## 1999 Annual Report

## Roosevelt/Cicero Redevelopment Project Area



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

JUNE 30, 2000



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June 30, 2000

Mr. Christopher R. Hill Commissioner Department of Planning and Development 121 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, Illinois 60602

#### Commissioner Hill:

Enclosed is the annual report for the Roosevelt/Cicero Redevelopment Project Area, which we compiled at the direction of the Department of Planning and Development pursuant to Section 5(d) of the 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 the 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,

Ernet + Young LLP

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Mr. Daniel W. Hynes Comptroller State of Illinois Office of the Comptroller 201 Capitol Springfield, IL 62706

#### Comptroller Hynes:

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

Very Truly Yours,

Christopher R. Hill Commissioner

Department of Planning and Development

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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 February 5, 1998. The Project Area may be terminated no later than February 5, 2021.

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

Please see attached.

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 1999

## CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## ROOSEVELT-CICERO 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 balance sheet of the Roosevelt-Cicero Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 1999, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Chicago's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the 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 audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Roosevelt-Cicero Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois, as of December 31, 1999, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the 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 financial statements of Roosevelt-Cicero Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois. Such additional information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Baneley and Kiener, L.L.P.

Certified Public Accountants

May 2, 2000

#### BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1999

#### ASSETS

Cash and investments	\$110,833
Property taxes receivable	150,000
Accrued interest receivable	484
Total assets	\$261,317
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Due to other City funds	\$ 3,235
Deferred revenue	128,695
Total liabilities	131,930
Fund balance Designated for future redevelopment project costs	129,387
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$261,317</u>

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Revenues Property tax Interest	\$132,138 <u>484</u>
Total revenues	132,622
Expenditures Capital projects	3,235
Revenues over expenditures	129,387
Fund balance, beginning of year	
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$129,387</u>

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

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Description of Project

The Roosevelt-Cicero Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Area (Project) was established in February 1998. 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.

Basis of Accounting

The Project is accounted for within the special revenue funds of the City.

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.

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.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Cash and Investments

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.



#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES BY STATUTORY CODE

#### Code Description

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

\$3,235

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

STATE OF ILLINOIS	)
	)
COUNTY OF COOK	)

#### CERTIFICATION

TO:

Daniel W. Hynes Comptroller State of Illinois 201 Capitol Springfield, Illinois 62706

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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 Roosevelt/Cicero Industrial Corridor 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, 1999, 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 30th day of June, 2000.

Richard M. Daley, Mayor City of Chicago, Illinois

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



City of Chicago Richard M. Daley, Mayor

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Re: Roosevelt/Cicero Industrial Corridor

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.

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

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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,

Wara S. Georges

Mara S. Georges Corporation Counsel

### **SCHEDULE 1**

(Exception Schedule)

- (X) No Exceptions
- ( ) Note the following Exceptions:

#### (5) ANALYSIS OF TIF FUND - 65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(d)(5)

# COMBINED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

Revenues	TEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999		1999	
	Property tax	<u> </u>	132,138	
	Sales tax		•	
	Interest		484	
	Total revenues		132,622	
Expenditures				
•	Costs of studies, admin., and professional services.		3,235	
	Marketing costs.		-	
	Property assembly, demolition, site preparation and environmental			
	site improvement costs.  Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction, repair or remodeling and		-	
	of existing buildings.		_	
	Costs of construction of public works and improvements.		-	
	Cost of job training and retraining.		=	
	Financing costs.		-	
	Approved capital costs of overlapping taxing districts.		-	
	Cost of reimbursing school district for their increase costs caused			
	by TIF assisted housing projects.		-	
	Relocation costs. Payments in lieu of taxes.		-	
	Costs of job training, retraining advanced vocational or career		-	
	education provided by other taxing bodies.		-	
	Costs of reimbursing private developers for interest expenses			
	incurred on approved redevelopment projects.		-	
	Costs of construction of new housing units for low income and very			
	low income households.		-	
	Cost of day care services and operational costs of day care centers.		•	
	Total expenditures		3,235	
Revenues ove	r expenditures		129,387	
Other financin	g sources (uses)			
	Proceeds of debt		-	
	Transfers in		-	
	Transfers out			
Revenues and	other financing sources (uses)			
	over expenditures		129,387	
Fund balance,	beginning of year			
Fund balance,	end of year	S	129,387	
Fund balance	The state of the s			
	Reserved for debt service Reserved for encumbrances		-	
	Designated for future redevelopment project costs	S	129,387	
	to tatalo logo to login on thiologicologic		129,301	
Total fund bal	ance	\$	129,387	

