

22 (J) if the ordinance was adopted on February 11,  
23 1985 by the City of Rock Island, or

24 (K) if the ordinance was adopted before December  
25 18, 1986 by the City of Moline, or

26 (L) if the ordinance was adopted in September 1988

1 by Sauk Village, or

2 (M) if the ordinance was adopted in October 1993 by  
3 Sauk Village, or

4 (N) if the ordinance was adopted on December 29,  
5 1986 by the City of Galva, or

6 (O) if the ordinance was adopted in March 1991 by  
7 the City of Centreville, or

8 (P) if the ordinance was adopted on January 23,  
9 1991 by the City of East St. Louis, or

10 (Q) if the ordinance was adopted on December 22,  
11 1986 by the City of Aledo, or

12 (R) if the ordinance was adopted on February 5,  
13 1990 by the City of Clinton, or

14 (S) if the ordinance was adopted on September 6,  
15 1994 by the City of Freeport, or

16 (T) if the ordinance was adopted on December 22,  
17 1986 by the City of Tuscola, or

18 (U) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23,  
19 1986 by the City of Sparta, or

20 (V) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23,  
21 1986 by the City of Beardstown, or

22 (W) if the ordinance was adopted on April 27, 1981,  
23 October 21, 1985, or December 30, 1986 by the City of  
24 Belleville, or

25 (X) if the ordinance was adopted on December 29,  
26 1986 by the City of Collinsville, or

1 (Y) if the ordinance was adopted on September 14,  
2 1994 by the City of Alton, or

3 (Z) if the ordinance was adopted on November 11,  
4 1996 by the City of Lexington, or

5 (AA) if the ordinance was adopted on November 5,  
6 1984 by the City of LeRoy, or

7 (BB) if the ordinance was adopted on April 3, 1991  
8 or June 3, 1992 by the City of Markham, or

9 (CC) if the ordinance was adopted on November 11,  
10 1986 by the City of Pekin, or

11 (DD) if the ordinance was adopted on December 15,  
12 1981 by the City of Champaign, or

13 (EE) if the ordinance was adopted on December 15,  
14 1986 by the City of Urbana, or

15 (FF) if the ordinance was adopted on December 15,  
16 1986 by the Village of Heyworth, or

17 (GG) if the ordinance was adopted on February 24,  
18 1992 by the Village of Heyworth, or

19 (HH) if the ordinance was adopted on March 16, 1995  
20 by the Village of Heyworth, or

21 (II) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23,  
22 1986 by the Town of Cicero, or

23 (JJ) if the ordinance was adopted on December 30,  
24 1986 by the City of Effingham, or

25 (KK) if the ordinance was adopted on May 9, 1991 by  
26 the Village of Tilton, or

1 (LL) if the ordinance was adopted on October 20,  
2 1986 by the City of Elmhurst, or

3 (MM) if the ordinance was adopted on January 19,  
4 1988 by the City of Waukegan, or

5 (NN) if the ordinance was adopted on September 21,  
6 1998 by the City of Waukegan, or

7 (OO) if the ordinance was adopted on December 31,  
8 1986 by the City of Sullivan, or

9 (PP) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23,  
10 1991 by the City of Sullivan, or

11 (QQ) if the ordinance was adopted on December 31,  
12 1986 by the City of Oglesby, or

13 (RR) if the ordinance was adopted on July 28, 1987  
14 by the City of Marion, or

15 (SS) if the ordinance was adopted on April 23, 1990  
16 by the City of Marion, or

17 (TT) if the ordinance was adopted on August 20,  
18 1985 by the Village of Mount Prospect, or

19 (UU) if the ordinance was adopted on February 2,  
20 1998 by the Village of Woodhull, or

21 (VV) if the ordinance was adopted on April 20, 1993  
22 by the Village of Princeville, or

23 (WW) if the ordinance was adopted on July 1, 1986  
24 by the City of Granite City, or

25 (XX) if the ordinance was adopted on February 2,  
26 1989 by the Village of Lombard, or

1 (YY) if the ordinance was adopted on December 29,  
2 1986 by the Village of Gardner, or

3 (ZZ) if the ordinance was adopted on July 14, 1999  
4 by the Village of Paw Paw, or

5 (AAA) if the ordinance was adopted on November 17,  
6 1986 by the Village of Franklin Park, or

7 (BBB) if the ordinance was adopted on November 20,  
8 1989 by the Village of South Holland, or

9 (CCC) if the ordinance was adopted on July 14, 1992  
10 by the Village of Riverdale, or

11 (DDD) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on  
12 December 29, 1986 by the City of Galesburg, or

13 (EEE) ~~(DDD)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on April  
14 1, 1985 by the City of Galesburg, or

15 (FFF) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on May 21,  
16 1990 by the City of West Chicago, or

17 (GGG) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on  
18 December 16, 1986 by the City of Oak Forest, or

19 (HHH) ~~(AAA)~~ if the ordinance was adopted in 1999 by  
20 the City of Villa Grove, or

21 (III) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on January  
22 13, 1987 by the Village of Mt. Zion, or

23 (JJJ) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on  
24 December 30, 1986 by the Village of Manteno, or

25 (KKK) ~~(DDD)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on April  
26 3, 1989 by the City of Chicago Heights, or



1            (LLL) ~~(EEE)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on January  
2            6, 1999 by the Village of Rosemont, or

3            (MMM) ~~(FFF)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on  
4            December 19, 2000 by the Village of Stone Park, or ~~or~~

5            (NNN) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23,  
6            1986 by the Village of Libertyville.

7            However, for redevelopment project areas for which  
8            bonds were issued before July 29, 1991, or for which  
9            contracts were entered into before June 1, 1988, in  
10           connection with a redevelopment project in the area within  
11           the State Sales Tax Boundary, the estimated dates of  
12           completion of the redevelopment project and retirement of  
13           obligations to finance redevelopment project costs may be  
14           extended by municipal ordinance to December 31, 2013. The  
15           termination procedures of subsection (b) of Section  
16           11-74.4-8 are not required for these redevelopment project  
17           areas in 2009 but are required in 2013. The extension  
18           allowed by this amendatory Act of 1993 shall not apply to  
19           real property tax increment allocation financing under  
20           Section 11-74.4-8.

21           A municipality may by municipal ordinance amend an  
22           existing redevelopment plan to conform to this paragraph  
23           (3) as amended by Public Act 91-478, which municipal  
24           ordinance may be adopted without further hearing or notice  
25           and without complying with the procedures provided in this  
26           Act pertaining to an amendment to or the initial approval

1 of a redevelopment plan and project and designation of a  
2 redevelopment project area.

3 Those dates, for purposes of real property tax  
4 increment allocation financing pursuant to Section  
5 11-74.4-8 only, shall be not more than 35 years for  
6 redevelopment project areas that were adopted on or after  
7 December 16, 1986 and for which at least \$8 million worth  
8 of municipal bonds were authorized on or after December 19,  
9 1989 but before January 1, 1990; provided that the  
10 municipality elects to extend the life of the redevelopment  
11 project area to 35 years by the adoption of an ordinance  
12 after at least 14 but not more than 30 days' written notice  
13 to the taxing bodies, that would otherwise constitute the  
14 joint review board for the redevelopment project area,  
15 before the adoption of the ordinance.

