
2001 Annual Report

Near North Redevelopment Project Area



Pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)

JUNE 30, 2002

June 30, 2002

Ms. Alicia Mazur Berg
Commissioner
Department of Planning and Development
121 N. LaSalle St.
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed is the annual report for the Near North Redevelopment Project Area, which we compiled at the direction of the Department of Planning and Development pursuant to Section 5(d) of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq.), as amended. The contents are based on information provided to us by Chicago Departments of Planning and Development, Finance, and Law. We have not audited, verified, or applied agreed upon accounting and testing procedures to the data contained in this report. Therefore, we express no opinion on its accuracy or completeness.

It has been a pleasure to work with representatives from the Department of Planning and Development and other City Departments.

Very truly yours,



Ernst & Young LLP

Near North Redevelopment Project Area 2001 Annual Report

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June 30, 2002

The Honorable Daniel Hynes
Comptroller
State of Illinois
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Dear Comptroller Hynes:

We have compiled the attached information for the Near North
Redevelopment Project Area (Report) pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d).

Sincerely,

Alicia Mazur Berg
Commissioner



**Near North Redevelopment Project Area
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(1) DATE OF DESIGNATION OR TERMINATION - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(1.5)

The Project Area was designated on July 30, 1997. The Project Area may be terminated no later than July 30, 2020.

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(2) AUDITED FINANCIALS - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(2)

Please see attached.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NEAR NORTH
REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NEAR NORTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor
Members of the City Council
City of Chicago, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying combined balance sheet of the Near North Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2001, and the related combined statements of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance - governmental funds for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Chicago's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits. We previously audited and reported upon the combined balance sheet as of December 31, 2000, totals of which are included for comparative purposes only.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Near North Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its governmental funds operations and changes in fund balance for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule of expenditures by statutory code on page 7, which is also the responsibility of the City of Chicago's management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements of Near North Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois. Such additional information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Bansley and Kiener, L.L.P.
Certified Public Accountants

May 24, 2002

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NEAR NORTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

COMBINED BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2001
(With Comparative Totals for 2000)

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Governmental Funds</u>	<u>General Long-term Debt Account Group</u>	<u>Total 2001</u>	<u>Total 2000</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 15,065,305	\$ -	\$ 15,065,305	\$ 16,111,433
Property taxes receivable	4,106,000	-	4,106,000	2,748,026
Accrued interest receivable	38,061	-	38,061	79,081
Amount available for debt service	-	10,735,528	10,735,528	10,157,875
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-	44,264,472	44,264,472	44,842,125
Total assets	<u>\$ 19,209,366</u>	<u>\$ 55,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 74,209,366</u>	<u>\$ 73,938,540</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>				
Vouchers payable	\$ 15,212	\$ -	\$ 15,212	\$ 460,013
Accrued interest payable	70,261	-	70,261	230,589
Deferred revenue	3,792,033	-	3,792,033	2,536,569
Bonds payable (Note 2)	-	55,000,000	55,000,000	55,000,000
Total liabilities	<u>3,877,506</u>	<u>55,000,000</u>	<u>58,877,506</u>	<u>58,227,171</u>
Fund balance				
Reserved for debt service	10,735,528	-	10,735,528	10,157,875
Designated for future redevelopment project costs	4,596,332	-	4,596,332	5,553,494
Total fund balance	<u>15,331,860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,331,860</u>	<u>15,711,369</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 19,209,366</u>	<u>\$ 55,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 74,209,366</u>	<u>\$ 73,938,540</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the combined financial statements.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NEAR NORTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Revenues		
Property tax	\$ 4,147,439	\$ 2,353,250
Interest	536,969	1,564,721
Total revenues	<u>4,684,408</u>	<u>3,917,971</u>
Expenditures		
Capital projects	2,171,584	24,095,692
Debt service		
Interest	<u>3,892,333</u>	<u>3,731,050</u>
Total expenditures	<u>6,063,917</u>	<u>27,826,742</u>
Expenditures over revenues	1,379,509	23,908,771
Other financing sources		
Operating transfers in (Note 3)	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures over revenues and other financing sources	379,509	23,908,771
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>15,711,369</u>	<u>39,620,140</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 15,331,860</u>	<u>\$ 15,711,369</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the combined financial statements.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NEAR NORTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Project

The Near North Tax Incremental Redevelopment Project Area (Project) was established in July 1997. The area has been established to finance improvements, leverage private investment and create and retain jobs. Reimbursements, if any, are made to the developer for project costs, as public improvements are completed and pass City Inspection.

