

1 AN ACT in relation to taxes.

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,  
8 wherever used or referred to in this Division 74.4 shall have  
9 the following respective meanings, unless in any case a  
10 different 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  
24 of which is (i) present, with that presence documented,  
25 to a meaningful extent so that a municipality may  
26 reasonably find that the factor is clearly present within  
27 the intent of the Act and (ii) reasonably distributed  
28 throughout the improved part of the redevelopment project  
29 area:

30 (A) Dilapidation. An advanced state of  
31 disrepair or neglect of necessary repairs to the

1 primary structural components of buildings or  
2 improvements in such a combination that a documented  
3 building condition analysis determines that major  
4 repair is required or the defects are so serious and  
5 so extensive that the buildings must be removed.

6 (B) Obsolescence. The condition or process of  
7 falling into disuse. Structures have become  
8 ill-suited for the original use.

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

20 (D) Presence of structures below minimum code  
21 standards. All structures that do not meet the  
22 standards of zoning, subdivision, building, fire,  
23 and other governmental codes applicable to property,  
24 but not including housing and property maintenance  
25 codes.

26 (E) Illegal use of individual structures. The  
27 use of structures in violation of applicable  
28 federal, State, or local laws, exclusive of those  
29 applicable to the presence of structures below  
30 minimum code standards.

31 (F) Excessive vacancies. The presence of  
32 buildings that are unoccupied or under-utilized and  
33 that represent an adverse influence on the area  
34 because of the frequency, extent, or duration of the

1 vacancies.

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

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

27 (I) Excessive land coverage and overcrowding  
28 of structures and community facilities. The  
29 over-intensive use of property and the crowding of  
30 buildings and accessory facilities onto a site.  
31 Examples of problem conditions warranting the  
32 designation of an area as one exhibiting excessive  
33 land coverage are: (i) the presence of buildings  
34 either improperly situated on parcels or located on

1 parcels of inadequate size and shape in relation to  
2 present-day standards of development for health and  
3 safety and (ii) the presence of multiple buildings  
4 on a single parcel. For there to be a finding of  
5 excessive land coverage, these parcels must exhibit  
6 one or more of the following conditions:  
7 insufficient provision for light and air within or  
8 around buildings, increased threat of spread of fire  
9 due to the close proximity of buildings, lack of  
10 adequate or proper access to a public right-of-way,  
11 lack of reasonably required off-street parking, or  
12 inadequate provision for loading and service.

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

18 (K) Environmental clean-up. The proposed  
19 redevelopment project area has incurred Illinois  
20 Environmental Protection Agency or United States  
21 Environmental Protection Agency remediation costs  
22 for, or a study conducted by an independent  
23 consultant recognized as having expertise in  
24 environmental remediation has determined a need for,  
25 the clean-up of hazardous waste, hazardous  
26 substances, or underground storage tanks required by  
27 State or federal law, provided that the remediation  
28 costs constitute a material impediment to the  
29 development or redevelopment of the redevelopment  
30 project area.

31 (L) Lack of community planning. The proposed  
32 redevelopment project area was developed prior to or  
33 without the benefit or guidance of a community plan.  
34 This means that the development occurred prior to

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

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

24                   (2) If vacant, the sound growth of the  
25          redevelopment project area is impaired by a combination  
26          of 2 or more of the following factors, each of which is  
27          (i) present, with that presence documented, to a  
28          meaningful extent so that a municipality may reasonably  
29          find that the factor is clearly present within the intent  
30          of the Act and (ii) reasonably distributed throughout the  
31          vacant part of the redevelopment project area to which it  
32          pertains:

33                           (A) Obsolete platting of vacant land that  
34          results in parcels of limited or narrow size or

1 configurations of parcels of irregular size or shape  
2 that would be difficult to develop on a planned  
3 basis and in a manner compatible with contemporary  
4 standards and requirements, or platting that failed  
5 to create rights-of-ways for streets or alleys or  
6 that created inadequate right-of-way widths for  
7 streets, alleys, or other public rights-of-way or  
8 that omitted easements for public utilities.

9 (B) Diversity of ownership of parcels of  
10 vacant land sufficient in number to retard or impede  
11 the ability to assemble the land for development.

12 (C) Tax and special assessment delinquencies  
13 exist or the property has been the subject of tax  
14 sales under the Property Tax Code within the last 5  
15 years.

16 (D) Deterioration of structures or site  
17 improvements in neighboring areas adjacent to the  
18 vacant land.

19 (E) The area has incurred Illinois  
20 Environmental Protection Agency or United States  
21 Environmental Protection Agency remediation costs  
22 for, or a study conducted by an independent  
23 consultant recognized as having expertise in  
24 environmental remediation has determined a need for,  
25 the clean-up of hazardous waste, hazardous  
26 substances, or underground storage tanks required by  
27 State or federal law, provided that the remediation  
28 costs constitute a material impediment to the  
29 development or redevelopment of the redevelopment  
30 project area.

31 (F) The total equalized assessed value of the  
32 proposed redevelopment project area has declined for  
33 3 of the last 5 calendar years prior to the year in  
34 which the redevelopment project area is designated

1 or is increasing at an annual rate that is less than  
 2 the balance of the municipality for 3 of the last 5  
 3 calendar years for which information is available or  
 4 is increasing at an annual rate that is less than  
 5 the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
 6 published by the United States Department of Labor  
 7 or successor agency for 3 of the last 5 calendar  
 8 years prior to the year in which the redevelopment  
 9 project area is designated.

10 (3) If vacant, the sound growth of the  
 11 redevelopment project area is impaired by one of the  
 12 following factors that (i) is present, with that presence  
 13 documented, to a meaningful extent so that a municipality  
 14 may reasonably find that the factor is clearly present  
 15 within the intent of the Act and (ii) is reasonably  
 16 distributed throughout the vacant part of the  
 17 redevelopment project area to which it pertains:

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

20 (B) The area consists of unused railyards,  
 21 rail tracks, or railroad rights-of-way.

22 (C) The area, prior to its designation, is  
 23 subject to chronic flooding that adversely impacts  
 24 on real property in the area as certified by a  
 25 registered professional engineer or appropriate  
 26 regulatory agency.

27 (D) The area consists of an unused or illegal  
 28 disposal site containing earth, stone, building  
 29 debris, or similar materials that were removed from  
 30 construction, demolition, excavation, or dredge  
 31 sites.

32 (E) Prior to November 1, 1999, the area is not  
 33 less than 50 nor more than 100 acres and 75% of  
 34 which is vacant (notwithstanding that the area has

1           been used for commercial agricultural purposes  
 2           within 5 years prior to the designation of the  
 3           redevelopment project area), and the area meets at  
 4           least one of the factors itemized in paragraph (1)  
 5           of this subsection, the area has been designated as  
 6           a town or village center by ordinance or  
 7           comprehensive plan adopted prior to January 1, 1982,  
 8           and the area has not been developed for that  
 9           designated purpose.

