1		AN ACT relating to tax increment financing and declaring an emergency.
2	Be it	t enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
3		Section 1. KRS 65.7045 is amended to read as follows:
4	As u	used in KRS 65.7041 to 65.7083:
5	(1)	"Activation date" means the date established any time within a two (2) year period
6		after the commencement date. The activation date is the date on which the time
7		period for the pledge of incremental revenues shall commence. The governing body
8		may extend the two (2) year period to no more than four (4) years upon written
9		application by the agency requesting the extension. To implement the activation
10		date, the agency that is a party to the local participation agreement or the local
11		development area agreement shall notify the governing body that created the
12		development area or local development area;
13	(2)	"Agency" means:
14		(a) An urban renewal and community development agency established under
15		KRS Chapter 99;
16		(b) A development authority established under KRS Chapter 99;
17		(c) A nonprofit corporation;
18		(d) A housing authority established under KRS Chapter 80;
19		(e) An air board established under KRS 183.132 to 183.160;
20		(f) A local industrial development authority established under KRS 154.50-301
21		to 154.50-346;
22		(g) A riverport authority established under KRS 65.510 to 65.650; or
23		(h) A designated department, division, or office of a city or county;
24	(3)	"Arena" means a facility which serves primarily as a venue for athletic events, live
25		entertainment, and other performances, and which has a permanent seating capacity
26		of at least five thousand (5,000);
27	(4)	"Authority" means the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority

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1 established by KRS 154.20-010; 2 "Brownfield site" means real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of (5)3 which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous 4 substance, pollutant, or contaminant: 5 "Capital investment" means: (6) 6 Obligations incurred for labor and to contractors, subcontractors, builders, and (a) 7 materialmen in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, 8 equipping, and rehabilitation of a project; 9 (b) The cost of acquiring land or rights in land within the development area on the 10 footprint of the project, and any cost incident thereto, including recording 11 fees; 12 The cost of contract bonds and of insurance of all kinds that may be required (c) 13 or necessary during the course of acquisition, construction, installation, 14 equipping, and rehabilitation of a project which is not paid by the contractor 15 or contractors or otherwise provided; 16 (d) All costs of architectural and engineering services, including test borings, 17 specifications, surveys, estimates. plans, preliminary investigations, supervision of construction, and the performance of all the duties required by 18 19 or consequent upon the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping, and 20 rehabilitation of a project; 21 (e) All costs that are required to be paid under the terms of any contract for the 22 acquisition, construction, installation, equipping, and rehabilitation of a 23 project; and 24 All other costs of a nature comparable to those described in this subsection; (f) 25 "City" means any city, consolidated local government, or urban-county government; (7)"Commencement date" means: 26 (8) 27 The date on which a local development area agreement is executed; or (a)

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1		(b) The date on which a local participation agreement is executed;
2	(9)	"Commonwealth" means the Commonwealth of Kentucky;
3	(10)	"County" means any county, consolidated local government, charter county, unified
4		local government, or urban-county government;
5	(11)	"Debt charges" means the principal, including any mandatory sinking fund deposits,
6		interest, and any redemption premium, payable on increment bonds as the payments
7		come due and are payable and any charges related to the payment of the foregoing;
8	(12)	"Development area" means an area established under KRS 65.7049, 65.7051, and
9		65.7053;
10	(13)	"Economic development projects" means projects which are approved for tax
11		credits under Subchapter 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, or 48 of KRS Chapter
12		154;
13	(14)	"Establishment date" means the date on which a development area or a local
14		development area is created. If the development area, local development area,
15		development area plan, or local development area plan is modified or amended
16		subsequent to the original establishment date, the modifications or amendments
17		shall not extend the existence of the development area or local development area
18		beyond what would be permitted under KRS 65.7041 to 65.7083 from the original
19		establishment date;
20	(15)	"Governing body" means the body possessing legislative authority in a city or
21		county;
22	(16)	"Increment bonds" means bonds and notes issued for the purpose of paying the costs
23		of one (1) or more projects, or grant or loan programs as described in subsection
24		(30)(c) of this section, in a development area or a local development area;
25	(17)	"Incremental revenues" means the amount of revenues received by a taxing district,
26		as determined by subtracting old revenues from new revenues in a calendar year
27		with respect to a development area, a project within a development area, or a local