Principal and interest on the bonds will be paid from incremental property taxes generated by the redevelopment district.

Basis of Accounting

The Project is accounted for within the capital project, debt service and special revenue funds of the City. The Bonds Payable are recorded in the City's General Long-term Debt Account Group. The report is presented herein on a combined basis.

The financial statements are prepared on the modified accrual basis of accounting and current financial resources measurement focus with only current assets and liabilities included on the balance sheet. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual, i.e., both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

Fixed assets are not capitalized in the general operating funds but, instead, are charged as current expenditures when purchased. The General Fixed Asset Account Group of the City includes the capital assets, if any, of the Project.

Management's Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act Compliance

The Project's expenditures include reimbursements for various eligible costs as described in subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Redevelopment Allocation Act and the Redevelopment Agreement relating specifically to the Project. Eligible costs include but are not limited to survey, property assembly, rehabilitation, public infrastructure, financing and relocation costs.

Cash and Investments

The bond proceeds and incremental taxes associated with the Near North Tax Increment Financial District are deposited with the City Treasurer or in a separate trust account. Eligible project expenditures are approved by the Department of Planning and Development in accordance with the project budget and paid from the trust account. Eligible project expenditures may be paid from bond proceeds or incremental taxes in excess of next year's annual debt service, after fully funding of all other funds and accounts.

Cash belonging to the City is generally deposited with the City Treasurer as required by the Municipal Code of Chicago. The City Comptroller issues warrants for authorized City expenditures which represent a claim for payment when presented to the City Treasurer. Payment for all City warrants clearing is made by checks drawn on the City's various operating bank accounts.

The City Treasurer and City Comptroller share responsibility for investing in authorized investments. Interest earned on pooled investments is allocated to participating funds based upon their average combined cash and investment balances.

The City values its investments at fair value or amortized cost. U.S. Government securities purchased at a price other than par with a maturity of less than one year are reported at amortized cost.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are susceptible to accrual and recognized as a receivable in the year levied. Revenue recognition is deferred unless the taxes are received within 60 days subsequent to year-end.

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
NEAR NORTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Continued)

Note 2 – Bonds Payable

In August 1999, the City issued \$55,000,000 of Near North Redevelopment Project Tax Increment Allocation Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A and B (Taxable). The bonds have maturity dates ranging from January 1, 2003 to January 1, 2019. At the discretion of the City, the bonds may bear interest at a daily, weekly, flexible, adjustable long or fixed rate. The bonds were issued in the weekly rate. Remarketing and letter of credit fees are included in interest expense. Net proceeds of \$53,800,000 were used to finance certain project costs in the Near North Redevelopment Project Area (\$43,200,000) and to fund debt service and related reserve accounts (\$10,600,000).

The City has entered into interest rate swap agreements to obtain a fixed interest rate of 5.084 percent for the Series A and 6.89 percent for the Series B (Taxable). The swaps were approved by the City Council and are effective from September 1, 1999 until January 1, 2019 for Series A and January 1, 2010 for Series B (Taxable) and the initial notional amount totals \$55.0 million.