16 Those dates, for purposes of real property tax  
17 increment allocation financing pursuant to Section  
18 11-74.4-8 only, shall be not more than 35 years for  
19 redevelopment project areas that were established on or  
20 after December 1, 1981 but before January 1, 1982 and for  
21 which at least \$1,500,000 worth of tax increment revenue  
22 bonds were authorized on or after September 30, 1990 but  
23 before July 1, 1991; provided that the municipality elects  
24 to extend the life of the redevelopment project area to 35  
25 years by the adoption of an ordinance after at least 14 but  
26 not more than 30 days' written notice to the taxing bodies,

1           that would otherwise constitute the joint review board for  
2           the redevelopment project area, before the adoption of the  
3           ordinance.

4           (3.5) The municipality finds, in the case of an  
5           industrial park conservation area, also that the  
6           municipality is a labor surplus municipality and that the  
7           implementation of the redevelopment plan will reduce  
8           unemployment, create new jobs and by the provision of new  
9           facilities enhance the tax base of the taxing districts  
10          that extend into the redevelopment project area.

11          (4) If any incremental revenues are being utilized  
12          under Section 8(a)(1) or 8(a)(2) of this Act in  
13          redevelopment project areas approved by ordinance after  
14          January 1, 1986, the municipality finds: (a) that the  
15          redevelopment project area would not reasonably be  
16          developed without the use of such incremental revenues, and  
17          (b) that such incremental revenues will be exclusively  
18          utilized for the development of the redevelopment project  
19          area.

20          (5) If the redevelopment plan will not result in  
21          displacement of residents from 10 or more inhabited  
22          residential units, and the municipality certifies in the  
23          plan that such displacement will not result from the plan,  
24          a housing impact study need not be performed. If, however,  
25          the redevelopment plan would result in the displacement of  
26          residents from 10 or more inhabited residential units, or

1 if the redevelopment project area contains 75 or more  
2 inhabited residential units and no certification is made,  
3 then the municipality shall prepare, as part of the  
4 separate feasibility report required by subsection (a) of  
5 Section 11-74.4-5, a housing impact study.

6 Part I of the housing impact study shall include (i)  
7 data as to whether the residential units are single family  
8 or multi-family units, (ii) the number and type of rooms  
9 within the units, if that information is available, (iii)  
10 whether the units are inhabited or uninhabited, as  
11 determined not less than 45 days before the date that the  
12 ordinance or resolution required by subsection (a) of  
13 Section 11-74.4-5 is passed, and (iv) data as to the racial  
14 and ethnic composition of the residents in the inhabited  
15 residential units. The data requirement as to the racial  
16 and ethnic composition of the residents in the inhabited  
17 residential units shall be deemed to be fully satisfied by  
18 data from the most recent federal census.

19 Part II of the housing impact study shall identify the  
20 inhabited residential units in the proposed redevelopment  
21 project area that are to be or may be removed. If inhabited  
22 residential units are to be removed, then the housing  
23 impact study shall identify (i) the number and location of  
24 those units that will or may be removed, (ii) the  
25 municipality's plans for relocation assistance for those  
26 residents in the proposed redevelopment project area whose

1 residences are to be removed, (iii) the availability of  
2 replacement housing for those residents whose residences  
3 are to be removed, and shall identify the type, location,  
4 and cost of the housing, and (iv) the type and extent of  
5 relocation assistance to be provided.

6 (6) On and after November 1, 1999, the housing impact  
7 study required by paragraph (5) shall be incorporated in  
8 the redevelopment plan for the redevelopment project area.

9 (7) On and after November 1, 1999, no redevelopment  
10 plan shall be adopted, nor an existing plan amended, nor  
11 shall residential housing that is occupied by households of  
12 low-income and very low-income persons in currently  
13 existing redevelopment project areas be removed after  
14 November 1, 1999 unless the redevelopment plan provides,  
15 with respect to inhabited housing units that are to be  
16 removed for households of low-income and very low-income  
17 persons, affordable housing and relocation assistance not  
18 less than that which would be provided under the federal  
19 Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property  
20 Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and the regulations under  
21 that Act, including the eligibility criteria. Affordable  
22 housing may be either existing or newly constructed  
23 housing. For purposes of this paragraph (7), "low-income  
24 households", "very low-income households", and "affordable  
25 housing" have the meanings set forth in the Illinois  
26 Affordable Housing Act. The municipality shall make a good

1 faith effort to ensure that this affordable housing is  
2 located in or near the redevelopment project area within  
3 the municipality.

4 (8) On and after November 1, 1999, if, after the  
5 adoption of the redevelopment plan for the redevelopment  
6 project area, any municipality desires to amend its  
7 redevelopment plan to remove more inhabited residential  
8 units than specified in its original redevelopment plan,  
9 that change shall be made in accordance with the procedures  
10 in subsection (c) of Section 11-74.4-5.

11 (9) For redevelopment project areas designated prior  
12 to November 1, 1999, the redevelopment plan may be amended  
13 without further joint review board meeting or hearing,  
14 provided that the municipality shall give notice of any  
15 such changes by mail to each affected taxing district and  
16 registrant on the interested party registry, to authorize  
17 the municipality to expend tax increment revenues for  
18 redevelopment project costs defined by paragraphs (5) and  
19 (7.5), subparagraphs (E) and (F) of paragraph (11), and  
20 paragraph (11.5) of subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3, so  
21 long as the changes do not increase the total estimated  
22 redevelopment project costs set out in the redevelopment  
23 plan by more than 5% after adjustment for inflation from  
24 the date the plan was adopted.

25 (o) "Redevelopment project" means any public and private  
26 development project in furtherance of the objectives of a

1 redevelopment plan. On and after November 1, 1999 (the  
2 effective date of Public Act 91-478), no redevelopment plan may  
3 be approved or amended that includes the development of vacant  
4 land (i) with a golf course and related clubhouse and other  
5 facilities or (ii) designated by federal, State, county, or  
6 municipal government as public land for outdoor recreational  
7 activities or for nature preserves and used for that purpose  
8 within 5 years prior to the adoption of the redevelopment plan.  
9 For the purpose of this subsection, "recreational activities"  
10 is limited to mean camping and hunting.

11 (p) "Redevelopment project area" means an area designated  
12 by the municipality, which is not less in the aggregate than 1  
13 1/2 acres and in respect to which the municipality has made a  
14 finding that there exist conditions which cause the area to be  
15 classified as an industrial park conservation area or a  
16 blighted area or a conservation area, or a combination of both  
17 blighted areas and conservation areas.