10                   (F) The area qualified as a blighted improved  
 11           area immediately prior to becoming vacant, unless  
 12           there has been substantial private investment in the  
 13           immediately surrounding area.

14           (b) For any redevelopment project area that has been  
 15           designated pursuant to this Section by an ordinance adopted  
 16           prior to November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act  
 17           91-478), "conservation area" shall have the meaning set forth  
 18           in this Section prior to that date.

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

28                   (1) Dilapidation. An advanced state of disrepair  
 29           or neglect of necessary repairs to the primary structural  
 30           components of buildings or improvements in such a  
 31           combination that a documented building condition analysis  
 32           determines that major repair is required or the defects  
 33           are so serious and so extensive that the buildings must  
 34           be removed.



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

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

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

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

23           (6) Excessive vacancies. The presence of buildings  
24 that are unoccupied or under-utilized and that represent  
25 an adverse influence on the area because of the  
26 frequency, extent, or duration of the vacancies.

27           (7) Lack of ventilation, light, or sanitary  
28 facilities. The absence of adequate ventilation for  
29 light or air circulation in spaces or rooms without  
30 windows, or that require the removal of dust, odor, gas,  
31 smoke, or other noxious airborne materials. Inadequate  
32 natural light and ventilation means the absence or  
33 inadequacy of skylights or windows for interior spaces or  
34 rooms and improper window sizes and amounts by room area

1 to window area ratios. Inadequate sanitary facilities  
2 refers to the absence or inadequacy of garbage storage  
3 and enclosure, bathroom facilities, hot water and  
4 kitchens, and structural inadequacies preventing ingress  
5 and egress to and from all rooms and units within a  
6 building.

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

16 (9) Excessive land coverage and overcrowding of  
17 structures and community facilities. The over-intensive  
18 use of property and the crowding of buildings and  
19 accessory facilities onto a site. Examples of problem  
20 conditions warranting the designation of an area as one  
21 exhibiting excessive land coverage are: the presence of  
22 buildings either improperly situated on parcels or  
23 located on parcels of inadequate size and shape in  
24 relation to present-day standards of development for  
25 health and safety and the presence of multiple buildings  
26 on a single parcel. For there to be a finding of  
27 excessive land coverage, these parcels must exhibit one  
28 or more of the following conditions: insufficient  
29 provision for light and air within or around buildings,  
30 increased threat of spread of fire due to the close  
31 proximity of buildings, lack of adequate or proper access  
32 to a public right-of-way, lack of reasonably required  
33 off-street parking, or inadequate provision for loading  
34 and service.

1           (10) Deleterious land use or layout. The existence  
2 of incompatible land-use relationships, buildings  
3 occupied by inappropriate mixed-uses, or uses considered  
4 to be noxious, offensive, or unsuitable for the  
5 surrounding area.

6           (11) Lack of community planning. The proposed  
7 redevelopment project area was developed prior to or  
8 without the benefit or guidance of a community plan. This  
9 means that the development occurred prior to the adoption  
10 by the municipality of a comprehensive or other community  
11 plan or that the plan was not followed at the time of the  
12 area's development. This factor must be documented by  
13 evidence of adverse or incompatible land-use  
14 relationships, inadequate street layout, improper  
15 subdivision, parcels of inadequate shape and size to meet  
16 contemporary development standards, or other evidence  
17 demonstrating an absence of effective community planning.

18           (12) The area has incurred Illinois Environmental  
19 Protection Agency or United States Environmental  
20 Protection Agency remediation costs for, or a study  
21 conducted by an independent consultant recognized as  
22 having expertise in environmental remediation has  
23 determined a need for, the clean-up of hazardous waste,  
24 hazardous substances, or underground storage tanks  
25 required by State or federal law, provided that the  
26 remediation costs constitute a material impediment to the  
27 development or redevelopment of the redevelopment project  
28 area.

29           (13) The total equalized assessed value of the  
30 proposed redevelopment project area has declined for 3 of  
31 the last 5 calendar years for which information is  
32 available or is increasing at an annual rate that is less  
33 than the balance of the municipality for 3 of the last 5  
34 calendar years for which information is available or is

1 increasing at an annual rate that is less than the  
2 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by  
3 the United States Department of Labor or successor agency  
4 for 3 of the last 5 calendar years for which information  
5 is available.

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

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

26 (e) "Labor surplus municipality" means a municipality in  
27 which, at any time during the 6 months before the  
28 municipality by ordinance designates an industrial park  
29 conservation area, the unemployment rate was over 6% and was  
30 also 100% or more of the national average unemployment rate  
31 for that same time as published in the United States  
32 Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics publication  
33 entitled "The Employment Situation" or its successor  
34 publication. For the purpose of this subsection, if

1 unemployment rate statistics for the municipality are not  
2 available, the unemployment rate in the municipality shall be  
3 deemed to be the same as the unemployment rate in the  
4 principal county in which the municipality is located.

5 (f) "Municipality" shall mean a city, village or  
6 incorporated town.

7 (g) "Initial Sales Tax Amounts" means the amount of  
8 taxes paid under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax  
9 Act, Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, the  
10 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the Municipal  
11 Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen on  
12 transactions at places located in a State Sales Tax Boundary  
13 during the calendar year 1985.

14 (g-1) "Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts" means the  
15 amount of taxes paid under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act,  
16 Use Tax Act, Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax  
17 Act, the Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and the  
18 Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and  
19 servicemen on transactions at places located within the State  
20 Sales Tax Boundary revised pursuant to Section 11-74.4-8a(9)  
21 of this Act.

22 (h) "Municipal Sales Tax Increment" means an amount  
23 equal to the increase in the aggregate amount of taxes paid  
24 to a municipality from the Local Government Tax Fund arising  
25 from sales by retailers and servicemen within the  
26 redevelopment project area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as  
27 the case may be, for as long as the redevelopment project  
28 area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as the case may be, exist  
29 over and above the aggregate amount of taxes as certified by  
30 the Illinois Department of Revenue and paid under the  
31 Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and the Municipal  
32 Service Occupation Tax Act by retailers and servicemen, on  
33 transactions at places of business located in the  
34 redevelopment project area or State Sales Tax Boundary, as

