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15291 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE creating the Downtown Core Management and Enhancement District, under the authority of the Business Improvement District Act, (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 29-4015, et seq.), providing for the development of public activities and the promotion of public events, including the management and promotion and advocacy of retail trade activities or other promotional activities in the district area; enhancement of the enforcement of parking regulations and the provision of security within the district area; the improvement of parking availability; the provision of physical improvements for decoration and security purposes; the maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of improvements of other facilities authorized by the Business Improvement District Act not otherwise subject to maintenance, repair, or reconstruction under or within another business improvement district; any other projects or undertakings for the benefit of the public facilities in the district area; the employment of or contracting for personnel, including administrators, to provide for any service as may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the Business Improvement District Act within an area in the downtown core generally encompassing property between 10th Street and Centennial Mall, and between "Q" and "M" Streets; providing for payment of the costs of such activities and improvements; designating the real property to be specifically benefited by such activities and improvements, and including the same within said district; authorizing the levy of special assessments against such specially benefited property; defining the method of such special assessments; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

Public Hearing; Protests to Creation. That a resolu-Section 1. tion entitled "Resolution of Intention to Establish a Downtown Core Management and Enhancement District" under the authority of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 19-4015, et seq. was adopted by the City Council on August 14, 1989, which resolution is numbered Resolution No. A-72953; that notice of such intention was properly made by publication and mailing to the owners of taxable property within the proposed district; that a public hearing on the creation of said district was held by the City Council on August 28, 1989, during the regular City Council meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers on the first floor of the County-City Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508; that at such public hearing, the City Council heard all protests and received the evidence for or against the proposed business improvement district; that the City Council has ruled upon all written protests to the creation of such district which were received prior to the close of the hearing, and that protest was not made by the record owners of over 50 percent of the assessable units in the proposed district.

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Section 2. <u>Creation and Purpose of District; Public Facilities</u>

and Improvements Included. That the Downtown Core Management and Enhancement

District is hereby established and created under the authority of the Business

Improvement District Act for the purpose of:

- Developing public activities and promotion of public events, including the management and promotion and advocacy of retail trade activities or other promotional activities in the district area;
- Enhancing the enforcement of parking regulations and providing security within the district;

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01	c) Improving parking availability, and maintaining and operating
02	parking garages and other facilities for the parking of vehicles;
03	d) Providing physical improvements for decoration and security
04	purposes;
05	e) Maintenance, repair, and reconstruction of improvements or
06	facilities authorized by the Business Improvement District Act
	not otherwise subject to maintenance, repair or reconstruction
07	under or within another business improvement district;
08	f) Any other project or undertaking for the betterment of the
09	public facilities in the district area; and
10	g) Employing or contract personnel, including administrative, to
11	provide for any service as may be necessary or proper to carry
12	out the purposes of the Business Improvement District Act.
13	Section 3. Boundaries of the District; Property Included Within
14	the District. The Downtown Core Management and Enhancement District shall be
15	generally bounded by 10th Street and Centennial Mall, and by "Q" and "M"
16	Streets. The specific boundaries of said district are more particularly shown
17	on the map which is attached hereto marked as Attachment "A" and made a part
18	hereof by reference.
19	The real property proposed to be included within the district is
20	described as follows:
21	11 1-15 of Plooks 36, 37, and 38, all of Blocks 39, 40, 41, 57,
22 23	58, 64, 65, and 66, the north half of Block 67, Lots 20 and 27, Block 15, and Lots 7 through 12, and Lots 7 through 15,
24 25	Block 59, all located in the Original Plat of Lincoln, including all those portions of vacated streets and alleys abutting thereon; all of
26 27	to the Course Addition: all of Centrum Block Addition, the Moten
28	half of Cornhusker Square; and Lots / through 9, and the South 50.0
29 30	Little's Subdivision; all located in the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska,
31	Country, mentioner,

including streets and alleys abutting thereon. Where properties are located on the outer edge of such district, the boundary of the district shall extend to the centerline of any street or alley abutting thereon.

Section 4. <u>Method of Assessment</u>. The costs and expenses of the activities and improvements contemplated within the above-described district shall be levied as special assessments, fairly and equitably based upon the special benefits to the property within the district. Such assessments shall be levied annually as a percentage of assessed valuation of the benefitted property within the district. The first estimated special assessment levy is proposed to be not more than \$.257 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Failure to pay any special assessment or installment when due shall subject the assessed property to the payment of such interest and to such collection procedures as are authorized by law.

Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

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Gutgsell, Haar, Hempel, Johanns, Minnick, Seng, Wilson;

NAYS: None.

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