

ORDINANCE NO. 95-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND; PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS OF FACT; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF A COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND AS THE RECIPIENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO SECTION 163.387, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park has, by resolution, established a finding of blight; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to provide for the removal of such blighted areas and redevelop such areas, pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969, hereafter referred to as the "CRA", as contained in Florida Statutes, Chapter 163, Part III; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission has, by resolution, approved a Community Redevelopment Plan for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established and created, in accordance with the provisions of Section 163.387, Florida Statutes, a Community Redevelopment Trust Fund, hereafter referred to as "the Fund".

SECTION 2. The monies allocated to and deposited into the Fund are hereby appropriated to the City of Fruitland Park Community Redevelopment Agency, hereafter referred to as "the Agency", to finance projects within the Community Redevelopment Project Area, hereafter referred to as "the Project". The Agency shall utilize the monies and the revenue paid into and earned by the Fund for all and every community development purpose delegated to it by the established Community Redevelopment Plan, hereafter referred to as "the Plan", and as further provided by law. The Fund is to exist for the duration of the Project programs or until legally terminated by ordinance. The monies shall be held by the City for and on behalf of the Agency and distributed to the Agency in accordance with a subsequent agreement to be established between the City and the Agency.

SECTION 3. There shall be paid into the Fund each year by all taxing authorities within the Project Area, except those authorities excluded by state law, the incremental increase in ad valorem taxes levied each year by the above-referenced taxing authorities over the amount of ad valorem taxes levied each year by the above-referenced taxing authorities over the amount of ad valorem taxes levied by the referenced taxing authorities in the base year, as established in Section 5 below.

SECTION 4. The tax roll used in connection with the taxation of such property for the base year shall be the Tax Roll of 1994 in Lake County. All deposits into the Fund shall begin with the incremental increases in ad valorem tax revenues received subsequent to November 1, 1995.

SECTION 5. The tax increment shall be determined and appropriated annually in an amount equal to the difference between:

a. the amount of ad valorem taxes levied each year by each taxing authority, exclusive of any amount from any debt service millage, on taxable real property contained within the geographic boundaries of the Community Redevelopment Area; and

b. the amount of ad valorem taxes which would have been produced by the rate upon which the tax is levied each year by or for each taxing authority, exclusive of any amount from any debt service millage, upon the total of the assessed value of the taxable real property in the Community Redevelopment Area, as shown upon the 1994 assessment roll used in connection with the taxation of such property by each taxing authority. If any conflict occurs between the provisions of this Ordinance and the provisions of Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes, concerning tax increment financing, the statutory provisions shall control and apply to this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Each taxing authority will annually appropriate to the Fund the aforestated sum at the beginning of their fiscal year. Payment of the sum shall be in accordance with state law.

SECTION 7. The Agency, with the approval of the City Commission, is directed to establish the Fund and to develop and promulgate rules, regulations and criteria whereby the Fund may be promptly and effectively administered, including the establishment and the maintenance of books and records and adoption of procedures whereby the Agency may, expeditiously and without undue delay, utilize the monies received for their allocated statutory purpose.

SECTION 8. The Agency shall accept full responsibility for the receipt, custody, disbursement, accountability, management and proper application of all monies paid into the fund subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances that are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. If any part of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such holding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption.

PASSED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of March, 1995,
by the City Commission of the City of Fruitland Park, Florida.

William R. White
William R. White, Mayor
City of Fruitland Park

Attest:

Linda S. Rodrick
Linda S. Rodrick, City Clerk
City of Fruitland Park

First Reading: March 2, 1995

Second Reading: March 16, 1995

Approved as to form:

Gary J. Cooney
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City Attorney

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