1 the case may be, during the base year which shall be the  
2 calendar year immediately prior to the year in which the  
3 municipality adopted tax increment allocation financing. For  
4 purposes of computing the aggregate amount of such taxes for  
5 base years occurring prior to 1985, the Department of Revenue  
6 shall determine the Initial Sales Tax Amounts for such taxes  
7 and deduct therefrom an amount equal to 4% of the aggregate  
8 amount of taxes per year for each year the base year is prior  
9 to 1985, but not to exceed a total deduction of 12%. The  
10 amount so determined shall be known as the "Adjusted Initial  
11 Sales Tax Amounts". For purposes of determining the  
12 Municipal Sales Tax Increment, the Department of Revenue  
13 shall for each period subtract from the amount paid to the  
14 municipality from the Local Government Tax Fund arising from  
15 sales by retailers and servicemen on transactions located in  
16 the redevelopment project area or the State Sales Tax  
17 Boundary, as the case may be, the certified Initial Sales Tax  
18 Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the  
19 Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts for the Municipal  
20 Retailers' Occupation Tax Act and the Municipal Service  
21 Occupation Tax Act. For the State Fiscal Year 1989, this  
22 calculation shall be made by utilizing the calendar year 1987  
23 to determine the tax amounts received. For the State Fiscal  
24 Year 1990, this calculation shall be made by utilizing the  
25 period from January 1, 1988, until September 30, 1988, to  
26 determine the tax amounts received from retailers and  
27 servicemen pursuant to the Municipal Retailers' Occupation  
28 Tax and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act, which shall  
29 have deducted therefrom nine-twelfths of the certified  
30 Initial Sales Tax Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales Tax  
31 Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts as  
32 appropriate. For the State Fiscal Year 1991, this calculation  
33 shall be made by utilizing the period from October 1, 1988,  
34 to June 30, 1989, to determine the tax amounts received from

1 retailers and servicemen pursuant to the Municipal Retailers'  
2 Occupation Tax and the Municipal Service Occupation Tax Act  
3 which shall have deducted therefrom nine-twelfths of the  
4 certified Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales  
5 Tax Amounts or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts as  
6 appropriate. For every State Fiscal Year thereafter, the  
7 applicable period shall be the 12 months beginning July 1 and  
8 ending June 30 to determine the tax amounts received which  
9 shall have deducted therefrom the certified Initial Sales Tax  
10 Amounts, the Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts or the  
11 Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts, as the case may be.

12 (i) "Net State Sales Tax Increment" means the sum of the  
13 following: (a) 80% of the first \$100,000 of State Sales Tax  
14 Increment annually generated within a State Sales Tax  
15 Boundary; (b) 60% of the amount in excess of \$100,000 but not  
16 exceeding \$500,000 of State Sales Tax Increment annually  
17 generated within a State Sales Tax Boundary; and (c) 40% of  
18 all amounts in excess of \$500,000 of State Sales Tax  
19 Increment annually generated within a State Sales Tax  
20 Boundary. If, however, a municipality established a tax  
21 increment financing district in a county with a population in  
22 excess of 3,000,000 before January 1, 1986, and the  
23 municipality entered into a contract or issued bonds after  
24 January 1, 1986, but before December 31, 1986, to finance  
25 redevelopment project costs within a State Sales Tax  
26 Boundary, then the Net State Sales Tax Increment means, for  
27 the fiscal years beginning July 1, 1990, and July 1, 1991,  
28 100% of the State Sales Tax Increment annually generated  
29 within a State Sales Tax Boundary; and notwithstanding any  
30 other provision of this Act, for those fiscal years the  
31 Department of Revenue shall distribute to those  
32 municipalities 100% of their Net State Sales Tax Increment  
33 before any distribution to any other municipality and  
34 regardless of whether or not those other municipalities will

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

15 Municipalities that issued bonds in connection with a  
16 redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area within  
17 the State Sales Tax Boundary prior to July 29, 1991, or that  
18 entered into contracts in connection with a redevelopment  
19 project in a redevelopment project area before June 1, 1988,  
20 shall continue to receive their proportional share of the  
21 Illinois Tax Increment Fund distribution until the date on  
22 which the redevelopment project is completed or terminated.  
23 If, however, a municipality that issued bonds in connection  
24 with a redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area  
25 within the State Sales Tax Boundary prior to July 29, 1991  
26 retires the bonds prior to June 30, 2007 or a municipality  
27 that entered into contracts in connection with a  
28 redevelopment project in a redevelopment project area before  
29 June 1, 1988 completes the contracts prior to June 30, 2007,  
30 then so long as the redevelopment project is not completed or  
31 is not terminated, the Net State Sales Tax Increment shall be  
32 calculated, beginning on the date on which the bonds are  
33 retired or the contracts are completed, as follows: By  
34 multiplying the Net State Sales Tax Increment by 60% in the



1 State Fiscal Year 2002; 50% in the State Fiscal Year 2003;  
2 40% in the State Fiscal Year 2004; 30% in the State Fiscal  
3 Year 2005; 20% in the State Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in the  
4 State Fiscal Year 2007. No payment shall be made for State  
5 Fiscal Year 2008 and thereafter. Refunding of any bonds  
6 issued prior to July 29, 1991, shall not alter the Net State  
7 Sales Tax Increment.

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

20 (k) "Net State Utility Tax Increment" means the sum of  
21 the following: (a) 80% of the first \$100,000 of State Utility  
22 Tax Increment annually generated by a redevelopment project  
23 area; (b) 60% of the amount in excess of \$100,000 but not  
24 exceeding \$500,000 of the State Utility Tax Increment  
25 annually generated by a redevelopment project area; and (c)  
26 40% of all amounts in excess of \$500,000 of State Utility Tax  
27 Increment annually generated by a redevelopment project area.  
28 For the State Fiscal Year 1999, and every year thereafter  
29 until the year 2007, for any municipality that has not  
30 entered into a contract or has not issued bonds prior to June  
31 1, 1988 to finance redevelopment project costs within a  
32 redevelopment project area, the Net State Utility Tax  
33 Increment shall be calculated as follows: By multiplying the  
34 Net State Utility Tax Increment by 90% in the State Fiscal

1 Year 1999; 80% in the State Fiscal Year 2000; 70% in the  
2 State Fiscal Year 2001; 60% in the State Fiscal Year 2002;  
3 50% in the State Fiscal Year 2003; 40% in the State Fiscal  
4 Year 2004; 30% in the State Fiscal Year 2005; 20% in the  
5 State Fiscal Year 2006; and 10% in the State Fiscal Year  
6 2007. No payment shall be made for the State Fiscal Year 2008  
7 and thereafter.

8 Municipalities that issue bonds in connection with the  
9 redevelopment project during the period from June 1, 1988  
10 until 3 years after the effective date of this Amendatory Act  
11 of 1988 shall receive the Net State Utility Tax Increment,  
12 subject to appropriation, for 15 State Fiscal Years after the  
13 issuance of such bonds. For the 16th through the 20th State  
14 Fiscal Years after issuance of the bonds, the Net State  
15 Utility Tax Increment shall be calculated as follows: By  
16 multiplying the Net State Utility Tax Increment by 90% in  
17 year 16; 80% in year 17; 70% in year 18; 60% in year 19; and  
18 50% in year 20. Refunding of any bonds issued prior to June  
19 1, 1988, shall not alter the revised Net State Utility Tax  
20 Increment payments set forth above.

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

25 (m) "Payment in lieu of taxes" means those estimated tax  
26 revenues from real property in a redevelopment project area  
27 derived from real property that has been acquired by a  
28 municipality which according to the redevelopment project or  
29 plan is to be used for a private use which taxing districts  
30 would have received had a municipality not acquired the real  
31 property and adopted tax increment allocation financing and  
32 which would result from levies made after the time of the  
33 adoption of tax increment allocation financing to the time  
34 the current equalized value of real property in the

1 redevelopment project area exceeds the total initial  
2 equalized value of real property in said area.

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

24 (A) an itemized list of estimated redevelopment  
25 project costs;

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

29 (C) an assessment of any financial impact of the  
30 redevelopment project area on or any increased demand for  
31 services from any taxing district affected by the plan  
32 and any program to address such financial impact or  
33 increased demand;

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

1 (E) the nature and term of the obligations to be  
2 issued;

3 (F) the most recent equalized assessed valuation of  
4 the redevelopment project area;

5 (G) an estimate as to the equalized assessed  
6 valuation after redevelopment and the general land uses  
7 to apply in the redevelopment project area;

8 (H) a commitment to fair employment practices and  
9 an affirmative action plan;

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

18 (J) if property is to be annexed to the  
19 municipality, the plan shall include the terms of the  
20 annexation agreement.

21 The provisions of items (B) and (C) of this subsection  
22 (n) shall not apply to a municipality that before March 14,  
23 1994 (the effective date of Public Act 88-537) had fixed,  
24 either by its corporate authorities or by a commission  
25 designated under subsection (k) of Section 11-74.4-4, a time  
26 and place for a public hearing as required by subsection (a)  
27 of Section 11-74.4-5. No redevelopment plan shall be adopted  
28 unless a municipality complies with all of the following  
29 requirements:

30 (1) The municipality finds that the redevelopment  
31 project area on the whole has not been subject to growth  
32 and development through investment by private enterprise  
33 and would not reasonably be anticipated to be developed  
34 without the adoption of the redevelopment plan.

1           (2) The municipality finds that the redevelopment  
 2 plan and project conform to the comprehensive plan for  
 3 the development of the municipality as a whole, or, for  
 4 municipalities with a population of 100,000 or more,  
 5 regardless of when the redevelopment plan and project was  
 6 adopted, the redevelopment plan and project either: (i)  
 7 conforms to the strategic economic development or  
 8 redevelopment plan issued by the designated planning  
 9 authority of the municipality, or (ii) includes land uses  
 10 that have been approved by the planning commission of the  
 11 municipality.

12           (3) The redevelopment plan establishes the  
 13 estimated dates of completion of the redevelopment  
 14 project and retirement of obligations issued to finance  
 15 redevelopment project costs. Those dates shall not be  
 16 later than December 31 of the year in which the payment  
 17 to the municipal treasurer as provided in subsection (b)  
 18 of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be made with  
 19 respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the twenty-third  
 20 calendar year after the year in which the ordinance  
 21 approving the redevelopment project area is adopted if  
 22 the ordinance was adopted on or after January 15, 1981,  
 23 and not later than December 31 of the year in which the  
 24 payment to the municipal treasurer as provided in  
 25 subsection (b) of Section 11-74.4-8 of this Act is to be  
 26 made with respect to ad valorem taxes levied in the  
 27 thirty-fifth calendar year after the year in which the  
 28 ordinance approving the redevelopment project area is  
 29 adopted:

30           (A) if the ordinance was adopted before  
 31 January 15, 1981, or

32           (B) if the ordinance was adopted in December  
 33 1983, April 1984, July 1985, or December 1989, or

34           (C) if the ordinance was adopted in December

1 1987 and the redevelopment project is located within  
2 one mile of Midway Airport, or

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

6 (E) if the municipality is subject to the  
7 Local Government Financial Planning and Supervision  
8 Act or the Financially Distressed City Law, or

9 (F) if the ordinance was adopted in December  
10 1984 by the Village of Rosemont, or

11 (G) if the ordinance was adopted on December  
12 31, 1986 by a municipality located in Clinton County  
13 for which at least \$250,000 of tax increment bonds  
14 were authorized on June 17, 1997, or if the  
15 ordinance was adopted on December 31, 1986 by a  
16 municipality with a population in 1990 of less than  
17 3,600 that is located in a county with a population  
18 in 1990 of less than 34,000 and for which at least  
19 \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were authorized on  
20 June 17, 1997, or

21 (H) if the ordinance was adopted on October 5,  
22 1982 by the City of Kankakee, or if the ordinance  
23 was adopted on December 29, 1986 by East St. Louis,  
24 or

25 (I) if the ordinance was adopted on November  
26 12, 1991 by the Village of Sauget, or

27 (J) if the ordinance was adopted on February  
28 11, 1985 by the City of Rock Island, or

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

31 (L) if the ordinance was adopted in September  
32 1988 by Sauk Village, or

33 (M) if the ordinance was adopted in October  
34 1993 by Sauk Village, or

1 (N) if the ordinance was adopted on December  
2 29, 1986 by the City of Galva, or

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

5 (P) ~~(B)~~ if the ordinance was adopted on  
6 January 23, 1991 by the City of East St. Louis, or

7 (Q) if the ordinance was adopted on December  
8 22, 1986 by the City of Tuscola.

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

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

28 Those dates, for purposes of real property tax  
29 increment allocation financing pursuant to Section  
30 11-74.4-8 only, shall be not more than 35 years for  
31 redevelopment project areas that were adopted on or after  
32 December 16, 1986 and for which at least \$8 million worth  
33 of municipal bonds were authorized on or after December  
34 19, 1989 but before January 1, 1990; provided that the

1           municipality elects to extend the life of the  
2           redevelopment project area to 35 years by the adoption of  
3           an ordinance after at least 14 but not more than 30 days'  
4           written notice to the taxing bodies, that would otherwise  
5           constitute the joint review board for the redevelopment  
6           project area, before the adoption of the ordinance.

7           Those dates, for purposes of real property tax  
8           increment allocation financing pursuant to Section  
9           11-74.4-8 only, shall be not more than 35 years for  
10          redevelopment project areas that were established on or  
11          after December 1, 1981 but before January 1, 1982 and for  
12          which at least \$1,500,000 worth of tax increment revenue  
13          bonds were authorized on or after September 30, 1990 but  
14          before July 1, 1991; provided that the municipality  
15          elects to extend the life of the redevelopment project  
16          area to 35 years by the adoption of an ordinance after at  
17          least 14 but not more than 30 days' written notice to the  
18          taxing bodies, that would otherwise constitute the joint  
19          review board for the redevelopment project area, before  
20          the adoption of the ordinance.

21          (3.5) The municipality finds, in the case of an  
22          industrial park conservation area, also that the  
23          municipality is a labor surplus municipality and that the  
24          implementation of the redevelopment plan will reduce  
25          unemployment, create new jobs and by the provision of new  
26          facilities enhance the tax base of the taxing districts  
27          that extend into the redevelopment project area.

28          (4) If any incremental revenues are being utilized  
29          under Section 8(a)(1) or 8(a)(2) of this Act in  
30          redevelopment project areas approved by ordinance after  
31          January 1, 1986, the municipality finds: (a) that the  
32          redevelopment project area would not reasonably be  
33          developed without the use of such incremental revenues,  
34          and (b) that such incremental revenues will be



1 exclusively utilized for the development of the  
2 redevelopment project area.