18 (q) "Redevelopment project costs" mean and include the sum  
19 total of all reasonable or necessary costs incurred or  
20 estimated to be incurred, and any such costs incidental to a  
21 redevelopment plan and a redevelopment project. Such costs  
22 include, without limitation, the following:

23 (1) Costs of studies, surveys, development of plans,  
24 and specifications, implementation and administration of  
25 the redevelopment plan including but not limited to staff  
26 and professional service costs for architectural,

1 engineering, legal, financial, planning or other services,  
2 provided however that no charges for professional services  
3 may be based on a percentage of the tax increment  
4 collected; except that on and after November 1, 1999 (the  
5 effective date of Public Act 91-478), no contracts for  
6 professional services, excluding architectural and  
7 engineering services, may be entered into if the terms of  
8 the contract extend beyond a period of 3 years. In  
9 addition, "redevelopment project costs" shall not include  
10 lobbying expenses. After consultation with the  
11 municipality, each tax increment consultant or advisor to a  
12 municipality that plans to designate or has designated a  
13 redevelopment project area shall inform the municipality  
14 in writing of any contracts that the consultant or advisor  
15 has entered into with entities or individuals that have  
16 received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax  
17 increment revenues produced by the redevelopment project  
18 area with respect to which the consultant or advisor has  
19 performed, or will be performing, service for the  
20 municipality. This requirement shall be satisfied by the  
21 consultant or advisor before the commencement of services  
22 for the municipality and thereafter whenever any other  
23 contracts with those individuals or entities are executed  
24 by the consultant or advisor;

25 (1.5) After July 1, 1999, annual administrative costs  
26 shall not include general overhead or administrative costs



1 of the municipality that would still have been incurred by  
2 the municipality if the municipality had not designated a  
3 redevelopment project area or approved a redevelopment  
4 plan;

5 (1.6) The cost of marketing sites within the  
6 redevelopment project area to prospective businesses,  
7 developers, and investors;

8 (2) Property assembly costs, including but not limited  
9 to acquisition of land and other property, real or  
10 personal, or rights or interests therein, demolition of  
11 buildings, site preparation, site improvements that serve  
12 as an engineered barrier addressing ground level or below  
13 ground environmental contamination, including, but not  
14 limited to parking lots and other concrete or asphalt  
15 barriers, and the clearing and grading of land;

16 (3) Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction or repair  
17 or remodeling of existing public or private buildings,  
18 fixtures, and leasehold improvements; and the cost of  
19 replacing an existing public building if pursuant to the  
20 implementation of a redevelopment project the existing  
21 public building is to be demolished to use the site for  
22 private investment or devoted to a different use requiring  
23 private investment;

24 (4) Costs of the construction of public works or  
25 improvements, except that on and after November 1, 1999,  
26 redevelopment project costs shall not include the cost of

1 constructing a new municipal public building principally  
2 used to provide offices, storage space, or conference  
3 facilities or vehicle storage, maintenance, or repair for  
4 administrative, public safety, or public works personnel  
5 and that is not intended to replace an existing public  
6 building as provided under paragraph (3) of subsection (q)  
7 of Section 11-74.4-3 unless either (i) the construction of  
8 the new municipal building implements a redevelopment  
9 project that was included in a redevelopment plan that was  
10 adopted by the municipality prior to November 1, 1999 or  
11 (ii) the municipality makes a reasonable determination in  
12 the redevelopment plan, supported by information that  
13 provides the basis for that determination, that the new  
14 municipal building is required to meet an increase in the  
15 need for public safety purposes anticipated to result from  
16 the implementation of the redevelopment plan;

17 (5) Costs of job training and retraining projects,  
18 including the cost of "welfare to work" programs  
19 implemented by businesses located within the redevelopment  
20 project area;

21 (6) Financing costs, including but not limited to all  
22 necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance  
23 of obligations and which may include payment of interest on  
24 any obligations issued hereunder including interest  
25 accruing during the estimated period of construction of any  
26 redevelopment project for which such obligations are

1 issued and for not exceeding 36 months thereafter and  
2 including reasonable reserves related thereto;

3 (7) To the extent the municipality by written agreement  
4 accepts and approves the same, all or a portion of a taxing  
5 district's capital costs resulting from the redevelopment  
6 project necessarily incurred or to be incurred within a  
7 taxing district in furtherance of the objectives of the  
8 redevelopment plan and project.

9 (7.5) For redevelopment project areas designated (or  
10 redevelopment project areas amended to add or increase the  
11 number of tax-increment-financing assisted housing units)  
12 on or after November 1, 1999, an elementary, secondary, or  
13 unit school district's increased costs attributable to  
14 assisted housing units located within the redevelopment  
15 project area for which the developer or redeveloper  
16 receives financial assistance through an agreement with  
17 the municipality or because the municipality incurs the  
18 cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within the  
19 boundaries of the assisted housing sites necessary for the  
20 completion of that housing as authorized by this Act, and  
21 which costs shall be paid by the municipality from the  
22 Special Tax Allocation Fund when the tax increment revenue  
23 is received as a result of the assisted housing units and  
24 shall be calculated annually as follows:

25 (A) for foundation districts, excluding any school  
26 district in a municipality with a population in excess

1 of 1,000,000, by multiplying the district's increase  
2 in attendance resulting from the net increase in new  
3 students enrolled in that school district who reside in  
4 housing units within the redevelopment project area  
5 that have received financial assistance through an  
6 agreement with the municipality or because the  
7 municipality incurs the cost of necessary  
8 infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of  
9 the housing sites necessary for the completion of that  
10 housing as authorized by this Act since the designation  
11 of the redevelopment project area by the most recently  
12 available per capita tuition cost as defined in Section  
13 10-20.12a of the School Code less any increase in  
14 general State aid as defined in Section 18-8.05 of the  
15 School Code attributable to these added new students  
16 subject to the following annual limitations:

17 (i) for unit school districts with a district  
18 average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge of less  
19 than \$5,900, no more than 25% of the total amount  
20 of property tax increment revenue produced by  
21 those housing units that have received tax  
22 increment finance assistance under this Act;

23 (ii) for elementary school districts with a  
24 district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge  
25 of less than \$5,900, no more than 17% of the total  
26 amount of property tax increment revenue produced

1           by those housing units that have received tax  
2           increment finance assistance under this Act; and

3                   (iii) for secondary school districts with a  
4           district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge  
5           of less than \$5,900, no more than 8% of the total  
6           amount of property tax increment revenue produced  
7           by those housing units that have received tax  
8           increment finance assistance under this Act.

9           (B) For alternate method districts, flat grant  
10          districts, and foundation districts with a district  
11          average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge equal to or  
12          more than \$5,900, excluding any school district with a  
13          population in excess of 1,000,000, by multiplying the  
14          district's increase in attendance resulting from the  
15          net increase in new students enrolled in that school  
16          district who reside in housing units within the  
17          redevelopment project area that have received  
18          financial assistance through an agreement with the  
19          municipality or because the municipality incurs the  
20          cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within  
21          the boundaries of the housing sites necessary for the  
22          completion of that housing as authorized by this Act  
23          since the designation of the redevelopment project  
24          area by the most recently available per capita tuition  
25          cost as defined in Section 10-20.12a of the School Code  
26          less any increase in general state aid as defined in

1 Section 18-8.05 of the School Code attributable to  
2 these added new students subject to the following  
3 annual limitations:

4 (i) for unit school districts, no more than 40%  
5 of the total amount of property tax increment  
6 revenue produced by those housing units that have  
7 received tax increment finance assistance under  
8 this Act;

9 (ii) for elementary school districts, no more  
10 than 27% of the total amount of property tax  
11 increment revenue produced by those housing units  
12 that have received tax increment finance  
13 assistance under this Act; and

14 (iii) for secondary school districts, no more  
15 than 13% of the total amount of property tax  
16 increment revenue produced by those housing units  
17 that have received tax increment finance  
18 assistance under this Act.