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

TABLE 6
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY PURCHASED BY THE CITY WITHIN THE TIF AREA

STREET	APPROXIMATE SIZE OR	PURCHASE	SELLER OF
ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	PRICE	PROPERTY
4650 W. Fifth Avenue	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
4656 W. Polk Street	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
5736 W. Roosevelt Road	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
4648 W. Fifth Avenue	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
4656 W. Fifth Avenue	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
4652 W. Fifth Avenue	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
825 S. Kilpatrick Avenue	n/a¹	n/a¹	. n/a¹
4652 W. Polk Street	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
4658 W. Polk Street	n/a¹	n/a¹	n/a¹
1129 S. Kostner Av	2,725 Sq. Ft.	\$70,691	Continental Community Bank
1133 S. Kostner Av	3,270 Sq. Ft.	\$70,691	Mr. and Mrs. Judge Watkins Jr.
1155 S. Kostner Av	2,725 Sq. Ft.	\$80,406	First Suburban National Bank
4326-30 W. Roosevelt Rd	11,058 Sq. Ft.	\$251,583	Mr. and Mrs. Walter
	-		Killingsworth

STREET	APPROXIMATE SIZE OR	<b>PURCHASE</b>	SELLER OF
ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	PRICE	PROPERTY
1153 S. Kostner Av	2,725 Sq. Ft.	\$65,250	Geraldine Brown
1125 S. Kostner Av	3,177 Sq. Ft.	\$90,489	Cosmopolitan National Bank
			of Chicago

This property was acquired through the Tax Reactivation Program ("TRP"), under which the City instructs the County of Cook to make a no-cash bid on certain tax-delinquent parcels. The City then pursues the acquisition in a court proceeding and receives a tax deed from the County after a court order is issued. The City pays court costs and certain incidental expenses for each parcel, which average between \$2,000 and \$2,500. The size and description of each parcel is not available.

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

- (a) Projects implemented in the preceding fiscal year. Table 7(a)
- (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 a TIF area. Table 7(c)
- (d) Additional information on the use of all TIF Funds received in a TIF area and steps taken by the City to achieve objectives of the plan.
- (e) Information on contracts that the City's consultants have entered into with parties that have received, or are receiving payments financed by TIF revenues produced by the TIF area. Table 7(e)
- (f) Joint Review Board Reports submitted to the City.
- (g) Project-by-project review of public and private investment undertaken to date after the new TIF Act and expected to be undertaken in the following year, and ratio of private investment to public investment to the date of the report and as estimated to the completion of the redevelopment project. Table 7(g)

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

During 1999, no projects were implemented.

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

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

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

During 1999, no agreements were entered into with regard to the disposition or redevelopment of any property within the Project Area.

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

The district has received cumulatively \$ 110,834 of property tax and sales tax (if applicable) increment. These amounts have been used to pay for project costs within the district and debt service (if applicable). The district's fund balance shown in Table 5 represents financial resources on a modified accrual basis of accounting that has not been expended.

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

During 1999, 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.

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

During 1999, no reports were submitted to the City by the Joint Review Board.

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

TABLE 7(g)
PROJECT BY PROJECT REVIEW OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT
AND RATIO OF PRIVATE TO PUBLIC INVESTMENT \*

Projects Undertaken in This Redevelopment Project Area			Public Investment Undertaken		Ratio Of Private/Public Investment	
redevelopment i Toject Atea	11/1/99 to	estimated to	11/1/99 to	estimated to	11/1/99 to end of	estimated to
	date	complete project	date	complete project	reporting FY	complete project
Project 1:	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**
Total:	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**	n/a**

Projects Estimated To Be	Private Investment Undertaken	Public Investment Undertaken	Ratio Of Private/Public Investment
Undertaken During 2000			
Project 1: Central City Studios,	\$171,931,985	\$21,000,000	8.187
L.L.C.			
Total:	\$171,931,985	\$21,000,000	8.187

<sup>\*</sup> Each Public Investment amount reported below is the maximum public investment amount that could be made under the provisions of the corresponding Project/Redevelopment Agreement and may not necessarily reflect actual expenditures, if any, as reported under Sections 2 or 5 herein. (The total public investment ultimately made under the Project/Redevelopment Agreement will depend upon the future occurrence of various conditions set forth in that agreement.)

<sup>\*\*</sup> During 1999, no public investment was undertaken in the Project Area.

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

During 1999, there were no obligations issued for this Project Area.

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

During 1999, there were no obligations issued for the Project Area.

## (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 generally accepted auditing standards, the balance sheet of Roosevelt-Cicero Redevelopment Project of the City of Chicago, Illinois as of December 31, 1999, and the related statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance for the year then ended, and have issued our report thereon dated May 2, 2000.

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 Roosevelt-Cicero 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 Kines, L.1.P.
Certified Public Accountants

May 2, 2000

#### (11) GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Project Area is generally bounded by Menard Avenue (north of Roosevelt Road) and the Belt Line Railroad/City Limits of Chicago on the west (south of Roosevelt Road); Pulaski Road on the east; Cermak Road on the south; and Lexington/ the Eisenhower Expressway on the north. 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.