3 (5) On and after November 1, 1999, if the  
4 redevelopment plan will not result in displacement of 10  
5 or more residents from inhabited units, and the  
6 municipality certifies in the plan that such displacement  
7 will not result from the plan, a housing impact study  
8 need not be performed. If, however, the redevelopment  
9 plan would result in the displacement of residents from  
10 10 or more inhabited residential units, or if the  
11 redevelopment project area contains 75 or more inhabited  
12 residential units and no certification is made, then the  
13 municipality shall prepare, as part of the separate  
14 feasibility report required by subsection (a) of Section  
15 11-74.4-5, a housing impact study.

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

29 Part II of the housing impact study shall identify  
30 the inhabited residential units in the proposed  
31 redevelopment project area that are to be or may be  
32 removed. If inhabited residential units are to be  
33 removed, then the housing impact study shall identify (i)  
34 the number and location of those units that will or may

1 be removed, (ii) the municipality's plans for relocation  
2 assistance for those residents in the proposed  
3 redevelopment project area whose residences are to be  
4 removed, (iii) the availability of replacement housing  
5 for those residents whose residences are to be removed,  
6 and shall identify the type, location, and cost of the  
7 housing, and (iv) the type and extent of relocation  
8 assistance to be provided.

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

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

34 (8) On and after November 1, 1999, if, after the

1 adoption of the redevelopment plan for the redevelopment  
2 project area, any municipality desires to amend its  
3 redevelopment plan to remove more inhabited residential  
4 units than specified in its original redevelopment plan,  
5 that increase in the number of units to be removed shall  
6 be deemed to be a change in the nature of the  
7 redevelopment plan as to require compliance with the  
8 procedures in this Act pertaining to the initial approval  
9 of a redevelopment plan.

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

25 (o) "Redevelopment project" means any public and private  
26 development project in furtherance of the objectives of a  
27 redevelopment plan. On and after November 1, 1999 (the  
28 effective date of Public Act 91-478), no redevelopment plan  
29 may be approved or amended that includes the development of  
30 vacant land (i) with a golf course and related clubhouse and  
31 other facilities or (ii) designated by federal, State,  
32 county, or municipal government as public land for outdoor  
33 recreational activities or for nature preserves and used for  
34 that purpose within 5 years prior to the adoption of the

1 redevelopment plan. For the purpose of this subsection,  
2 "recreational activities" is limited to mean camping and  
3 hunting.

4 (p) "Redevelopment project area" means an area  
5 designated by the municipality, which is not less in the  
6 aggregate than 1 1/2 acres and in respect to which the  
7 municipality has made a finding that there exist conditions  
8 which cause the area to be classified as an industrial park  
9 conservation area or a blighted area or a conservation area,  
10 or a combination of both blighted areas and conservation  
11 areas.

12 (q) "Redevelopment project costs" mean and include the  
13 sum total of all reasonable or necessary costs incurred or  
14 estimated to be incurred, and any such costs incidental to a  
15 redevelopment plan and a redevelopment project. Such costs  
16 include, without limitation, the following:

17 (1) Costs of studies, surveys, development of  
18 plans, and specifications, implementation and  
19 administration of the redevelopment plan including but  
20 not limited to staff and professional service costs for  
21 architectural, engineering, legal, financial, planning or  
22 other services, provided however that no charges for  
23 professional services may be based on a percentage of the  
24 tax increment collected; except that on and after  
25 November 1, 1999 (the effective date of Public Act  
26 91-478), no contracts for professional services,  
27 excluding architectural and engineering services, may be  
28 entered into if the terms of the contract extend beyond a  
29 period of 3 years. In addition, "redevelopment project  
30 costs" shall not include lobbying expenses. After  
31 consultation with the municipality, each tax increment  
32 consultant or advisor to a municipality that plans to  
33 designate or has designated a redevelopment project area  
34 shall inform the municipality in writing of any contracts

1 that the consultant or advisor has entered into with  
2 entities or individuals that have received, or are  
3 receiving, payments financed by tax increment revenues  
4 produced by the redevelopment project area with respect  
5 to which the consultant or advisor has performed, or will  
6 be performing, service for the municipality. This  
7 requirement shall be satisfied by the consultant or  
8 advisor before the commencement of services for the  
9 municipality and thereafter whenever any other contracts  
10 with those individuals or entities are executed by the  
11 consultant or advisor;

12 (1.5) After July 1, 1999, annual administrative  
13 costs shall not include general overhead or  
14 administrative costs of the municipality that would still  
15 have been incurred by the municipality if the  
16 municipality had not designated a redevelopment project  
17 area or approved a redevelopment plan;

18 (1.6) The cost of marketing sites within the  
19 redevelopment project area to prospective businesses,  
20 developers, and investors;

21 (2) Property assembly costs, including but not  
22 limited to acquisition of land and other property, real  
23 or personal, or rights or interests therein, demolition  
24 of buildings, site preparation, site improvements that  
25 serve as an engineered barrier addressing ground level or  
26 below ground environmental contamination, including, but  
27 not limited to parking lots and other concrete or asphalt  
28 barriers, and the clearing and grading of land;

29 (3) Costs of rehabilitation, reconstruction or  
30 repair or remodeling of existing public or private  
31 buildings, fixtures, and leasehold improvements; and the  
32 cost of replacing an existing public building if pursuant  
33 to the implementation of a redevelopment project the  
34 existing public building is to be demolished to use the

1 site for private investment or devoted to a different use  
2 requiring private investment;

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

23 (5) Costs of job training and retraining projects,  
24 including the cost of "welfare to work" programs  
25 implemented by businesses located within the  
26 redevelopment project area;

27 (6) Financing costs, including but not limited to  
28 all necessary and incidental expenses related to the  
29 issuance of obligations and which may include payment of  
30 interest on any obligations issued hereunder including  
31 interest accruing during the estimated period of  
32 construction of any redevelopment project for which such  
33 obligations are issued and for not exceeding 36 months  
34 thereafter and including reasonable reserves related

1 thereto;

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

8 (7.5) For redevelopment project areas designated  
9 (or redevelopment project areas amended to add or  
10 increase the number of tax-increment-financing assisted  
11 housing units) on or after November 1, 1999, an  
12 elementary, secondary, or unit school district's  
13 increased costs attributable to assisted housing units  
14 located within the redevelopment project area for which  
15 the developer or redeveloper receives financial  
16 assistance through an agreement with the municipality or  
17 because the municipality incurs the cost of necessary  
18 infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the  
19 assisted housing sites necessary for the completion of  
20 that housing as authorized by this Act, and which costs  
21 shall be paid by the municipality from the Special Tax  
22 Allocation Fund when the tax increment revenue is  
23 received as a result of the assisted housing units and  
24 shall be calculated annually as follows:

