

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX FOR THE
KNOXVILLE JUNCTION SPECIAL SERVICE AREA**

WHEREAS, the City of Peoria, Illinois is a home rule unit of government pursuant to Article 7, Section 6 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and has lawfully established the Knoxville Junction Special Service Area as set forth in Ordinance No. 17,236, providing for the construction, maintenance and use of the improvements described in such Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Knoxville Junction Special Service Area Corporation, in accordance with Ordinance No. 17,236 and the Redevelopment Agreement dated June 15, 2015 has submitted a request to the City Council dated September 22, 2016 to levy the Special Tax provided for in Ordinance number 17,236 as set forth in Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the establishment of the Special Service Area and the levy of the Special Tax have been satisfied and the levy of the Special Tax is, in all respects, in conformity with ordinance No. 17,236 and the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Special Tax Roll for the levy of the Special Tax for the year 2016 is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois, has determined that it is necessary for the Special Real Estate Tax to be levied.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Peoria, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to 35 ILCS 200/27, there is hereby levied a Special Tax for the tax year 2016 (payable in 2017) upon all taxable property within the Knoxville Junction Special Service Area in accordance with the Special Tax Roll attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A for the uses and purposes described in Ordinance No 17,236. The total Special Tax levy shall be in the amount of \$151,140.00 and shall be apportioned among the properties within the Special Service Area or any successive or resulting tax parcels within the Special Service Area as described in the Special Tax Roll attached hereto as Exhibit A. This levy is in addition to any other levy upon the real property in said Special Service Area.

Section 2. The City Clerk of the City of Peoria, Illinois is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Peoria, Illinois and said County Clerk is hereby requested to extend said tax in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS this
_____ day of December, 2016.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel