SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3056
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, APPROVING THE
AMENDED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR REVENUE
ALLOCATION AREA #4-1; AUTHORIZING THE CITY
CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE
AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION TO COUNTY
AND STATE OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 confirms the need for and expanded Revenue Allocation Area 4-1. Section 2
confirms no displacement of persons. Section 3 confirms compliance with the
Comprehensive Plan. Sections 4-7 confirm the considerations and goals and approves the
plan. Section 8 directs the City Clerk to transmit the ordinance, plan and map to county
and state officials, and Section 9 finds and declares that the equalized assessed value of
the property added to the Revenue Allocation Area is likely to increase as a result of the
plan. Attachments to the ordinance include the plan with the following legal description
and map of the area added to the plan.

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The above described parcel contains approximately 60.67 acres.
The foregoing summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public of the principal provisions of the ordinance.

Fritz Wonderlich, City Attorney
ORDINANCE NO. 3056

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, APPROVING THE AMENDED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR REVENUE ALLOCATION AREA #4-1; AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION TO COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency (hereafter "Agency") was created on July 19, 1965, by Resolution No. 909 of the Board of Commissioners of The City of Twin Falls, Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1997, the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho (the "City"), by Resolution No. 1603 determined certain property to be a deteriorated area or a deteriorating area or a combination thereof and designated the area as appropriate for an Urban Renewal Project, to be known as Urban Renewal Area #4; and,

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2013, the “Agency” met and considered an Amended Urban Renewal Plan for Urban Renewal Area #4-1 attached hereto as Exhibit “A” (the “Plan”), and recommended to the Twin Falls City Council adoption of the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2013, the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the Plan and determined that the Plan conforms with the City Comprehensive Plan, the City’s zoning regulations, and the general plan for development of the municipality, and recommended approval of the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2013, the Notice of Public Hearing was published in the Times News, the official newspaper for public notice in Twin Falls County, and also was mailed and receipt confirmed to the governing bodies of School District #411, Twin Falls County, The College of Southern Idaho, the Twin Falls Highway District, Twin Falls County Ambulance District, Twin Falls Fire District, Twin Falls Abatement District, and the City of Twin Falls, setting the date for a public hearing to be held on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 6:00 o’clock, p.m., for consideration of the adoption of the Amended Plan; and,
WHEREAS, on August 26, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock, p.m., the Twin Falls City Council held a public hearing on consideration of the adoption of the Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Idaho has enacted Chapter 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, authorizing certain urban renewal agencies (including the Agency) to adopt revenue allocation financing provisions as part of the urban renewal plans; and,

WHEREAS, the Amended Plan presented by the Agency contains a revenue allocation financing provision; and,

WHEREAS, as required by applicable law, the Plan contains the following information which was made available to the general public and all taxing districts with taxing authority in the proposed expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 at least thirty days prior to the August 26, 2013, public hearing of the City Council:

(1) A statement of the objectives of the municipality in undertaking the urban renewal project;

(2) The sources of revenue to finance these costs, including estimates of revenue allocation under the Act;

(3) The amount of bonded or other indebtedness to be incurred;

(4) the duration of the project's existence;

(5) A description of the revenue allocation area;

(6) A statement of the estimated impact of revenue allocation financing on all taxing districts within Twin Falls County.

(7) A statement describing the total assessed valuation of the base assessment roll of the revenue allocation area and the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the municipality;

(8) A statement listing the kind, number, and location of all proposed public works or improvements within the revenue allocation area;

(9) An economic feasibility study;

(10) A detailed list of estimated project costs;

(11) A fiscal impact statement showing the impact of the revenue allocation area, both until and after the bonds are repaid, upon all taxing districts levying taxes upon property on the revenue allocation area;
(12) A description of the methods of financing all estimated project costs and the time when related costs or monetary obligations are to be incurred;

(13) A termination date for the plan and the revenue allocation area as provided for in section 50-2903(20), Idaho Code. In determining the termination date, the plan recognizes that the agency shall receive allocation of revenues in the calendar year following the last year of the revenue allocation provision described in the urban renewal plan; and

(14) A description of the disposition or retention of any assets of the agency upon the termination date. The agency may retain assets or revenues generated from such assets as long as the agency has resources other than revenue allocation funds to operate and manage such assets.

WHEREAS, appropriate notice of the Amended Plan and the revenue allocation provision contained therein has been given to the taxing districts and to the public as required by Idaho Code Section 50-2906; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, to adopt the Amended Plan, including revenue allocation financing provisions, since revenue allocation will help finance urban renewal projects to be completed in accordance with the Amended Plan (as now or hereafter amended) in order: to encourage private development in the Expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1; to prevent and arrest decay of the Twin Falls area due to the inability of existing financing methods to provide needed public improvements; to encourage taxing districts to cooperate in the allocation of future tax revenues arising in the Expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 in order to facilitate the long-term growth of their common tax base; to encourage private investment within the City of Twin Falls and to further the public purposes of the Agency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE 
CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

SECTION 1. That it is hereby found and determined that:
(a) Urban Renewal Area #4 was determined to be deteriorated or a deteriorating area as defined in the Act and qualifies as an eligible urban renewal area under the Act;
(b) The rehabilitation, conservation, and redevelopment of the Expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 within Urban Renewal Area #4 is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the City of Twin Falls; and,
(c) There continues to be a need for the Agency to function in the City of Twin Falls.

SECTION 2. That there is not expected to be any displacement of persons or families within Expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1.

SECTION 3. That said Amended Urban Renewal Plan conforms to the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

SECTION 4. That the said Amended Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate open space, park and recreation areas and facilities that may be desirable for neighborhood improvement and shows consideration for the health, safety and welfare of any children residing in the general vicinity of the Urban Renewal Area covered by the Plan.