25 (A) for foundation districts, excluding any  
26 school district in a municipality with a population  
27 in excess of 1,000,000, by multiplying the  
28 district's increase in attendance resulting from the  
29 net increase in new students enrolled in that school  
30 district who reside in housing units within the  
31 redevelopment project area that have received  
32 financial assistance through an agreement with the  
33 municipality or because the municipality incurs the  
34 cost of necessary infrastructure improvements within

1 the boundaries of the housing sites necessary for  
 2 the completion of that housing as authorized by this  
 3 Act since the designation of the redevelopment  
 4 project area by the most recently available per  
 5 capita tuition cost as defined in Section 10-20.12a  
 6 of the School Code less any increase in general  
 7 State aid as defined in Section 18-8.05 of the  
 8 School Code attributable to these added new students  
 9 subject to the following annual limitations:

10 (i) for unit school districts with a  
 11 district average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition  
 12 Charge of less than \$5,900, no more than 25% of  
 13 the total amount of property tax increment  
 14 revenue produced by those housing units that  
 15 have received tax increment finance assistance  
 16 under this Act;

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

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

31 (B) For alternate method districts, flat grant  
 32 districts, and foundation districts with a district  
 33 average 1995-96 Per Capita Tuition Charge equal to  
 34 or more than \$5,900, excluding any school district



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

19 (i) for unit school districts, no more  
20 than 40% of the total amount of property tax  
21 increment revenue produced by those housing  
22 units that have received tax increment finance  
23 assistance under this Act;

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

29 (iii) for secondary school districts, no  
30 more than 13% of the total amount of property  
31 tax increment revenue produced by those housing  
32 units that have received tax increment finance  
33 assistance under this Act.

34 (C) For any school district in a municipality

1 with a population in excess of 1,000,000, the  
 2 following restrictions shall apply to the  
 3 reimbursement of increased costs under this  
 4 paragraph (7.5):

5 (i) no increased costs shall be  
 6 reimbursed unless the school district certifies  
 7 that each of the schools affected by the  
 8 assisted housing project is at or over its  
 9 student capacity;

10 (ii) the amount reimburseable shall be  
 11 reduced by the value of any land donated to the  
 12 school district by the municipality or  
 13 developer, and by the value of any physical  
 14 improvements made to the schools by the  
 15 municipality or developer; and

16 (iii) the amount reimbursed may not  
 17 affect amounts otherwise obligated by the terms  
 18 of any bonds, notes, or other funding  
 19 instruments, or the terms of any redevelopment  
 20 agreement.

21 Any school district seeking payment under this  
 22 paragraph (7.5) shall, after July 1 and before  
 23 September 30 of each year, provide the municipality  
 24 with reasonable evidence to support its claim for  
 25 reimbursement before the municipality shall be  
 26 required to approve or make the payment to the  
 27 school district. If the school district fails to  
 28 provide the information during this period in any  
 29 year, it shall forfeit any claim to reimbursement  
 30 for that year. School districts may adopt a  
 31 resolution waiving the right to all or a portion of  
 32 the reimbursement otherwise required by this  
 33 paragraph (7.5). By acceptance of this  
 34 reimbursement the school district waives the right

1 to directly or indirectly set aside, modify, or  
2 contest in any manner the establishment of the  
3 redevelopment project area or projects;

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

9 (9) Payment in lieu of taxes;

10 (10) Costs of job training, retraining, advanced  
11 vocational education or career education, including but  
12 not limited to courses in occupational, semi-technical or  
13 technical fields leading directly to employment, incurred  
14 by one or more taxing districts, provided that such costs  
15 (i) are related to the establishment and maintenance of  
16 additional job training, advanced vocational education or  
17 career education programs for persons employed or to be  
18 employed by employers located in a redevelopment project  
19 area; and (ii) when incurred by a taxing district or  
20 taxing districts other than the municipality, are set  
21 forth in a written agreement by or among the municipality  
22 and the taxing district or taxing districts, which  
23 agreement describes the program to be undertaken,  
24 including but not limited to the number of employees to  
25 be trained, a description of the training and services to  
26 be provided, the number and type of positions available  
27 or to be available, itemized costs of the program and  
28 sources of funds to pay for the same, and the term of the  
29 agreement. Such costs include, specifically, the payment  
30 by community college districts of costs pursuant to  
31 Sections 3-37, 3-38, 3-40 and 3-40.1 of the Public  
32 Community College Act and by school districts of costs  
33 pursuant to Sections 10-22.20a and 10-23.3a of The School  
34 Code;

1           (11) Interest cost incurred by a redeveloper  
2 related to the construction, renovation or rehabilitation  
3 of a redevelopment project provided that:

4           (A) such costs are to be paid directly from  
5 the special tax allocation fund established pursuant  
6 to this Act;

7           (B) such payments in any one year may not  
8 exceed 30% of the annual interest costs incurred by  
9 the redeveloper with regard to the redevelopment  
10 project during that year;

11           (C) if there are not sufficient funds  
12 available in the special tax allocation fund to make  
13 the payment pursuant to this paragraph (11) then the  
14 amounts so due shall accrue and be payable when  
15 sufficient funds are available in the special tax  
16 allocation fund;

17           (D) the total of such interest payments paid  
18 pursuant to this Act may not exceed 30% of the total  
19 (i) cost paid or incurred by the redeveloper for the  
20 redevelopment project plus (ii) redevelopment  
21 project costs excluding any property assembly costs  
22 and any relocation costs incurred by a municipality  
23 pursuant to this Act; and

24           (E) the cost limits set forth in subparagraphs  
25 (B) and (D) of paragraph (11) shall be modified for  
26 the financing of rehabilitated or new housing units  
27 for low-income households and very low-income  
28 households, as defined in Section 3 of the Illinois  
29 Affordable Housing Act. The percentage of 75% shall  
30 be substituted for 30% in subparagraphs (B) and (D)  
31 of paragraph (11).

32           (F) Instead of the eligible costs provided by  
33 subparagraphs (B) and (D) of paragraph (11), as  
34 modified by this subparagraph, and notwithstanding

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

14 The eligible costs provided under this  
15 subparagraph (F) of paragraph (11) shall be an  
16 eligible cost for the construction, renovation, and  
17 rehabilitation of all low and very low-income  
18 housing units, as defined in Section 3 of the  
19 Illinois Affordable Housing Act, within the  
20 redevelopment project area. If the low and very  
21 low-income units are part of a residential  
22 redevelopment project that includes units not  
23 affordable to low and very low-income households,  
24 only the low and very low-income units shall be  
25 eligible for benefits under subparagraph (F) of  
26 paragraph (11). The standards for maintaining the  
27 occupancy by low-income households and very  
28 low-income households, as defined in Section 3 of  
29 the Illinois Affordable Housing Act, of those units  
30 constructed with eligible costs made available under  
31 the provisions of this subparagraph (F) of paragraph  
32 (11) shall be established by guidelines adopted by  
33 the municipality. The responsibility for annually  
34 documenting the initial occupancy of the units by