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1		development area;
2	(18)	"Issuer" means a city, county, or agency issuing increment bonds;
3	(19)	"Local development area" means a development area established under KRS
4		65.7047;
5	(20)	"Local development area agreement" means an agreement entered into under KRS
6		65.7047;
7	(21)	"Local participation agreement" means the agreement entered into under KRS
8		65.7063;
9	(22)	"Local tax revenues" means:
10		(a) Revenues derived by a city or county from one (1) or more of the following
11		sources:
12		1. Real property ad valorem taxes;
13		2. Occupational license taxes, excluding occupational license taxes that
14		have already been pledged to support an economic development project
15		within the development area; and
16		3. The occupational license fee permitted by KRS 65.7056; and
17		(b) Revenues derived by any taxing district other than school districts or fire
18		districts from real property ad valorem taxes;
19	(23)	"Low-income household" means a household in which gross income is no more
20		than two hundred percent (200%) of the poverty guidelines updated periodically in
21		the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human
22		Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. sec. 9902(2);
23	(24)	"Mixed-use" has the same meaning as in KRS 154.30-060;
24	(25)	"New revenues" means the amount of local tax revenues received by a taxing
25		district with respect to a development area or a local development area in any
26		calendar year beginning with the year in which the activation date occurred;
27	(26)	"Old revenues" means the amount of local tax revenues received by a taxing district

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with respect to a development area or a local development area during the last calendar year prior to the commencement date. If the governing body determines that the amount of local tax revenues received during the last calendar year prior to the commencement date does not represent a true and accurate depiction of revenues, the governing body may consider revenues for a period of no longer than three (3) calendar years prior to the commencement date, so as to determine a fair representation of local tax revenues;

- 8 (27) "Outstanding" means increment bonds that have been issued, delivered, and paid for
 9 by the purchaser, except any of the following:
- 10 (a) Increment bonds canceled upon surrender, exchange, or transfer, or upon
 11 payment or redemption;
- 12 (b) Increment bonds in replacement of which or in exchange for which other13 increment bonds have been issued; or
- 14 (c) Increment bonds for the payment, redemption, or purchase for cancellation 15 prior to maturity, of which sufficient moneys or investments, in accordance 16 with the ordinance or other proceedings or any applicable law, by mandatory 17 sinking fund redemption requirements, or otherwise, have been deposited, and 18 credited in a sinking fund or with a trustee or paying or escrow agent, whether 19 at or prior to their maturity or redemption, and, in the case of increment bonds 20 to be redeemed prior to their stated maturity, notice of redemption has been 21 given or satisfactory arrangements have been made for giving notice of that 22 redemption, or waiver of that notice by or on behalf of the affected bond 23 holders has been filed with the issuer or its agent;
- (28) "Planning unit" means a planning commission established pursuant to KRS Chapter
 100;
- (29) "Project" means any property, asset, or improvement located in a development area
 or a local development area and certified by the governing body as:

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1		(a)	Being for a public purpose; and
2		(b)	Being for the development of facilities for residential, commercial, industrial,
3			public, recreational, or other uses, or for open space, including the
4			development, rehabilitation, renovation, installation, improvement,
5			enlargement, or extension of real estate and buildings; and
6		(c)	Contributing to economic development or tourism;
7	(30)	"Re	development assistance," as utilized within a development area, includes the
8		follo	owing:
9		(a)	Technical assistance programs to provide information and guidance to
10			existing, new, and potential businesses and residences;
11		(b)	Programs to market and promote the development area and attract new
12			businesses and residents;
13		(c)	Grant and loan programs to encourage the construction or rehabilitation of
14			residential, commercial, and industrial buildings; improve the appearance of
15			building facades and signage; and stimulate business start-ups and expansions;
16		(d)	Programs to obtain a reduced interest rate, down payment, or other improved
17			terms for loans made by private, for-profit, or nonprofit lenders to encourage
18			the construction or rehabilitation of residential, commercial, and industrial
19			buildings; improve the appearance of building facades and signage; and
20			stimulate business start-ups and expansions;
21		(e)	Local capital improvements, including but not limited to the installation,
22			construction, or reconstruction of streets, lighting, pedestrian amenities, public
23			utilities, public transportation facilities, public parking, parks, playgrounds,
24			recreational facilities, and public buildings and facilities;
25		(f)	Improved or increased provision of public services, including but not limited
26			to police or security patrols, solid waste management, and street cleaning;
27		(g)	Provision of technical, financial, or other assistance in connection with:

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1			1.	Applications to the Energy and Environment Cabinet for a brownfields
2				assessment or a No Further Remediation Letter issued pursuant to KRS
3				224.1-450; or
4			2.	Site remediation by means of the Voluntary Environmental Remediation
5				Program to remove environmental contamination in the development
6				area, or lots or parcels within it, pursuant to KRS 224.1-510 to 224.1-
7				532; and
8		(h)	Dire	ct development by a city, county, or agency of real property acquired by
9			the c	city, county, or agency. Direct development may include one (1) or more
10			of th	e following:
11			1.	Assembly and replatting of lots or parcels;
12			2.	Rehabilitation of existing structures and improvements;
13			3.	Demolition of structures and improvements and construction of new
14				structures and improvements;
15			4.	Programs of temporary or permanent relocation assistance for businesses
16				and residents;
17			5.	The sale, lease, donation, or other permanent or temporary transfer of
18				real property to public agencies, persons, and entities both for profit and
19				nonprofit; and
20			6.	The acquisition and construction of projects;
21	(31)	"Ser	vice p	payment agreement" means an agreement between a city, county, or issuer
22		of in	creme	ent bonds or other obligations and any person, whereby the person agrees
23		to gi	ıarant	ee the receipt of incremental revenues, or the payment of debt charges, or
24		any	portic	on thereof, on increment bonds or other obligations issued by the city,
25		coun	ıty, or	issuer;
26	(32)	"Spe	ecial f	fund" means a special fund created under KRS 65.7061 in which all
27		incre	ement	al revenues shall be deposited;

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- (33) "Taxing district" means any city, county, or special taxing district other than school
 districts and fire districts;
- 3 (34) "Tax incentive agreement" means an agreement entered into under KRS 154.304 070;
- 5 (35) "Technology park" means an area designated for the development of facilities
 6 with high technology to attract businesses in the technology field with the intent
 7 of promoting innovation, advancing education, and creating economic
 8 development for the community.
- 9 (36)[(35)] "Termination date" means:
- 10 For a development area, a date established by the ordinance creating the (a) 11 development area that is no more than twenty (20) years from the 12 establishment date. If a tax incentive agreement for a project within a 13 development area or a local participation agreement relating to the 14 development area has a termination date that is later than the termination date 15 established in the ordinance, the termination date for the development area 16 shall be extended to the termination date of the tax incentive agreement, or 17 local participation agreement. However, the termination date for the 18 development area shall in no event be more than forty (40) years from the 19 establishment date;
- (b) For a local development area, a date established by the ordinance creating the
 local development area that is no more than twenty (20) years from the
 establishment date, provided that if a local development area agreement
 relating to the local development area has a termination date that is later than
 the termination date established in the ordinance, the termination date for the
 local development area shall be extended to the termination date of the local
 development area agreement;
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(c) For a local participation agreement, a date that is no more than twenty (20)

years from the activation date. However, the termination date for a local
 participation agreement shall in no event be more than forty (40) years from
 the establishment date of the development area to which the local participation
 agreement relates; and

5 (d) For a local development area agreement, a date that is no more than twenty 6 (20) years from the activation date. However, the termination date for a local 7 development area agreement shall in no event be more than forty (40) years 8 from the establishment date of the local development area to which the 9 development area agreement relates; and

(37)[(36)] "University research park" means land owned by a public university that has
 been designated by the public university as being primarily for the development of
 projects and facilities to support high-tech, pharmaceutical, laboratory, and other
 research-based businesses, including projects and facilities to support and
 complement the development of high-tech, pharmaceutical, laboratory, and other
 research-based businesses.