19 (C) For any school district in a municipality with  
20 a population in excess of 1,000,000, the following  
21 restrictions shall apply to the reimbursement of  
22 increased costs under this paragraph (7.5):

23 (i) no increased costs shall be reimbursed  
24 unless the school district certifies that each of  
25 the schools affected by the assisted housing  
26 project is at or over its student capacity;

1 (ii) the amount reimbursable shall be reduced  
2 by the value of any land donated to the school  
3 district by the municipality or developer, and by  
4 the value of any physical improvements made to the  
5 schools by the municipality or developer; and

6 (iii) the amount reimbursed may not affect  
7 amounts otherwise obligated by the terms of any  
8 bonds, notes, or other funding instruments, or the  
9 terms of any redevelopment agreement.

10 Any school district seeking payment under this  
11 paragraph (7.5) shall, after July 1 and before  
12 September 30 of each year, provide the municipality  
13 with reasonable evidence to support its claim for  
14 reimbursement before the municipality shall be  
15 required to approve or make the payment to the school  
16 district. If the school district fails to provide the  
17 information during this period in any year, it shall  
18 forfeit any claim to reimbursement for that year.  
19 School districts may adopt a resolution waiving the  
20 right to all or a portion of the reimbursement  
21 otherwise required by this paragraph (7.5). By  
22 acceptance of this reimbursement the school district  
23 waives the right to directly or indirectly set aside,  
24 modify, or contest in any manner the establishment of  
25 the redevelopment project area or projects;

26 (7.7) For redevelopment project areas designated (or

1 redevelopment project areas amended to add or increase the  
2 number of tax-increment-financing assisted housing units)  
3 on or after January 1, 2005 (the effective date of Public  
4 Act 93-961), a public library district's increased costs  
5 attributable to assisted housing units located within the  
6 redevelopment project area for which the developer or  
7 redeveloper receives financial assistance through an  
8 agreement with the municipality or because the  
9 municipality incurs the cost of necessary infrastructure  
10 improvements within the boundaries of the assisted housing  
11 sites necessary for the completion of that housing as  
12 authorized by this Act shall be paid to the library  
13 district by the municipality from the Special Tax  
14 Allocation Fund when the tax increment revenue is received  
15 as a result of the assisted housing units. This paragraph  
16 (7.7) applies only if (i) the library district is located  
17 in a county that is subject to the Property Tax Extension  
18 Limitation Law or (ii) the library district is not located  
19 in a county that is subject to the Property Tax Extension  
20 Limitation Law but the district is prohibited by any other  
21 law from increasing its tax levy rate without a prior voter  
22 referendum.

23 The amount paid to a library district under this  
24 paragraph (7.7) shall be calculated by multiplying (i) the  
25 net increase in the number of persons eligible to obtain a  
26 library card in that district who reside in housing units



1 within the redevelopment project area that have received  
2 financial assistance through an agreement with the  
3 municipality or because the municipality incurs the cost of  
4 necessary infrastructure improvements within the  
5 boundaries of the housing sites necessary for the  
6 completion of that housing as authorized by this Act since  
7 the designation of the redevelopment project area by (ii)  
8 the per-patron cost of providing library services so long  
9 as it does not exceed \$120. The per-patron cost shall be  
10 the Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita as stated in  
11 the most recent Illinois Public Library Statistics  
12 produced by the Library Research Center at the University  
13 of Illinois. The municipality may deduct from the amount  
14 that it must pay to a library district under this paragraph  
15 any amount that it has voluntarily paid to the library  
16 district from the tax increment revenue. The amount paid to  
17 a library district under this paragraph (7.7) shall be no  
18 more than 2% of the amount produced by the assisted housing  
19 units and deposited into the Special Tax Allocation Fund.

20 A library district is not eligible for any payment  
21 under this paragraph (7.7) unless the library district has  
22 experienced an increase in the number of patrons from the  
23 municipality that created the tax-increment-financing  
24 district since the designation of the redevelopment  
25 project area.

26 Any library district seeking payment under this

1 paragraph (7.7) shall, after July 1 and before September 30  
2 of each year, provide the municipality with convincing  
3 evidence to support its claim for reimbursement before the  
4 municipality shall be required to approve or make the  
5 payment to the library district. If the library district  
6 fails to provide the information during this period in any  
7 year, it shall forfeit any claim to reimbursement for that  
8 year. Library districts may adopt a resolution waiving the  
9 right to all or a portion of the reimbursement otherwise  
10 required by this paragraph (7.7). By acceptance of such  
11 reimbursement, the library district shall forfeit any  
12 right to directly or indirectly set aside, modify, or  
13 contest in any manner whatsoever the establishment of the  
14 redevelopment project area or projects;

15 (8) Relocation costs to the extent that a municipality  
16 determines that relocation costs shall be paid or is  
17 required to make payment of relocation costs by federal or  
18 State law or in order to satisfy subparagraph (7) of  
19 subsection (n);

20 (9) Payment in lieu of taxes;

21 (10) Costs of job training, retraining, advanced  
22 vocational education or career education, including but  
23 not limited to courses in occupational, semi-technical or  
24 technical fields leading directly to employment, incurred  
25 by one or more taxing districts, provided that such costs  
26 (i) are related to the establishment and maintenance of

1 additional job training, advanced vocational education or  
2 career education programs for persons employed or to be  
3 employed by employers located in a redevelopment project  
4 area; and (ii) when incurred by a taxing district or taxing  
5 districts other than the municipality, are set forth in a  
6 written agreement by or among the municipality and the  
7 taxing district or taxing districts, which agreement  
8 describes the program to be undertaken, including but not  
9 limited to the number of employees to be trained, a  
10 description of the training and services to be provided,  
11 the number and type of positions available or to be  
12 available, itemized costs of the program and sources of  
13 funds to pay for the same, and the term of the agreement.  
14 Such costs include, specifically, the payment by community  
15 college districts of costs pursuant to Sections 3-37, 3-38,  
16 3-40 and 3-40.1 of the Public Community College Act and by  
17 school districts of costs pursuant to Sections 10-22.20a  
18 and 10-23.3a of The School Code;

19 (11) Interest cost incurred by a redeveloper related to  
20 the construction, renovation or rehabilitation of a  
21 redevelopment project provided that:

22 (A) such costs are to be paid directly from the  
23 special tax allocation fund established pursuant to  
24 this Act;

25 (B) such payments in any one year may not exceed  
26 30% of the annual interest costs incurred by the

1 redeveloper with regard to the redevelopment project  
2 during that year;

3 (C) if there are not sufficient funds available in  
4 the special tax allocation fund to make the payment  
5 pursuant to this paragraph (11) then the amounts so due  
6 shall accrue and be payable when sufficient funds are  
7 available in the special tax allocation fund;

8 (D) the total of such interest payments paid  
9 pursuant to this Act may not exceed 30% of the total  
10 (i) cost paid or incurred by the redeveloper for the  
11 redevelopment project plus (ii) redevelopment project  
12 costs excluding any property assembly costs and any  
13 relocation costs incurred by a municipality pursuant  
14 to this Act; and

15 (E) the cost limits set forth in subparagraphs (B)  
16 and (D) of paragraph (11) shall be modified for the  
17 financing of rehabilitated or new housing units for  
18 low-income households and very low-income households,  
19 as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable  
20 Housing Act. The percentage of 75% shall be substituted  
21 for 30% in subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11).

