

MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE MOSCOW URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY, THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO, ACCEPTING THAT CERTAIN REPORT ON ELIGIBILITY FOR THE GREATER DOWNTOWN MOSCOW AREA AS AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA AND JUSTIFICATION FOR DESIGNATING THE AREA AS APPROPRIATE FOR AN URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OR ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSMIT THE REPORT AND THIS RESOLUTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOSCOW REQUESTING ITS CONSIDERATION FOR DESIGNATION OF AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA AND SEEKING FURTHER DIRECTION FROM THE COUNCIL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS RESOLUTION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by the Urban Renewal Agency of Moscow, Idaho, an independent public body, corporate and politic, authorized under the authority of the Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965, as amended, Chapter 20, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended (hereafter the "Law") and the Local Economic Development Act, Chapter 20, Title 50, as amended, (hereafter the "Act"), a duly created and functioning urban renewal agency for Moscow, Idaho, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency."

WHEREAS, on the July 19, 1995 the Council and Mayor of Moscow, Idaho respectively, created the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency, authorizing it to transact business and exercise the powers granted by the Law and Act upon making the findings of necessity required for creating said Agency; and

WHEREAS, on November 6, 1995, the Council and Mayor of the City of Moscow, Idaho, respectively, adopted Resolution 95-13 formally finding one or more deteriorated or deteriorating areas existed within the City. The development of such area or areas is necessary in the interests of the public health safety, morals or welfare of the residents of the City and there is a need for an Urban Renewal Agency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Moscow, Idaho (the "City"), on July 1, 1996, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the City of Moscow, Idaho Research and Technology Park Urban Renewal/Disadvantaged Border Community Area Plan of 1996 (the "Urban Renewal Plan"); and

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City Council adopted its Ordinance No. 96-12 on July 1, 1996, approving the Urban Renewal Plan and making certain findings; and

WHEREAS, the City, on June 7, 2004, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan for the First Amended and

Restated City of Moscow, Idaho Research and Technology Park Urban Renewal/Competitively Disadvantaged Border Community Area Plan 2004 (the "First Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan"); and

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City Council adopted its Ordinance No. 2004-28 on June 7, 2004, approving the First Amended Urban Renewal Plan and making certain findings; and

WHEREAS, the City, on June 20, 2005, after notice duly published, conducted a public hearing on the Second Amended and Restated City of Moscow, Idaho Research and Technology Park Urban Renewal/Competitively Disadvantaged Border Community Area Plan of 2005 (the "Second Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan"); and

WHEREAS, following said public hearing, the City adopted its Ordinance No. 2005-18 on June 20, 2005, approving the Second Amended and Restated Urban Renewal Plan and making certain findings; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of May 24, 2007, the Agency Board authorized a study or report to consider an urban renewal project for the Greater Downtown Moscow Urban Renewal area and to analyze and determine whether the area is eligible for urban renewal planning, and provide the Board with a report and recommendation as soon as reasonably possible; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has obtained an eligibility report (the "Report"), which examines the Greater Downtown Moscow area for the purpose of determining whether such area is a deteriorating area and deteriorated area as defined by Idaho Code, Section 50-2018(i) and 50-2903(6)(b); and

WHEREAS, the Report dated August 7, 2007, has been submitted to the Agency, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 50-2008, an urban renewal project may not be planned or initiated unless the local governing body has, by resolution, determined such area to be a deteriorated area or deteriorating area, or combination thereof, and designated such area as appropriate for an urban renewal project; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 50-2906, also requires that in order to adopt an urban renewal plan containing a revenue allocation financing provision, the local governing body must make a finding or determination that the area included in such plan is a deteriorated area or deteriorating area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF MOSCOW, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the above statements are true and correct.

Section 2. That the Board acknowledges acceptance and receipt of the Report.

Section 3. That the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Moscow Urban Renewal Agency is hereby authorized to transmit the Report to the City Council of the City of Moscow and requesting that the Council:

- a. Determine whether the area identified in the Report qualifies as an urban renewal project and justification for designating the area, as appropriate, for an urban renewal project;
- b. If such designation is made, whether the Agency should proceed with the preparation of an Urban Renewal Plan for the area, including a determination of the boundaries of the proposed area, which Plan may include a revenue allocation provision as allowed by law.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

PASSED by the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Moscow, Idaho, this 30 day of August, 2007.


John McCabe, Chair

ATTEST:


Mike Thomason, Secretary