16 → Section 2. KRS 65.7043 is amended to read as follows:

17 The purposes of KRS 65.7041 to 65.7083 are as follows:

18 (1) KRS 65.7047 provides authority for cities and counties to establish local
19 development areas for the development of previously undeveloped land within their
20 jurisdictional boundaries and to devote local resources to support the development
21 of projects in those local development areas. Local development areas established
22 under KRS 65.7047 and projects within local development areas shall not be
23 eligible for participation by the Commonwealth; and

- 24 (2) (a) KRS 65.7049, 65.7051, and 65.7053 provide a framework for cities and 25 counties:
- 26
- 1. To establish development areas for:
- 27

a. The redevelopment of previously developed land within their

1		juris	dictional boundaries; and
2	b.	The	development of previously undeveloped land, if:
3		i.	The project proposed for the development area includes an
4			arena as part of the proposed development;
5		ii.	The project is a mixed-use development located in a
6			university research park;
7		iii.	The project is a mixed-use development located within three
8			(3) miles of a military base that houses, deploys, or employs
9			any combination of at least twenty-five thousand (25,000)
10			military personnel, their families, military retirees, or civilian
11			employees; [or]
12		iv.	The project is a mixed-use development which includes
13			either or both significant public storm water and sanitary
14			sewer facilities designed to comply with a community-wide
15			court decree mandating corrective action by the local
16			government or an agency thereof; <u><i>or</i>[and]</u>
17		<u>v.</u>	The project is a mixed-use development which includes a
18			technology park; and
19	2. To	devote	e local resources to providing redevelopment assistance and
20	sup	porting	g projects in those development areas.
21	(b) Projects	within	development areas established pursuant to KRS 65.7049,
22	65.7051,	and 65	5.7053 shall be eligible for participation by the Commonwealth
23	if <u>the</u> [suc	:h] pro	ojects meet the requirements for Commonwealth participation
24	establishe	ed by S	Subchapter 30 of KRS Chapter 154.
25	→ Section 3.	KRS 6	5.7049 is amended to read as follows:
26	Any city or county	may	establish a development area pursuant to this section, KRS
27	65.7051, and 65.7053	3 to en	courage investment and reinvestment in and development, use,

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1	and	reuse of areas of the city or county under the following conditions:
2	(1)	The area shall be contiguous and shall be no more than three (3) square miles;
3	(2)	The establishment or expansion of the development area shall not cause the
4		assessed value of taxable real property within all development areas and local
5		development areas of the city or county establishing the development area to exceed
6		twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable real property within its
7		jurisdiction. For the purpose of determining whether the twenty percent (20%)
8		threshold has been met, the assessed value of taxable real property within all of the
9		development areas and local development areas shall be valued as of the
10		establishment date;
11	(3)	The governing body of the city or county shall determine that the development area
12		either:
13		(a) Has two (2) or more of the following conditions:
14		1. Substantial loss of residential, commercial, or industrial activity or use;
15		2. Forty percent (40%) or more of the households are low-income
16		households;
17		3. More than fifty percent (50%) of residential, commercial, or industrial
18		structures are deteriorating or deteriorated;
19		4. Substantial abandonment of residential, commercial, or industrial
20		structures;
21		5. Substantial presence of environmentally contaminated land;
22		6. Inadequate public improvements or substantial deterioration in public
23		infrastructure; or
24		7. Any combination of factors that substantially impairs or arrests the
25		growth and economic development of the city or county; impedes the
26		provision of adequate housing; impedes the development of commercial
27		or industrial property; or adversely affects public health, safety, or

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1			general welfare due to the development area's present condition and use;
2			or
3		(b)	The project is a mixed-use development:
4			1. Located in a university research park;
5			2. Located within three (3) miles of a military base that houses, deploys, or
6			employs any combination of at least twenty-five thousand (25,000)
7			military personnel, their families, military retirees, or civilian
8			employees; [or]
9			3. [The project is a mixed-use development]Which includes either or both
10			significant public storm water and sanitary sewer facilities designed to
11			comply with a community-wide court decree mandating corrective
12			action by the local government or an agency thereof; <u>or</u> [and]
13			4. Which includes a technology park; and
14	(4)	The	governing body of the city or county shall find that all of the following are true
15		for 1	projects meeting the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of this
16		secti	ion:
17		(a)	That the development area is not reasonably expected to be developed without
18			public assistance. This finding shall be supported by specific reasons and
19			supporting facts, including a clear demonstration of the financial need for
20			public assistance; and
21		(b)	That the public benefits of the development area justify the public costs
22			proposed. This finding shall be supported by specific data and figures
23			demonstrating that the projected benefits outweigh the anticipated costs and
24			shall take into account the positive and negative effects of investment in the
25			development on existing businesses and residents within the community as a
26			whole; and
27		(c)	1. That the area immediately surrounding the development area has not