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

20 (11.5) If the redevelopment project area is located  
21 within a municipality with a population of more than  
22 100,000, the cost of day care services for children of  
23 employees from low-income families working for businesses  
24 located within the redevelopment project area and all or  
25 a portion of the cost of operation of day care centers  
26 established by redevelopment project area businesses to  
27 serve employees from low-income families working in  
28 businesses located in the redevelopment project area.  
29 For the purposes of this paragraph, "low-income families"  
30 means families whose annual income does not exceed 80% of  
31 the municipal, county, or regional median income,  
32 adjusted for family size, as the annual income and  
33 municipal, county, or regional median income are  
34 determined from time to time by the United States

1 Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

5 (13) After November 1, 1999 (the effective date of  
6 Public Act 91-478), none of the redevelopment project  
7 costs enumerated in this subsection shall be eligible  
8 redevelopment project costs if those costs would provide  
9 direct financial support to a retail entity initiating  
10 operations in the redevelopment project area while  
11 terminating operations at another Illinois location  
12 within 10 miles of the redevelopment project area but  
13 outside the boundaries of the redevelopment project area  
14 municipality. For purposes of this paragraph,  
15 termination means a closing of a retail operation that is  
16 directly related to the opening of the same operation or  
17 like retail entity owned or operated by more than 50% of  
18 the original ownership in a redevelopment project area,  
19 but it does not mean closing an operation for reasons  
20 beyond the control of the retail entity, as documented by  
21 the retail entity, subject to a reasonable finding by the  
22 municipality that the current location contained  
23 inadequate space, had become economically obsolete, or  
24 was no longer a viable location for the retailer or  
25 serviceman.

26 If a special service area has been established pursuant  
27 to the Special Service Area Tax Act or Special Service Area  
28 Tax Law, then any tax increment revenues derived from the tax  
29 imposed pursuant to the Special Service Area Tax Act or  
30 Special Service Area Tax Law may be used within the  
31 redevelopment project area for the purposes permitted by that  
32 Act or Law as well as the purposes permitted by this Act.

33 (r) "State Sales Tax Boundary" means the redevelopment  
34 project area or the amended redevelopment project area

1 boundaries which are determined pursuant to subsection (9) of  
2 Section 11-74.4-8a of this Act. The Department of Revenue  
3 shall certify pursuant to subsection (9) of Section  
4 11-74.4-8a the appropriate boundaries eligible for the  
5 determination of State Sales Tax Increment.

6 (s) "State Sales Tax Increment" means an amount equal to  
7 the increase in the aggregate amount of taxes paid by  
8 retailers and servicemen, other than retailers and servicemen  
9 subject to the Public Utilities Act, on transactions at  
10 places of business located within a State Sales Tax Boundary  
11 pursuant to the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, the Use Tax  
12 Act, the Service Use Tax Act, and the Service Occupation Tax  
13 Act, except such portion of such increase that is paid into  
14 the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund, the Local  
15 Government Distributive Fund, the Local Government Tax  
16 Fund and the County and Mass Transit District Fund, for as  
17 long as State participation exists, over and above the  
18 Initial Sales Tax Amounts, Adjusted Initial Sales Tax Amounts  
19 or the Revised Initial Sales Tax Amounts for such taxes as  
20 certified by the Department of Revenue and paid under those  
21 Acts by retailers and servicemen on transactions at places of  
22 business located within the State Sales Tax Boundary during  
23 the base year which shall be the calendar year immediately  
24 prior to the year in which the municipality adopted tax  
25 increment allocation financing, less 3.0% of such amounts  
26 generated under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, Use Tax  
27 Act and Service Use Tax Act and the Service Occupation Tax  
28 Act, which sum shall be appropriated to the Department of  
29 Revenue to cover its costs of administering and enforcing  
30 this Section. For purposes of computing the aggregate amount  
31 of such taxes for base years occurring prior to 1985, the  
32 Department of Revenue shall compute the Initial Sales Tax  
33 Amount for such taxes and deduct therefrom an amount equal to  
34 4% of the aggregate amount of taxes per year for each year



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

1 October 31, 1988 and by July 31, of each year thereafter.

2 (t) "Taxing districts" means counties, townships, cities  
3 and incorporated towns and villages, school, road, park,  
4 sanitary, mosquito abatement, forest preserve, public health,  
5 fire protection, river conservancy, tuberculosis sanitarium  
6 and any other municipal corporations or districts with the  
7 power to levy taxes.

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

12 (v) As used in subsection (a) of Section 11-74.4-3 of  
13 this Act, "vacant land" means any parcel or combination of  
14 parcels of real property without industrial, commercial, and  
15 residential buildings which has not been used for commercial  
16 agricultural purposes within 5 years prior to the designation  
17 of the redevelopment project area, unless the parcel is  
18 included in an industrial park conservation area or the  
19 parcel has been subdivided; provided that if the parcel was  
20 part of a larger tract that has been divided into 3 or more  
21 smaller tracts that were accepted for recording during the  
22 period from 1950 to 1990, then the parcel shall be deemed to  
23 have been subdivided, and all proceedings and actions of the  
24 municipality taken in that connection with respect to any  
25 previously approved or designated redevelopment project area  
26 or amended redevelopment project area are hereby validated  
27 and hereby declared to be legally sufficient for all purposes  
28 of this Act. For purposes of this Section and only for land  
29 subject to the subdivision requirements of the Plat Act, land  
30 is subdivided when the original plat of the proposed  
31 Redevelopment Project Area or relevant portion thereof has  
32 been properly certified, acknowledged, approved, and recorded  
33 or filed in accordance with the Plat Act and a preliminary  
34 plat, if any, for any subsequent phases of the proposed

1 Redevelopment Project Area or relevant portion thereof has  
2 been properly approved and filed in accordance with the  
3 applicable ordinance of the municipality.

4 (w) "Annual Total Increment" means the sum of each  
5 municipality's annual Net Sales Tax Increment and each  
6 municipality's annual Net Utility Tax Increment. The ratio  
7 of the Annual Total Increment of each municipality to the  
8 Annual Total Increment for all municipalities, as most  
9 recently calculated by the Department, shall determine the  
10 proportional shares of the Illinois Tax Increment Fund to be  
11 distributed to each municipality.

12 (Source: P.A. 91-261, eff. 7-23-99; 91-477, eff. 8-11-99;  
13 91-478, eff. 11-1-99; 91-642, eff. 8-20-99; 91-763, eff.  
14 6-9-00; 92-263, eff. 8-7-01; 92-406, eff. 1-1-02; revised  
15 9-19-01.)