22 (F) Instead of the eligible costs provided by  
23 subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11), as  
24 modified by this subparagraph, and notwithstanding any  
25 other provisions of this Act to the contrary, the  
26 municipality may pay from tax increment revenues up to

1           50% of the cost of construction of new housing units to  
2           be occupied by low-income households and very  
3           low-income households as defined in Section 3 of the  
4           Illinois Affordable Housing Act. The cost of  
5           construction of those units may be derived from the  
6           proceeds of bonds issued by the municipality under this  
7           Act or other constitutional or statutory authority or  
8           from other sources of municipal revenue that may be  
9           reimbursed from tax increment revenues or the proceeds  
10          of bonds issued to finance the construction of that  
11          housing.

12           The eligible costs provided under this  
13          subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) shall be an eligible  
14          cost for the construction, renovation, and  
15          rehabilitation of all low and very low-income housing  
16          units, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois  
17          Affordable Housing Act, within the redevelopment  
18          project area. If the low and very low-income units are  
19          part of a residential redevelopment project that  
20          includes units not affordable to low and very  
21          low-income households, only the low and very  
22          low-income units shall be eligible for benefits under  
23          subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11). The standards for  
24          maintaining the occupancy by low-income households and  
25          very low-income households, as defined in Section 3 of  
26          the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, of those units

1           constructed with eligible costs made available under  
2           the provisions of this subparagraph (F) of paragraph  
3           (11) shall be established by guidelines adopted by the  
4           municipality. The responsibility for annually  
5           documenting the initial occupancy of the units by  
6           low-income households and very low-income households,  
7           as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois Affordable  
8           Housing Act, shall be that of the then current owner of  
9           the property. For ownership units, the guidelines will  
10          provide, at a minimum, for a reasonable recapture of  
11          funds, or other appropriate methods designed to  
12          preserve the original affordability of the ownership  
13          units. For rental units, the guidelines will provide,  
14          at a minimum, for the affordability of rent to low and  
15          very low-income households. As units become available,  
16          they shall be rented to income-eligible tenants. The  
17          municipality may modify these guidelines from time to  
18          time; the guidelines, however, shall be in effect for  
19          as long as tax increment revenue is being used to pay  
20          for costs associated with the units or for the  
21          retirement of bonds issued to finance the units or for  
22          the life of the redevelopment project area, whichever  
23          is later.

24           (11.5) If the redevelopment project area is located  
25          within a municipality with a population of more than  
26          100,000, the cost of day care services for children of

1 employees from low-income families working for businesses  
2 located within the redevelopment project area and all or a  
3 portion of the cost of operation of day care centers  
4 established by redevelopment project area businesses to  
5 serve employees from low-income families working in  
6 businesses located in the redevelopment project area. For  
7 the purposes of this paragraph, "low-income families"  
8 means families whose annual income does not exceed 80% of  
9 the municipal, county, or regional median income, adjusted  
10 for family size, as the annual income and municipal,  
11 county, or regional median income are determined from time  
12 to time by the United States Department of Housing and  
13 Urban Development.

14 (12) Unless explicitly stated herein the cost of  
15 construction of new privately-owned buildings shall not be  
16 an eligible redevelopment project cost.

17 (13) After November 1, 1999 (the effective date of  
18 Public Act 91-478), none of the redevelopment project costs  
19 enumerated in this subsection shall be eligible  
20 redevelopment project costs if those costs would provide  
21 direct financial support to a retail entity initiating  
22 operations in the redevelopment project area while  
23 terminating operations at another Illinois location within  
24 10 miles of the redevelopment project area but outside the  
25 boundaries of the redevelopment project area municipality.  
26 For purposes of this paragraph, termination means a closing

1 of a retail operation that is directly related to the  
2 opening of the same operation or like retail entity owned  
3 or operated by more than 50% of the original ownership in a  
4 redevelopment project area, but it does not mean closing an  
5 operation for reasons beyond the control of the retail  
6 entity, as documented by the retail entity, subject to a  
7 reasonable finding by the municipality that the current  
8 location contained inadequate space, had become  
9 economically obsolete, or was no longer a viable location  
10 for the retailer or serviceman.

11 If a special service area has been established pursuant to  
12 the Special Service Area Tax Act or Special Service Area Tax  
13 Law, then any tax increment revenues derived from the tax  
14 imposed pursuant to the Special Service Area Tax Act or Special  
15 Service Area Tax Law may be used within the redevelopment  
16 project area for the purposes permitted by that Act or Law as  
17 well as the purposes permitted by this Act.

18 (r) "State Sales Tax Boundary" means the redevelopment  
19 project area or the amended redevelopment project area  
20 boundaries which are determined pursuant to subsection (9) of  
21 Section 11-74.4-8a of this Act. The Department of Revenue shall  
22 certify pursuant to subsection (9) of Section 11-74.4-8a the  
23 appropriate boundaries eligible for the determination of State  
24 Sales Tax Increment.

25 (s) "State Sales Tax Increment" means an amount equal to  
26 the increase in the aggregate amount of taxes paid by retailers



1 and servicemen, other than retailers and servicemen subject to  
2 the Public Utilities Act, on transactions at places of business  
3 located within a State Sales Tax Boundary pursuant to the  
4 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Use  
5 Tax Act, and the Service Occupation Tax Act, except such  
6 portion of such increase that is paid into the State and Local  
7 Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Local Government Distributive Fund,  
8 the Local Government Tax Fund and the County and Mass Transit  
9 District Fund, for as long as State participation exists, over  
10 and above the Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales  
11 Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts for such  
12 taxes as certified by the Department of Revenue and paid under  
13 those Acts by retailers and servicemen on transactions at  
14 places of business located within the State Sales Tax Boundary  
15 during the base year which shall be the calendar year  
16 immediately prior to the year in which the municipality adopted  
17 tax increment allocation financing, less 3.0% of such amounts  
18 generated under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax Act  
19 and Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act,  
20 which sum shall be appropriated to the Department of Revenue to  
21 cover its costs of administering and enforcing this Section.  
22 For purposes of computing the aggregate amount of such taxes  
23 for base years occurring prior to 1985, the Department of  
24 Revenue shall compute the Initial Sales Tax Amount for such  
25 taxes and deduct therefrom an amount equal to 4% of the  
26 aggregate amount of taxes per year for each year the base year