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1		been subject to growth and development through investment by private
2		enterprise; or
3		2. If the area immediately surrounding the development area has been
4		subject to growth and development through investment by private
5		enterprise, the identification of special circumstances within the
6		development area that would prevent its development without public
7		assistance.
8		→Section 4. KRS 154.30-060 is amended to read as follows:
9	(1)	The Commonwealth Participation Program for Mixed-Use Redevelopment in
10		Blighted Urban Areas is hereby established.
11	(2)	State participation under this program shall be limited to the support of approved
12		public infrastructure costs and costs associated with land preparation, demolition,
13		and clearance determined to be necessary to support private investment or private
14		development projects that benefit the public, where project economics are unable to
15		support or secure necessary financing to undertake the public improvements, land
16		preparation, demolition, and clearance.
17	(3)	As used in this section:
18		(a) "Mixed-use" means a project:
19		1. That includes at least two (2) qualified uses, <i>each of which comprises at</i>
20		least twenty percent (20%) of the total finished square footage of the
21		proposed project or represents at least twenty percent (20%) of the
22		total annital investor and an

- 22 total capital investment; or
 - That includes at least three (3) qualified uses: 2.
- One (1) of which comprises at least twenty percent (20%) of the 24 *a*. total finished square footage of the proposed project or 25 26 represents at least twenty percent (20%) of the total capital 27 investment; and

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1	<u>b.</u>	The remainder of which, when combined, jointly comprise at
2		least twenty percent (20%) of the total finished square footage of
3		the proposed project or represent at least twenty percent (20%) of
4		the total capital investment[That meets the requirements
5		established by paragraph (b)2.b. of this subsection];
6	(b) [1.] "Q	ualified use" means:
7	a.	Retail;
8	b.	Residential;
9	с.	Office;
10	d.	Restaurant;[or]
11	e.	Hospitality <u>; or</u>
12	<u>f.</u>	Industrial [.
13		2. a. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b)2.b. of
14		this subsection, to be a qualified use the use must comprise at
15		least twenty percent (20%) of the total finished square
16		footage of the proposed project or represent twenty percent
17		(20%) of the total capital investment; and
18		b. In any location within the territory of a consolidated local
19		government or an urban-county government, a project whose
20		uses do not meet the requirements of paragraph (b)2.a. of this
21		subsection may qualify as a mixed-use project if all of the
22		following apply:
23		i. The project includes at least three (3) of the uses listed in
24		paragraph (b)1. of this subsection;
25		ii. One (1) of those uses meets the requirements of paragraph
26		(b)2.a. of this subsection; and
27		iii. The other uses, when combined, jointly comprise at least

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1			twenty percent (20%) of the total finished square footage of
2			the proposed project or represent twenty percent (20%) of the
3			total capital investment]; and
4		(c)	"Retail" means an establishment predominantly engaged in the sale of tangible
5			personal property subject to the tax imposed by KRS Chapter 139, but shall
6			not include restaurants.
7	(4)	To b	e considered for state participation under this program, a project shall:
8		(a)	Be located in an area that has three (3) or more of the conditions listed in KRS
9			65.7049(3)(a), or be a project described in KRS 65.7049(3)(b);
10		(b)	Be a mixed-use project;
11		(c)	Represent new economic activity in the Commonwealth;
12		(d)	Result in a capital investment of at least [between] twenty million dollars
13			(\$20,000,000)[and two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000)];
14		(e)	Not include any retail establishment that exceeds twenty thousand (20,000)
15			square feet of finished square footage;
16		(f)	Include pedestrian amenities and public space; and
17		(g)	Result in a net positive economic impact to the Commonwealth, taking into
18			consideration any substantial adverse impact on existing Commonwealth
19			businesses. The net positive impact shall be certified to the authority as
20			required by KRS 154.30-030(6)(b).
21	(5)	The	following costs may be recovered pursuant to this section:
22		(a)	Up to one hundred percent (100%) of approved public infrastructure costs;
23			and
24		(b)	Up to one hundred percent (100%) of expenses for land preparation,
25			demolition, and clearance necessary for the development to occur.
26	(6)	The	commission shall review the application, the certification required by KRS
27		154.	30-030, and supporting information as provided in KRS 154.30-030.