16 (65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-7) (from Ch. 24, par. 11-74.4-7)

17 Sec. 11-74.4-7. Obligations secured by the special tax  
18 allocation fund set forth in Section 11-74.4-8 for the  
19 redevelopment project area may be issued to provide for  
20 redevelopment project costs. Such obligations, when so  
21 issued, shall be retired in the manner provided in the  
22 ordinance authorizing the issuance of such obligations by the  
23 receipts of taxes levied as specified in Section 11-74.4-9  
24 against the taxable property included in the area, by  
25 revenues as specified by Section 11-74.4-8a and other revenue  
26 designated by the municipality. A municipality may in the  
27 ordinance pledge all or any part of the funds in and to be  
28 deposited in the special tax allocation fund created pursuant  
29 to Section 11-74.4-8 to the payment of the redevelopment  
30 project costs and obligations. Any pledge of funds in the  
31 special tax allocation fund shall provide for distribution to  
32 the taxing districts and to the Illinois Department of  
33 Revenue of moneys not required, pledged, earmarked, or

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

27 Without limiting the foregoing in this Section, the  
28 municipality may in addition to obligations secured by the  
29 special tax allocation fund pledge for a period not greater  
30 than the term of the obligations towards payment of such  
31 obligations any part or any combination of the following: (a)  
32 net revenues of all or part of any redevelopment project; (b)  
33 taxes levied and collected on any or all property in the  
34 municipality; (c) the full faith and credit of the

1 municipality; (d) a mortgage on part or all of the  
2 redevelopment project; or (e) any other taxes or anticipated  
3 receipts that the municipality may lawfully pledge.

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

20 In the event the municipality authorizes issuance of  
21 obligations pursuant to the authority of this Division  
22 secured by the full faith and credit of the municipality,  
23 which obligations are other than obligations which may be  
24 issued under home rule powers provided by Article VII,  
25 Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution, or pledges taxes  
26 pursuant to (b) or (c) of the second paragraph of this  
27 section, the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such  
28 obligations or pledging such taxes shall be published within  
29 10 days after such ordinance has been passed in one or more  
30 newspapers, with general circulation within such  
31 municipality. The publication of the ordinance shall be  
32 accompanied by a notice of (1) the specific number of voters  
33 required to sign a petition requesting the question of the  
34 issuance of such obligations or pledging taxes to be

1 submitted to the electors; (2) the time in which such  
2 petition must be filed; and (3) the date of the prospective  
3 referendum. The municipal clerk shall provide a petition  
4 form to any individual requesting one.

5 If no petition is filed with the municipal clerk, as  
6 hereinafter provided in this Section, within 30 days after  
7 the publication of the ordinance, the ordinance shall be in  
8 effect. But, if within that 30 day period a petition is  
9 filed with the municipal clerk, signed by electors in the  
10 municipality numbering 10% or more of the number of  
11 registered voters in the municipality, asking that the  
12 question of issuing obligations using full faith and credit  
13 of the municipality as security for the cost of paying for  
14 redevelopment project costs, or of pledging taxes for the  
15 payment of such obligations, or both, be submitted to the  
16 electors of the municipality, the corporate authorities of  
17 the municipality shall call a special election in the manner  
18 provided by law to vote upon that question, or, if a general,  
19 State or municipal election is to be held within a period of  
20 not less than 30 or more than 90 days from the date such  
21 petition is filed, shall submit the question at the next  
22 general, State or municipal election. If it appears upon the  
23 canvass of the election by the corporate authorities that a  
24 majority of electors voting upon the question voted in favor  
25 thereof, the ordinance shall be in effect, but if a majority  
26 of the electors voting upon the question are not in favor  
27 thereof, the ordinance shall not take effect.

28 The ordinance authorizing the obligations may provide  
29 that the obligations shall contain a recital that they are  
30 issued pursuant to this Division, which recital shall be  
31 conclusive evidence of their validity and of the regularity  
32 of their issuance.

33 In the event the municipality authorizes issuance of  
34 obligations pursuant to this Section secured by the full

1 faith and credit of the municipality, the ordinance  
2 authorizing the obligations may provide for the levy and  
3 collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property  
4 within the municipality sufficient to pay the principal  
5 thereof and interest thereon as it matures, which levy may be  
6 in addition to and exclusive of the maximum of all other  
7 taxes authorized to be levied by the municipality, which  
8 levy, however, shall be abated to the extent that monies from  
9 other sources are available for payment of the obligations  
10 and the municipality certifies the amount of said monies  
11 available to the county clerk.

12 A certified copy of such ordinance shall be filed with  
13 the county clerk of each county in which any portion of the  
14 municipality is situated, and shall constitute the authority  
15 for the extension and collection of the taxes to be deposited  
16 in the special tax allocation fund.

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

1 15, 1981, or (B) if the ordinance was adopted in December  
2 1983, April 1984, July 1985, or December 1989, or (C) if the  
3 ordinance was adopted in December, 1987 and the redevelopment  
4 project is located within one mile of Midway Airport, or (D)  
5 if the ordinance was adopted before January 1, 1987 by a  
6 municipality in Mason County, or (E) if the municipality is  
7 subject to the Local Government Financial Planning and  
8 Supervision Act or the Financially Distressed City Law, or  
9 (F) if the ordinance was adopted in December 1984 by the  
10 Village of Rosemont, or (G) if the ordinance was adopted on  
11 December 31, 1986 by a municipality located in Clinton County  
12 for which at least \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were  
13 authorized on June 17, 1997, or if the ordinance was adopted  
14 on December 31, 1986 by a municipality with a population in  
15 1990 of less than 3,600 that is located in a county with a  
16 population in 1990 of less than 34,000 and for which at least  
17 \$250,000 of tax increment bonds were authorized on June 17,  
18 1997, or (H) if the ordinance was adopted on October 5, 1982  
19 by the City of Kankakee, or (I) if the ordinance was adopted  
20 on December 29, 1986 by East St. Louis, or if the ordinance  
21 was adopted on November 12, 1991 by the Village of Sauget, or  
22 (J) if the ordinance was adopted on February 11, 1985 by the  
23 City of Rock Island, or (K) if the ordinance was adopted  
24 before December 18, 1986 by the City of Moline, or (L) if the  
25 ordinance was adopted in September 1988 by Sauk Village, or  
26 (M) if the ordinance was adopted in October 1993 by Sauk  
27 Village, or (N) if the ordinance was adopted on December 29,  
28 1986 by the City of Galva, or (O) if the ordinance was  
29 adopted in March 1991 by the City of Centreville, or (P) (L)  
30 if the ordinance was adopted on January 23, 1991 by the City  
31 of East St. Louis, or (Q) if the ordinance was adopted on  
32 December 22, 1986 by the City of Tuscola and, for  
33 redevelopment project areas for which bonds were issued  
34 before July 29, 1991, in connection with a redevelopment



1 project in the area within the State Sales Tax Boundary and  
2 which were extended by municipal ordinance under subsection  
3 (n) of Section 11-74.4-3, the last maturity of the refunding  
4 obligations shall not be expressed to mature later than the  
5 date on which the redevelopment project area is terminated or  
6 December 31, 2013, whichever date occurs first.

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

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

19 (Source: P.A. 91-261, eff. 7-23-99; 91-477, eff. 8-11-99;  
20 91-478, eff. 11-1-99; 91-642, eff. 8-20-99; 91-763, eff.  
21 6-9-00; 92-263, eff. 8-7-01; 92-406, eff. 1-1-02; revised  
22 10-10-01.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
24 becoming law.