1 is prior to 1985, but not to exceed a total deduction of 12%.  
2 The amount so determined shall be known as the "Adjusted  
3 Initial Sales Tax Amount". For purposes of determining the  
4 State Sales Tax Increment the Department of Revenue shall for  
5 each period subtract from the tax amounts received from  
6 retailers and servicemen on transactions located in the State  
7 Sales Tax Boundary, the certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts,  
8 Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or Revised Initial Sales Tax  
9 Amounts for the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax Act,  
10 the Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax Act. For  
11 the State Fiscal Year 1989 this calculation shall be made by  
12 utilizing the calendar year 1987 to determine the tax amounts  
13 received. For the State Fiscal Year 1990, this calculation  
14 shall be made by utilizing the period from January 1, 1988,  
15 until September 30, 1988, to determine the tax amounts received  
16 from retailers and servicemen, which shall have deducted  
17 therefrom nine-twelfths of the certified Initial Sales Tax  
18 Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised  
19 Initial Sales Tax Amounts as appropriate. For the State Fiscal  
20 Year 1991, this calculation shall be made by utilizing the  
21 period from October 1, 1988, until June 30, 1989, to determine  
22 the tax amounts received from retailers and servicemen, which  
23 shall have deducted therefrom nine-twelfths of the certified  
24 Initial State Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax  
25 Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts as  
26 appropriate. For every State Fiscal Year thereafter, the

1 applicable period shall be the 12 months beginning July 1 and  
2 ending on June 30, to determine the tax amounts received which  
3 shall have deducted therefrom the certified Initial Sales Tax  
4 Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the Revised  
5 Initial Sales Tax Amounts. Municipalities intending to receive  
6 a distribution of State Sales Tax Increment must report a list  
7 of retailers to the Department of Revenue by October 31, 1988  
8 and by July 31, of each year thereafter.

9 (t) "Taxing districts" means counties, townships, cities  
10 and incorporated towns and villages, school, road, park,  
11 sanitary, mosquito abatement, forest preserve, public health,  
12 fire protection, river conservancy, tuberculosis sanitarium  
13 and any other municipal corporations or districts with the  
14 power to levy taxes.

15 (u) "Taxing districts' capital costs" means those costs of  
16 taxing districts for capital improvements that are found by the  
17 municipal corporate authorities to be necessary and directly  
18 result from the redevelopment project.

19 (v) As used in subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-3 of this  
20 Act, "vacant land" means any parcel or combination of parcels  
21 of real property without industrial, commercial, and  
22 residential buildings which has not been used for commercial  
23 agricultural purposes within 5 years prior to the designation  
24 of the redevelopment project area, unless the parcel is  
25 included in an industrial park conservation area or the parcel  
26 has been subdivided; provided that if the parcel was part of a

1 larger tract that has been divided into 3 or more smaller  
2 tracts that were accepted for recording during the period from  
3 1950 to 1990, then the parcel shall be deemed to have been  
4 subdivided, and all proceedings and actions of the municipality  
5 taken in that connection with respect to any previously  
6 approved or designated redevelopment project area or amended  
7 redevelopment project area are hereby validated and hereby  
8 declared to be legally sufficient for all purposes of this Act.  
9 For purposes of this Section and only for land subject to the  
10 subdivision requirements of the Plat Act, land is subdivided  
11 when the original plat of the proposed Redevelopment Project  
12 Area or relevant portion thereof has been properly certified,  
13 acknowledged, approved, and recorded or filed in accordance  
14 with the Plat Act and a preliminary plat, if any, for any  
15 subsequent phases of the proposed Redevelopment Project Area or  
16 relevant portion thereof has been properly approved and filed  
17 in accordance with the applicable ordinance of the  
18 municipality.

19 (w) "Annual Total Increment" means the sum of each  
20 municipality's annual Net Sales Tax Increment and each  
21 municipality's annual Net Utility Tax Increment. The ratio of  
22 the Annual Total Increment of each municipality to the Annual  
23 Total Increment for all municipalities, as most recently  
24 calculated by the Department, shall determine the proportional  
25 shares of the Illinois Tax Increment Fund to be distributed to  
26 each municipality.

1 (Source: P.A. 94-260, eff. 7-19-05; 94-268, eff. 7-19-05;  
2 94-297, eff. 7-21-05; 94-302, eff. 7-21-05; 94-702, eff.  
3 6-1-06; 94-704, eff. 12-5-05; 94-711, eff. 6-1-06; 94-778, eff.  
4 5-19-06; 94-782, eff. 5-19-06; 94-783, eff. 5-19-06; 94-810,  
5 eff. 5-26-06; 94-903, eff. 6-22-06; 94-1091, eff. 1-26-07;  
6 94-1092, eff. 1-26-07; 95-15, eff. 7-16-07; 95-164, eff.  
7 1-1-08; 95-331, eff. 8-21-07; 95-346, eff. 8-21-07; 95-459,  
8 eff. 8-27-07; 95-653, eff. 1-1-08; 95-662, eff. 10-11-07;  
9 95-683, eff. 10-19-07; revised 12-4-07.)

10 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7)

11 Sec. 11-74.4-7. Obligations secured by the special tax  
12 allocation fund set forth in Section 11-74.4-8 for the  
13 redevelopment project area may be issued to provide for  
14 redevelopment project costs. Such obligations, when so issued,  
15 shall be retired in the manner provided in the ordinance  
16 authorizing the issuance of such obligations by the receipts of  
17 taxes levied as specified in Section 11-74.4-9 against the  
18 taxable property included in the area, by revenues as specified  
19 by Section 11-74.4-8a and other revenue designated by the  
20 municipality. A municipality may in the ordinance pledge all or  
21 any part of the funds in and to be deposited in the special tax  
22 allocation fund created pursuant to Section 11-74.4-8 to the  
23 payment of the redevelopment project costs and obligations. Any  
24 pledge of funds in the special tax allocation fund shall  
25 provide for distribution to the taxing districts and to the

1 Illinois Department of Revenue of moneys not required, pledged,  
2 earmarked, or otherwise designated for payment and securing of  
3 the obligations and anticipated redevelopment project costs  
4 and such excess funds shall be calculated annually and deemed  
5 to be "surplus" funds. In the event a municipality only applies  
6 or pledges a portion of the funds in the special tax allocation  
7 fund for the payment or securing of anticipated redevelopment  
8 project costs or of obligations, any such funds remaining in  
9 the special tax allocation fund after complying with the  
10 requirements of the application or pledge, shall also be  
11 calculated annually and deemed "surplus" funds. All surplus  
12 funds in the special tax allocation fund shall be distributed  
13 annually within 180 days after the close of the municipality's  
14 fiscal year by being paid by the municipal treasurer to the  
15 County Collector, to the Department of Revenue and to the  
16 municipality in direct proportion to the tax incremental  
17 revenue received as a result of an increase in the equalized  
18 assessed value of property in the redevelopment project area,  
19 tax incremental revenue received from the State and tax  
20 incremental revenue received from the municipality, but not to  
21 exceed as to each such source the total incremental revenue  
22 received from that source. The County Collector shall  
23 thereafter make distribution to the respective taxing  
24 districts in the same manner and proportion as the most recent  
25 distribution by the county collector to the affected districts  
26 of real property taxes from real property in the redevelopment

1 project area.