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1	(7)	The authority shall specifically identify the state taxes from which incremental
2		revenues will be pledged. The authority may pledge up to eighty percent (80%) of
3		the incremental revenues from the identified state tax revenues from the footprint of
4		the project, provided that the maximum amount of incremental revenues that may
5		be pledged for a project during the term of the tax incentive agreement from all
6		approved state taxes shall not exceed the costs and expenses determined under
7		subsection (5) of this section.
8	(8)	As part of the approval process, the authority shall determine the following:
9		(a) The footprint of the project;
10		(b) That the proposed project meets the requirements established by subsection
11		(4) of this section;
12		(c) The maximum amount of approved public infrastructure costs and expenses
13		for land preparation, demolition, and clearance;
14		(d) That the local revenues pledged to support the public infrastructure of the
15		project and local revenues pledged to support the overall project are of a
16		sufficient amount to warrant participation of the Commonwealth in the
17		project;
18		(e) The termination date of the tax incentive agreement; and
19		(f) Any adjustments to be made to old revenues, in determining incremental
20		revenues during each year of the term of the tax incentive agreement.
21	(9)	If state income taxes or local occupational licenses taxes are included for a project
22		that includes office space, the authority shall consider the impact of pledging these
23		taxes on the ability to utilize other economic development projects at a later date.
24		(10) The pledge of state incremental tax revenues of the Commonwealth by
25		the authority shall be implemented through the execution of a tax
26		incentive agreement between the Commonwealth and the agency, city,
27		or county in accordance with KRS 154.30-070.

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1		→Section 5. KRS 65.7053 is amended to read as follows:											
2	(1)	An	ordinance establishing a development area shall include the following										
3		provisions:											
4		(a)	(a) A legal description of the boundaries of the development area, and geographic										
5			reference points;										
6		(b)	The establishment date;										
7		(c)	The termination date, including a provision that allows the termination date to										
8			be extended as provided in KRS 65.7045(36){(35)};										
9		(d)	A name for the development area for identification purposes;										
10		(e)	A finding that the conditions in the development area meet the criter										
11			described in KRS 65.7049;										
12		(f)	A finding supporting the need to employ redevelopment assistance in the										
13			development area;										
14		(g)	A provision adopting the development plan required by KRS 65.7051(1);										
15		(h)	Approval of any agreements relating to the development area, including any										
16			local participation agreements;										
17		(i)	A provision establishing a special fund for the development area or an										
18			project within the development area;										
19		(j)	A requirement that any entity other than the governing body that receives										
20			financial assistance under the development area ordinance, whether in the										
21			form of a grant, loan, or loan guarantee, shall make periodic accounting to the										
22		governing body;											
23		(k)	(k) A provision for periodic analysis and review by the governing body of the										
24			development activity in the development area, a review of the progress in										
25			meeting the stated goals of the development area, and a requirement that the										
26			review and analysis be forwarded to the authority if the development activity										
27			includes projects subject to a tax incentive agreement;										

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1		(1)	Designation	of	the	agency	or	agencies	responsible	for	oversight,				
2	administration, and implementation of the development ordinance; and														
3		(m)	Any other p	rovisio	ns, i	findings,	limit	ations, rule	s, or procedu	res re	garding the				
4		proposed development area or a project within the development area and its													
5		establishment or maintenance deemed necessary by the city or county.													
6	(2)	An ordinance establishing a development area may designate an existing agency to													
7		oversee and administer implementation of a development area ordinance or a													
8		portion thereof.													
9	(3)	Unless the ordinance establishing a development area requires an earlier date, a													
10		development area shall cease to exist on the termination date.													
11		⇒S	ection 6. The	e provis	sion	s of this A	Act sl	hall apply t	o applications	s for w	hich a Tax				
12	2 Incentive Agreement has not been approved prior to the effective date of this Act.														
13		⇒S	ection 7. Wl	nereas t	ax i	incentive	finar	icing for te	chnology park	ks is e	ssential for				
14	economic growth, an emergency is declared to exist, and this Act takes effect upon its														
15	pass	passage and approval by the Governor or upon its otherwise becoming a law.													

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