# Memorandum



DATE February 28, 2014

Members of the Economic Development Committee: Tennell Atkins (Chair), Rick Callahan (Vice Chair), Adam Medrano, Lee Kleinman, Jerry R. Allen

### SUBJECT TCDFW Industrial Development Inc. Project

City staff has negotiated with Trammel Crow Company regarding construction of a 500,000 square foot speculative industrial/warehouse facility on approximately 79.05 acres north of IH-635 between J.J. Lemmon Road and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad at 4800 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas located in a Texas Enterprise Zone. Trammel Crow Company will develop this project through an entity called TCDFW Industrial Development Inc. Locally, the Trammel Crow Company has developed over 50 million square feet in industrial buildings, with a strong commitment to Southern Dallas.

This site has several issues which have increased the property's development costs. A large portion of the property is located within the 100 year floodplain and will require the construction of a mitigation swale to reclaim approximately 12 acres of land. This process also requires the developer to obtain a Fill Permit from the City of Dallas and a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Section 404 Individual Permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE) is also required. Tree mitigation requirements and a significant change in elevation from east to west have escalated the project development costs.

TCDFW Industrial Development Inc. seeks City Council approval of a 90 percent real property tax abatement for 10 years and an economic development grant in an amount not to exceed \$875,000 to offset public and private improvement costs. TCDFW Industrial Development Inc. will make a minimum of \$10,000,000 in real property improvements with construction of the 500,000 square foot speculative industrial/warehouse facility. The economic development grant will be payable upon the substantial completion of a minimum of \$10,000,000 in real property improvements by December 31, 2016. The real property tax abatement must begin on or before January 1, 2017. TCDFW Industrial Development Inc. will forfeit the real property tax abatement and the economic development grant if it fails to reach the minimum investment by the required time.

The forgone revenue from the proposed tax abatement is \$474,135. The proposed agreement will result in a 10-year net fiscal impact of \$161,511 and a \$2,202,189 20-year net fiscal impact.

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The proposed project meets the minimum eligibility requirements of the Public/Private Partnership Program as adopted by the City Council in Resolution No. 12-1520 on June 13, 2012.

### **Project Details**

**Project Site:** 79.05 acres north of IH-635 between J.J. Lemmon Road and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad at 4800 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas

**Facilities:** Construction of a 500,000 square foot speculative industrial/warehouse facility

Real Property Investment: Minimum of \$10 million

### **City Incentives**

**Real Property Tax Abatement:** 90%-10 year tax abatement will commence on or before January 1, 2017.

	Investment	Tax Abatement	Foregone Revenue	City of Dallas Tax Revenue
Real Property Year One	\$10M	90% - 10 yrs	\$64,557	\$7,173
10-year totals	\$10M		\$474,135	\$52,682

### Proposed Estimated Schedule of the Project

Begin Construction June 2014 Substantial Completion March 2016

### **Fiscal Information**

Revenue: First year revenue estimated at \$7,173; ten-year revenue estimated at \$52,682; (Estimated revenue foregone for ten-year abatement estimated at \$474,135).

2006 Prop 8 Bond Funds - \$67,093

General Obligation Commercial Paper Funds - \$807,907

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### <u>Owner</u>

**TCDFW Industrial Development Inc.** Scott Krikorian, Managing Director

### <u>Staff</u>

J. Hammond Perot, Assistant Director Kim L. Moore, Marketing Manager

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommends approval of the subject item. Please contact me if you have any questions at 214-670-3296.

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Ryan'S. Evans Interim First Assistant City Manager

C: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council A.C. Gonzalez, City Manager Warren M. S. Ernst, City Attorney Judge Daniel F. Solis, Administrative Judge Rosa A. Rios, City Secretary Craig D. Kinton, City Auditor Jill A. Jordan, P. E., Assistant City Manager Forest E. Turner, Assistant City Manager Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager Charles M. Cato, Interim Assistant City Manager Theresa O'Donnell, Interim Assistant City Manager Jeanne Chipperfield, Chief Financial Officer Karl Zavitkovsky, Director, Office of Economic Development J. Hammond Perot, Assistant Director, Office of Economic Development Frank Librio, Public Information Officer Elsa Cantu, Assistant to the City Manager - Mayor and Council

## Proposed Project Information Worksheet Economic Development Committee

#### A. Project Summary/Assumptions

City Council District		8	
Project/Company Name	TCDFW Industrial Development Inc.		
Project Location	4800 LBJ Freeway		
Project Type	Speculative Industrial/Warehouse		
Facilities (Square Feet)	500,000		
Construction Schedule	Begin	1-Jun-14	
	Complete	31-Mar-16	
Private Improvement Investment	Real Property	\$10,000,000	
	Business Property	\$20,000,000	
Jobs	Created	45	
	Retained	0	
Average Wage Rate	Salary	\$40,000	
	Hourly	N/A	
City Incentive Summary	Tax Abatement	90%, 10 years	
	Infrastructure	N/A	
	Other - Grant	\$875,000	

#### B. Economic Impact Estimates (Dallas City Economy Only, \$ Million)

	10-Year		20-Year		
	Jobs	Economic Output	Jobs	Economic Output	
Direct Impact	50	35,118,938			
Indirect and Induced Impact*	45	28,095,150	45	65,070,739	
Total Impact	95	63,214,088	95	146,409,162	

#### C. City of Dallas General Fund Fiscal Impact (\$ Million)

(From direct, indirect and induced economic impacts)

	10-Year	20-Year
Total City GF Revenue Generated	2,176,336	5,335,061
Total City GF Service Costs	807,930	1,783,737
Net Impact Before Incentives	1,368,406	3,551,324
City Incentives	1,206,895	1,349,135
Net City Fiscal Impact	161,511	2,202,189

\* Indirect impacts represent supplier effects, induced impacts represent spin-off household effects.

### D. Other Taxing Jurisdiction 10-yr Estimated Tax Revenue

	Property Taxes		Sales Taxes
DISD	\$	847,458	N/A
Dallas County	\$	167,299	N/A
DCCCD	\$	82,427	N/A
Parkland Hospital	\$	182,436	N/A
DART	\$	-	N/A