2 Without limiting the foregoing in this Section, the  
3 municipality may in addition to obligations secured by the  
4 special tax allocation fund pledge for a period not greater  
5 than the term of the obligations towards payment of such  
6 obligations any part or any combination of the following: (a)  
7 net revenues of all or part of any redevelopment project; (b)  
8 taxes levied and collected on any or all property in the  
9 municipality; (c) the full faith and credit of the  
10 municipality; (d) a mortgage on part or all of the  
11 redevelopment project; or (e) any other taxes or anticipated  
12 receipts that the municipality may lawfully pledge.

13 Such obligations may be issued in one or more series  
14 bearing interest at such rate or rates as the corporate  
15 authorities of the municipality shall determine by ordinance.  
16 Such obligations shall bear such date or dates, mature at such  
17 time or times not exceeding 20 years from their respective  
18 dates, be in such denomination, carry such registration  
19 privileges, be executed in such manner, be payable in such  
20 medium of payment at such place or places, contain such  
21 covenants, terms and conditions, and be subject to redemption  
22 as such ordinance shall provide. Obligations issued pursuant to  
23 this Act may be sold at public or private sale at such price as  
24 shall be determined by the corporate authorities of the  
25 municipalities. No referendum approval of the electors shall be  
26 required as a condition to the issuance of obligations pursuant

1 to this Division except as provided in this Section.

2 In the event the municipality authorizes issuance of  
3 obligations pursuant to the authority of this Division secured  
4 by the full faith and credit of the municipality, which  
5 obligations are other than obligations which may be issued  
6 under home rule powers provided by Article VII, Section 6 of  
7 the Illinois Constitution, or pledges taxes pursuant to (b) or  
8 (c) of the second paragraph of this section, the ordinance  
9 authorizing the issuance of such obligations or pledging such  
10 taxes shall be published within 10 days after such ordinance  
11 has been passed in one or more newspapers, with general  
12 circulation within such municipality. The publication of the  
13 ordinance shall be accompanied by a notice of (1) the specific  
14 number of voters required to sign a petition requesting the  
15 question of the issuance of such obligations or pledging taxes  
16 to be submitted to the electors; (2) the time in which such  
17 petition must be filed; and (3) the date of the prospective  
18 referendum. The municipal clerk shall provide a petition form  
19 to any individual requesting one.

20 If no petition is filed with the municipal clerk, as  
21 hereinafter provided in this Section, within 30 days after the  
22 publication of the ordinance, the ordinance shall be in effect.  
23 But, if within that 30 day period a petition is filed with the  
24 municipal clerk, signed by electors in the municipality  
25 numbering 10% or more of the number of registered voters in the  
26 municipality, asking that the question of issuing obligations



1 using full faith and credit of the municipality as security for  
2 the cost of paying for redevelopment project costs, or of  
3 pledging taxes for the payment of such obligations, or both, be  
4 submitted to the electors of the municipality, the corporate  
5 authorities of the municipality shall call a special election  
6 in the manner provided by law to vote upon that question, or,  
7 if a general, State or municipal election is to be held within  
8 a period of not less than 30 or more than 90 days from the date  
9 such petition is filed, shall submit the question at the next  
10 general, State or municipal election. If it appears upon the  
11 canvass of the election by the corporate authorities that a  
12 majority of electors voting upon the question voted in favor  
13 thereof, the ordinance shall be in effect, but if a majority of  
14 the electors voting upon the question are not in favor thereof,  
15 the ordinance shall not take effect.

16 The ordinance authorizing the obligations may provide that  
17 the obligations shall contain a recital that they are issued  
18 pursuant to this Division, which recital shall be conclusive  
19 evidence of their validity and of the regularity of their  
20 issuance.

21 In the event the municipality authorizes issuance of  
22 obligations pursuant to this Section secured by the full faith  
23 and credit of the municipality, the ordinance authorizing the  
24 obligations may provide for the levy and collection of a direct  
25 annual tax upon all taxable property within the municipality  
26 sufficient to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon as

1 it matures, which levy may be in addition to and exclusive of  
2 the maximum of all other taxes authorized to be levied by the  
3 municipality, which levy, however, shall be abated to the  
4 extent that monies from other sources are available for payment  
5 of the obligations and the municipality certifies the amount of  
6 said monies available to the county clerk.

7 A certified copy of such ordinance shall be filed with the  
8 county clerk of each county in which any portion of the  
9 municipality is situated, and shall constitute the authority  
10 for the extension and collection of the taxes to be deposited  
11 in the special tax allocation fund.

12 A municipality may also issue its obligations to refund in  
13 whole or in part, obligations theretofore issued by such  
14 municipality under the authority of this Act, whether at or  
15 prior to maturity, provided however, that the last maturity of  
16 the refunding obligations shall not be expressed to mature  
17 later than December 31 of the year in which the payment to the  
18 municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section  
19 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem  
20 taxes levied in the twenty-third calendar year after the year  
21 in which the ordinance approving the redevelopment project area  
22 is adopted if the ordinance was adopted on or after January 15,  
23 1981, not later than December 31 of the year in which the  
24 payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection  
25 (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with respect  
26 to ad valorem taxes levied in the thirty-third calendar year

1 after the year in which the ordinance approving the  
2 redevelopment project area if the ordinance was adopted on May  
3 20, 1985 by the Village of Wheeling, and not later than  
4 December 31 of the year in which the payment to the municipal  
5 treasurer as provided in subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of  
6 this Act is to be made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied  
7 in the thirty-fifth calendar year after the year in which the  
8 ordinance approving the redevelopment project area is adopted  
9 (A) if the ordinance was adopted before January 15, 1981, or  
10 (B) if the ordinance was adopted in December 1983, April 1984,  
11 July 1985, or December 1989, or (C) if the ordinance was  
12 adopted in December, 1987 and the redevelopment project is  
13 located within one mile of Midway Airport, or (D) if the  
14 ordinance was adopted before January 1, 1987 by a municipality  
15 in Mason County, or (E) if the municipality is subject to the  
16 Local Government Financial Planning and Supervision Act or the  
17 Financially Distressed City Law, or (F) if the ordinance was  
18 adopted in December 1984 by the Village of Rosemont, or (G) if  
19 the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by a  
20 municipality located in Clinton County for which at least  
21 \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were authorized on June 17,  
22 1997, or if the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by a  
23 municipality with a population in 1990 of less than 3,600 that  
24 is located in a county with a population in 1990 of less than  
25 34,000 and for which at least \$250,000 of tax increment bonds  
26 were authorized on June 17, 1997, or (H) if the ordinance was

