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Ordinance No. F-0150

**AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL SERVICE AREA #5
IN THE CITY OF WHEATON
AND PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AND OTHER
PROCEDURES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois, ("City") as follows:

SECTION 1: Authority To Establish Special Service Areas. The special service area proposed in this Ordinance is established pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(l) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois in force July 1, 1971, which provides:

"The General Assembly may not deny or limit the power of home rule units (1) to make local improvements by special assessment and to exercise this power jointly with other counties and municipalities, and other classes of units of local government having that power on the effective date of this Constitution unless that power is subsequently denied by law to any such other units of local government or (2) to levy or impose additional taxes upon areas within their boundaries in the manner provided by law for the provision of special services to those areas and for the payment of debt incurred in order to provide those special services."

and further pursuant to the provisions of the Special Service Area Tax Act which provides the manner of levying or imposing taxes for the provision of special services to areas within the boundaries of the City and pursuant to the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended.

SECTION 2: Findings of the City Council:

A. It is in the public interest that the creation of a special service area as described and for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance be considered.


B. The proposed special service area is located within the City limits of the City and is compact and contiguous; the proposed municipal services are unique and in addition to the municipal services provided to the City as a whole. Therefore, it is in the best interest of the City to consider the levy of special taxes against the area for the services to be provided.

C. The proposed special service area is primarily zoned for commercial use and will benefit specially from the services to be provided.

SECTION 3: Public Hearing - Tax Rates - A public hearing shall be held on the 21st day of July, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers of the City, 303 West Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois, to consider the creation of Special Service Area Number 5 of the City of Wheaton, in the territory described in the Notice attached to this Ordinance. At the hearing, there will be considered the levy of an annual tax in an amount not to exceed an annual rate of ninety-five hundredths of one percent (.95%) of the assessed value, as equalized, of the property in the Special Service Area; the tax to be levied for a maximum of seven (7) years from the date of the establishing Ordinance. The taxes shall be in addition to all other taxes provided by law and shall be levied pursuant to the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended.

SECTION 4: Notice of Hearing. Notice of hearing shall be published at least once not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing in one or more newspapers in general circulation in the City. In addition, notice by mailing shall be given by depositing the notice in the U.S. mail addressed to the person or persons in whose name the general taxes for the last preceding year were paid on each lot, block, tract or parcel of land lying within the proposed Special Service Area. The Notice shall be mailed not less than ten (10) days prior to the time set for the public hearing. In the event taxes for the last preceding year were not paid, the Notice shall be sent to the person last listed on the tax rolls prior to that year as the owner of the property. The Notice shall be in substantially the same as in Exhibit A attached hereto to this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval as provided by law.



Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes:

Councilwoman Davenport
Councilman Eckhoff
Mayor Carr
Councilman Johnson
Councilwoman Johnson

Nays:

None

Absent:

Councilman Gresk
Councilman Mork

Motion Carried Unanimously

Passed: June 16, 1997
Published: June 17, 1997

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF HEARING

CITY OF WHEATON
SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NUMBER FIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 21, 1997, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, 303 West Wesley Street, Wheaton, Illinois, a hearing will be held by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton to consider forming a special service area consisting of the described territory as attached.

All interested parties affected by the formation of the Wheaton Special Service Area Number Five will be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the formation of and the boundaries of the special service area and may object to the formation of the area and the levy of taxes affecting said area.

The purpose for the formation of Wheaton Special Service Area Number Five in general is to provide special municipal services to the area, including, but not limited to, the maintenance and upkeep of public areas, promotion of business within the area by means of advertising and other marketing activities, and the management of the district.

At the hearing, there will be considered a levy for a period not to exceed seven (7) years of a special tax of not to exceed ninety-five hundredth of one percent (.95%) per annum of assessed value, as equalized, to be levied against the real property included in the special service area. Said tax is to be levied upon all taxable property within the proposed special service area and said tax is to be in addition to the annual real estate tax and all other taxes provided by law and shall be levied pursuant to the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1939.

At the hearing, all interested persons affected by the formation of such special service area, including all persons owning taxable real estate therein will be given an opportunity to be heard. The hearing may be adjourned by the Council without further notice to another date without further notice other than a motion to be entered upon the minutes of its meeting fixing the time and place of its adjournment.

If a petition signed by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the electors residing within the special service area and by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the owners of record of land included within the boundaries of the special service area is filed with the municipal clerk within 60 days following the final adjournment of the public hearing objecting to the creation of the special service area, the enlargement thereof, the levy or imposition of a tax or to the proposed increase in the tax rate, no such district may be created or enlarged, or tax may be levied or imposed nor the rate increased, except as otherwise permitted by law.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1997.

Emily Consolazio
City Clerk

Special Service Area #5
Proposed Boundaries