The aggregate maturities of the bonds (principal portion only) are as follows:

	<u>Series 1999A</u>	<u>Series 1999B</u>	<u>Total</u>
2002	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2003	-	100,000	100,000
2004	-	300,000	300,000
2005	-	900,000	900,000
2006	-	1,000,000	1,000,000
Thereafter	<u>44,900,000</u>	<u>7,800,000</u>	<u>52,700,000</u>
	<u>\$44,900,000</u>	<u>\$10,100,000</u>	<u>\$55,000,000</u>

Note 3 – Operating Transfers In

During 2001, in accordance with state statutes, the Project received \$1,000,000 from the North Branch - South Redevelopment Project for the payment of project costs and debt service.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY STATUTORY CODE

<u>Code Description</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Costs of studies, surveys, development of plans and specifications, implementation and administration of the redevelopment plan including but not limited to staff and professional service costs for architectural, engineering, legal, marketing	\$ -	\$ 19,987
Costs of property assembly, including but not limited to acquisition of land and other property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein, demolition of buildings, and the clearing and grading of land	15,604	2,978,569
Costs of the construction of public works or improvements	2,137,480	21,097,136
Costs of financing, including but not limited to all necessary and incidental expenses related to the issuance of obligations and which may include payment of interest on any obligations issued hereunder accruing during the estimated period of construction of any redevelopment project for which such obligations are issued and for not exceeding 36 months thereafter and including reasonable reserves related thereto	3,910,833	3,731,050
	<u>\$ 6,063,917</u>	<u>\$ 27,826,742</u>

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(3) MAYOR'S CERTIFICATION - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(3)

Please see attached.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF COOK)

CERTIFICATION

TO:

Daniel W. Hynes
Comptroller of the State of Illinois
James R. Thompson Center
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Attention: Carol Reckamp, Director of Local
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South Cook County Mosquito Abatement
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155th & Dixie Highway
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Harvey, Illinois 60426
Attn: Dr. K. Lime, Manager

I, RICHARD M. DALEY, in connection with the annual report (the "Report") of information required by Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS5/11-74.4-1 et seq., (the "Act") with regard to the Near North Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment Project Area"), do hereby certify as follows:


1. I am the duly qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City") and, as such, I am the City's Chief Executive Officer. This Certification is being given by me in such capacity.

2. During the preceding fiscal year of the City, being January 1 through December 31, 2001, the City complied, in all material respects, with the requirements of the Act, as applicable from time to time, regarding the Redevelopment Project Area.

3. In giving this Certification, I have relied on the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City furnished in connection with the Report.

4. This Certification may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature as of this 28th day of June, 2002.


Richard M. Daley, Mayor
City of Chicago, Illinois

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(4) OPINION OF LEGAL COUNSEL - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(4)

Please see attached.



City of Chicago
Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Law

Mara S. Georges
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June 28, 2002

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Re: Near North Redevelopment Project Area (the "Redevelopment
Project Area")

Dear Addressees:

I am Corporation Counsel of the City of Chicago, Illinois (the "City"). In such capacity, I am providing the opinion required by Section 11-74.4-5(d)(4) of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-1 et seq. (the "Act"), in connection with the submission of the report (the "Report") in accordance with, and containing the information required by, Section 11-74.4-5(d) of the Act for the Redevelopment Project Area.



June 28, 2002

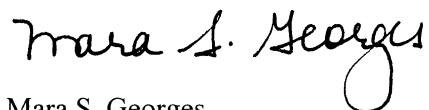
Attorneys, past and present, in the Law Department of the City familiar with the requirements of the Act have had general involvement in the proceedings affecting the Redevelopment Project Area, including the preparation of ordinances adopted by the City Council of the City with respect to the following matters: approval of the redevelopment plan and project for the Redevelopment Project Area, designation of the Redevelopment Project Area as a redevelopment project area and adoption of tax increment allocation financing for the Redevelopment Project Area, all in accordance with the then applicable provisions of the Act. Various departments of the City, including, if applicable, the Law Department, Department of Planning and Development, Department of Housing, Department of Finance and Office of Budget and Management, have personnel responsible for and familiar with the activities in the Redevelopment Project Area affecting such Department(s) and with the requirements of the Act in connection therewith. Such personnel are encouraged to seek and obtain, and do seek and obtain, the legal guidance of the Law Department with respect to issues that may arise from time to time regarding the requirements of, and compliance with, the Act.