1 adopted on October 5, 1982 by the City of Kankakee, or (I) if  
2 the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 by East St.  
3 Louis, or if the ordinance was adopted on November 12, 1991 by  
4 the Village of Sauget, or (J) if the ordinance was adopted on  
5 February 11, 1985 by the City of Rock Island, or (K) if the  
6 ordinance was adopted before December 18, 1986 by the City of  
7 Moline, or (L) if the ordinance was adopted in September 1988  
8 by Sauk Village, or (M) if the ordinance was adopted in October  
9 1993 by Sauk Village, or (N) if the ordinance was adopted on  
10 December 29, 1986 by the City of Galva, or (O) if the ordinance  
11 was adopted in March 1991 by the City of Centreville, or (P) if  
12 the ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1991 by the City of  
13 East St. Louis, or (Q) if the ordinance was adopted on December  
14 22, 1986 by the City of Aledo, or (R) if the ordinance was  
15 adopted on February 5, 1990 by the City of Clinton, or (S) if  
16 the ordinance was adopted on September 6, 1994 by the City of  
17 Freeport, or (T) if the ordinance was adopted on December 22,  
18 1986 by the City of Tuscola, or (U) if the ordinance was  
19 adopted on December 23, 1986 by the City of Sparta, or (V) if  
20 the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986 by the City of  
21 Beardstown, or (W) if the ordinance was adopted on April 27,  
22 1981, October 21, 1985, or December 30, 1986 by the City of  
23 Belleville, or (X) if the ordinance was adopted on December 29,  
24 1986 by the City of Collinsville, or (Y) if the ordinance was  
25 adopted on September 14, 1994 by the City of Alton, or (Z) if  
26 the ordinance was adopted on November 11, 1996 by the City of

1 Lexington, or (AA) if the ordinance was adopted on November 5,  
2 1984 by the City of LeRoy, or (BB) if the ordinance was adopted  
3 on April 3, 1991 or June 3, 1992 by the City of Markham, or (CC)  
4 if the ordinance was adopted on November 11, 1986 by the City  
5 of Pekin, or (DD) if the ordinance was adopted on December 15,  
6 1981 by the City of Champaign, or (EE) if the ordinance was  
7 adopted on December 15, 1986 by the City of Urbana, or (FF) if  
8 the ordinance was adopted on December 15, 1986 by the Village  
9 of Heyworth, or (GG) if the ordinance was adopted on February  
10 24, 1992 by the Village of Heyworth, or (HH) if the ordinance  
11 was adopted on March 16, 1995 by the Village of Heyworth, or  
12 (II) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986 by the  
13 Town of Cicero, or (JJ) if the ordinance was adopted on  
14 December 30, 1986 by the City of Effingham, or (KK) if the  
15 ordinance was adopted on May 9, 1991 by the Village of Tilton,  
16 or (LL) if the ordinance was adopted on October 20, 1986 by the  
17 City of Elmhurst, or (MM) if the ordinance was adopted on  
18 January 19, 1988 by the City of Waukegan, or (NN) if the  
19 ordinance was adopted on September 21, 1998 by the City of  
20 Waukegan, or (OO) if the ordinance was adopted on December 31,  
21 1986 by the City of Sullivan, or (PP) if the ordinance was  
22 adopted on December 23, 1991 by the City of Sullivan, or (QQ)  
23 if the ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by the City  
24 of Oglesby, or (RR) if the ordinance was adopted on July 28,  
25 1987 by the City of Marion, or (SS) if the ordinance was  
26 adopted on April 23, 1990 by the City of Marion, or (TT) if the

1 ordinance was adopted on August 20, 1985 by the Village of  
2 Mount Prospect, or (UU) if the ordinance was adopted on  
3 February 2, 1998 by the Village of Woodhull, or (VV) if the  
4 ordinance was adopted on April 20, 1993 by the Village of  
5 Princeville, or (WW) if the ordinance was adopted on July 1,  
6 1986 by the City of Granite City, or (XX) if the ordinance was  
7 adopted on February 2, 1989 by the Village of Lombard, or (YY)  
8 if the ordinance was adopted on December 29, 1986 by the  
9 Village of Gardner, or (ZZ) if the ordinance was adopted on  
10 July 14, 1999 by the Village of Paw Paw, or (AAA) if the  
11 ordinance was adopted on November 17, 1986 by the Village of  
12 Franklin Park, or (BBB) if the ordinance was adopted on  
13 November 20, 1989 by the Village of South Holland, or (CCC) if  
14 the ordinance was adopted on July 14, 1992 by the Village of  
15 Riverdale, or DDD ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on  
16 December 29, 1986 by the City of Galesburg, or (EEE) ~~(DDD)~~ if  
17 the ordinance was adopted on April 1, 1985 by the City of  
18 Galesburg, or (FFF) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on May  
19 21, 1990 by the City of West Chicago, or (GGG) ~~(CCC)~~ if the  
20 ordinance was adopted on December 16, 1986 by the City of Oak  
21 Forest, or (HHH) ~~(AAA)~~ if the ordinance was adopted in 1999 by  
22 the City of Villa Grove, or (III) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was  
23 adopted on January 13, 1987 by the Village of Mt. Zion, or  
24 (JJJ) ~~(CCC)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on December 30, 1986  
25 by the Village of Manteno, or (KKK) ~~(DDD)~~ if the ordinance was  
26 adopted on April 3, 1989 by the City of Chicago Heights, or

1 (LLL) ~~(EEE)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on January 6, 1999 by  
2 the Village of Rosemont, or (MMM) ~~(FFF)~~ if the ordinance was  
3 adopted on December 19, 2000 by the Village of Stone Park, or  
4 (NNN) if the ordinance was adopted on December 23, 1986 by the  
5 Village of Libertyville and, for redevelopment project areas  
6 for which bonds were issued before July 29, 1991, in connection  
7 with a redevelopment project in the area within the State Sales  
8 Tax Boundary and which were extended by municipal ordinance  
9 under subsection (n) of Section 11-74.4-3, the last maturity of  
10 the refunding obligations shall not be expressed to mature  
11 later than the date on which the redevelopment project area is  
12 terminated or December 31, 2013, whichever date occurs first.

13 In the event a municipality issues obligations under home  
14 rule powers or other legislative authority the proceeds of  
15 which are pledged to pay for redevelopment project costs, the  
16 municipality may, if it has followed the procedures in  
17 conformance with this division, retire said obligations from  
18 funds in the special tax allocation fund in amounts and in such  
19 manner as if such obligations had been issued pursuant to the  
20 provisions of this division.

21 All obligations heretofore or hereafter issued pursuant to  
22 this Act shall not be regarded as indebtedness of the  
23 municipality issuing such obligations or any other taxing  
24 district for the purpose of any limitation imposed by law.

25 (Source: P.A. 94-260, eff. 7-19-05; 94-297, eff. 7-21-05;  
26 94-302, eff. 7-21-05; 94-702, eff. 6-1-06; 94-704, eff.

1 12-5-05; 94-711, eff. 6-1-06; 94-778, eff. 5-19-06; 94-782,  
2 eff. 5-19-06; 94-783, eff. 5-19-06; 94-810, eff. 5-26-06;  
3 94-903, eff. 6-22-06; 94-1091, eff. 1-26-07; 94-1092, eff.  
4 1-26-07; 95-15, eff. 7-16-07; 95-164, eff. 1-1-08; 95-331, eff.  
5 8-21-07; 95-346, eff. 8-21-07; 95-459, eff. 8-27-07; 95-653,  
6 eff. 1-1-08; 95-662, eff. 10-11-07; 95-683, eff. 10-19-07;  
7 revised 11-8-07.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.