In my capacity as Corporation Counsel, I have relied on the general knowledge and actions of the appropriately designated and trained staff of the Law Department and other applicable City Departments involved with the activities affecting the Redevelopment Project Area. In addition, I have caused to be examined or reviewed by members of the Law Department of the City the certified audit report, to the extent required to be obtained by Section 11-74.4-5(d)(9) of the Act and submitted as part of the Report, which is required to review compliance with the Act in certain respects, to determine if such audit report contains information that might affect my opinion. I have also caused to be examined or reviewed such other documents and records as were deemed necessary to enable me to render this opinion. Nothing has come to my attention that would result in my need to qualify the opinion hereinafter expressed, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, unless and except to the extent set forth in an Exception Schedule attached hereto as Schedule 1.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the opinion that, in all material respects, the City is in compliance with the provisions and requirements of the Act in effect and then applicable at the time actions were taken from time to time with respect to the Redevelopment Project Area.

This opinion is given in an official capacity and not personally and no personal liability shall derive herefrom. Furthermore, the only opinion that is expressed is the opinion specifically set forth herein, and no opinion is implied or should be inferred as to any other matter. Further, this opinion may be relied upon only by the addressees hereof and the Mayor of the City in providing his required certification in connection with the Report, and not by any other party.

Very truly yours,



Mara S. Georges
Corporation Counsel

SCHEDULE 1

(Exception Schedule)

No Exceptions

Note the following Exceptions:

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(5) ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(5)

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001	
	2001
Revenues	
Property tax	\$ 4,147,439
Sales tax	-
Interest	536,969
Total revenues	4,684,408
Expenditures	
Costs of studies, admin., and professional services. (q)(1)	-
Marketing costs. (q)(1.6)	-
Property assembly, demolition, site preparation and environmental site improvement costs. (q)(2)	15,604
Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction, repair or remodeling and of existing buildings. (q)(3)	-
Costs of construction of public works and improvements. (q)(4)	2,137,480
Cost of job training and retraining. (q)(5)	-
Financing costs. (q)(6)	3,910,833
Approved capital costs of overlapping taxing districts. (q)(7)	-
Cost of reimbursing school district for their increase costs caused by TIF assisted housing projects (q)(7.5)	-
Relocation costs. (q)(8)	-
Payments in lieu of taxes. (q)(9)	-
Costs of job training, retraining advanced vocational or career education provided by other taxing bodies. (q)(10)	-
Costs of reimbursing private developers for interest expenses incurred on approved redevelopment projects. (q)(11)(A-E)	-
Costs of construction of new housing units for low income and very low income households. (q)(11)(F)	-
Cost of day care services and operational costs of day care centers. (q)(11.5)	-
Total expenditures	6,063,917
Expenditures over revenues	1,379,509
Other financing sources	
Operating transfers in	1,000,000
Expenditures over revenues and other financing sources	379,509
Fund balance, beginning of year	15,711,369
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 15,331,860
Fund balance	
Reserved for debt service	10,735,528
Reserved for encumbrances	-
Designated for future redevelopment project costs	\$ 4,596,332
Total fund balance	\$ 15,331,860

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**(5) ANALYSIS OF SPECIAL TAX ALLOCATION FUND - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(5)
cont.**

Below is listed all vendors, including other municipal funds, that were paid in excess of \$5,000 during the current reporting year.

Name	Service	Amount
Midland Industries	Property Assembly	\$5,937
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	Property Assembly	\$7,046
Ameritech	Cost of Construction of Public Works	\$16,584
Title Services	Cost of Construction of Public Works	\$2,049,023
Timplex, Inc.	Cost of Construction of Public Works	\$63,781
Standard & Poor's	Financing Costs	\$5,000
Moody's Investor Services, Inc.	Financing Costs	\$10,500
Cole Taylor Bank	Financing Costs	\$3,892,333

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(6) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(6)

TABLE 6
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA

STREET ADDRESS	APPROXIMATE SIZE OR DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	PURCHASE PRICE	SELLER OF PROPERTY
939 N. LARRABEE ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A
935 N. LARRABEE ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A

¹ This property was acquired from the Public Building Commission ("PBC"). Due to leasing arrangements with the PBC, the final purchase price, if any, may be nominal and may not reflect the actual fair market value of the acquired property. The size and description of each parcel is not available.

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(7) STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)

- (A)** Projects implemented in the preceding fiscal year.
- (B)** A description of the redevelopment activities undertaken.
- (C)** Agreements entered into by the City with regard to disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.
- (D)** Additional information on the use of all Funds received by the Project Area and steps taken by the City to achieve the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan.
- (E)** Information on contracts that the City's consultants have entered into with parties that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the Project Area.
- (F)** Joint Review Board reports submitted to the City.
- (G)** Project-by-project review of public and private investment undertaken from 11/1/00 to 12/31/01, and of such investments expected to be undertaken in Year 2002; also, a project-by-project ratio of private investment to public investment from 11/1/00 to 12/31/01, and an estimated ratio of such investments as of the completion of each project and as estimated to the completion of the redevelopment project.

SEE TABLES AND/OR DISCUSSIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

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(7)(A) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(A)

During 2001, no projects were implemented.

(7)(B) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(B)

Redevelopment activities undertaken within this Project Area during the year 2001, if any, have been made pursuant to i) the Redevelopment Plan for the Project Area, and ii) any Redevelopment Agreements affecting the Project Area, and are set forth on Table 5 herein by TIF-eligible expenditure category.

(7)(C) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(C)

During 2001, no agreements were entered into with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.

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(7)(D) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(D)

The Project Area has received \$ 8,255,896 of property tax and sales tax (if applicable) increment since the creation of the Project Area. These amounts have been used to pay for project costs within the Project Area and for debt service (if applicable). The Project Area's fund balance as shown on Table 5 represents (on a modified accrual basis) financial resources (including increment) that have not been expended.

(7)(E) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(E)

During 2001, no contracts were entered into by the City's tax increment advisors or consultants with entities or persons that have received, or are receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues produced by the Project Area.

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(7)(F) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(F)

During 2001, no reports were submitted to the City by the Joint Review Board.

(7)(G) - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(7)(G)

During 2001, no public investment was undertaken in the Project Area. As of December 31, 2001, no public investment is estimated to be undertaken for 2002.

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**(8) DOCUMENTS RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY THE
MUNICIPALITY - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(8)(A)**

During 2001, there were no obligations issued for the Project Area.

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(9) ANALYSIS OF DEBT SERVICE - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(8)(B)

During 2001, there were no obligations issued for the Project Area.

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(10) CERTIFIED AUDIT REPORTS - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(9)

Please see attached.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Richard M. Daley, Mayor
Members of the City Council
City of Chicago, Illinois

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the combined balance sheet of Near North Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois as of December 31, 2001, and the related combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and have issued our report thereon dated May 24, 2002.

In connection with our audit, nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Project failed to comply with the regulatory provisions in Subsection (q) of Section 11-74.4-3 of the Illinois Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act and Subsection (o) of Section 11-74.6-10 of the Illinois Industrial Jobs Recovery Law as they relate to the eligibility for costs incurred incidental to the implementation of the Near North Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois.

This report is intended for the information of the City of Chicago's management. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Bansley and Kiener, L.L.P.
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May 24, 2002

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(11) GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND MAP

The Near North Redevelopment Project Area is generally bounded on the north by West Evergreen Avenue, West North Avenue, and the CTA right-of-way; on the east by North Orleans, the CTA right-of-way, North Wells Street, and North Sedgwick; on the south by West Oak Street, West Locust Street, and West Chicago Avenue; and on the west by North Larrabee Street, North Kingsbury Street, the east seawall of the North Branch Canal of the Chicago River, and North Halsted Street. The map below illustrates the location and general boundaries of the Project Area. For precise boundaries, please consult the legal description in the Redevelopment Plan.