SECTION 5. That said Amended Urban Renewal Plan affords maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City as a whole for the rehabilitation or redevelopment of the Expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 by private enterprise.

SECTION 6. That the redevelopment of the Project Area for industrial uses is necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development of the community in accordance with sound planning standards and local community objectives, which acquisition will require the exercise of governmental action, because of defective or unusual conditions of title, diversity of ownership, economic disuse, unsuitable topography, and a combination of such factors or other conditions which retard development of the area.

SECTION 7. That the Amended Urban Renewal Plan for Urban Renewal Area #4-1 is approved.
SECTION 8. That upon publication of this Ordinance, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit to the county auditor and tax assessor of Twin Falls County, and to the appropriate officials of School District #411, Twin Falls County, The College of Southern Idaho, the Twin Falls Highway District, Twin Falls County Ambulance District, Twin Falls Fire District, Twin Falls Abatement District, and the City of Twin Falls, and to the State Tax Commission a copy of this Ordinance, a copy of the legal description of the boundaries of the Revenue Allocation Area, and a map or plat indicating the boundaries of the Revenue Allocation Area.

SECTION 9. The City Council hereby finds and declares that Expanded Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 as defined in the Urban Renewal Plan includes that portion of the urban renewal area (defined as the Project Area in the Urban Renewal Plan), the equalized assessed valuation of which the Council hereby determines in and as part of the Urban Renewal Plan is likely to increase as a result of the initiation and completion of urban renewal projects pursuant to the Urban Renewal Plan.

SECTION 10. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL August 26, 2013
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR August 26, 2013

Mayor Greg Lanting

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: By summary Thursday, August 29, 2013

Attach Exhibit A – Amended Urban Renewal Plan for Revenue Allocation Area #4-1.
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-2

A RESOLUTION OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO APPROVING THE AMENDED URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR REVENUE ALLOCATION AREA #4-1, AND RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL THEREOF TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS.

WHEREAS, The City Council has, by resolution, determined that Urban Renewal Area #4 to be a deteriorating area and designated it as appropriate for an urban renewal project; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls has prepared an amended plan for an urban renewal project to improve public infrastructure along with supporting new open spaces and additional public parking. The plan may also include acquiring and redeveloping properties that are blighted for the purpose of job growth, redevelopment of slum and blight, long-term growth of the tax base, and such other matters that best serve the public interest and the purposes of the Urban Renewal Law and the Local Economic Development Act, and such other undertakings and activities authorized by Idaho Code §§50-2007 and 50-2903(13); and,

WHEREAS, the urban renewal plan will include revenue allocation financing in order to pay for the costs of the project; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls finds that the plan will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the City of Twin Falls as a whole, to facilitate the long-term growth of the tax base, and to redevelop the urban renewal area by private enterprise; and,

WHEREAS, the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls finds that the amended plan is a workable program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

That the Amended Urban Renewal Plan for Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 is hereby adopted, and recommended for approval to the City Council of the City of Twin Falls.

PASSED BY URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
July 19, 2013

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN
July 19, 2013

Chairman
INTRODUCTION

On June 30, 1997, the Twin Falls City Council enacted its Resolution No. 1603, which created Urban Renewal Area #4, pursuant to the provisions of Idaho Code §50-2005. On October 7, 2002, the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, by Resolution No. 1692 approved expanding Urban Renewal Plan #4 to include the property that is the subject of this plan. Within this Urban Renewal Area #4, the Urban Renewal Agency for the City of Twin Falls, and the Twin Falls City Council, have previously approved plans with revenue allocation financing, known as Revenue Allocation Area #4-1, Revenue Allocation Area #4-2, and Revenue Allocation #4-3.

The Urban Renewal Agency proposes a one-time extension, to expand RAA #4-1 so that the total area to be added is not greater than ten percent (10%) of the existing revenue allocation area, as permitted by Idaho Code §50-2033. The area to be added is contiguous to the existing Revenue Allocation Area #4-1, and is located generally along the northerly boundary of Revenue Allocation Area #4-1.

RAA 4-1 EXPANSION LOCATION

Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 consists of approximately six hundred eight (608) acres. The proposed expanded area for RAA 4-1 is approximately 60 acres (17 blocks) and generally extends from 3rd Ave So northeast toward Fairfield St to 3rd Ave, N & E to Jerome St and back to 3rd Ave. So.

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The above described parcel contains approximately 60.67 acres.

A map showing the proposed RAA 4-1 expansion boundaries is attached as Exhibit 1.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the proposed expansion is to improve public infrastructure along with supporting
new open spaces and additional public parking. The plan may also include acquiring and
redeveloping properties that are blighted for the purpose of job growth, redevelopment of slum
and blight, long-term growth of the tax base, and such other matters that best serve the public
interest and the purposes of the Urban Renewal Law and the Local Economic Development Act.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS

The base assessment roll of the current Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 is $204,297,609. The base
assessment of the proposed expansion area of Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 is $35,553,205. The
current assessed valuation of all taxable property within the City is $2,303,279,260. The base
assessment rolls of all revenue allocation areas within the City, including the expansion of
Revenue Allocation Area #4-1, is less than ten percent (10%) of the current assessed valuation of
all taxable property within the City.

PUBLIC WORKS OR IMPROVEMENTS

- Replacement of water and sewer lines in the expanded area.
- Repair and replacement of streets, streetlights, and curb/gutter/sidewalk in the expanded
  area.
- Replacement of landscaping in the expanded area.
- Construction of new public parking in the expanded area.
- Construction of open spaces in the expanded area.
- Acquisition of blighted properties for redevelopment in the expanded area.
- Such other costs as are required to complete the project.

ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY

To support new private investment in downtown properties, it’s crucial that infrastructure be
added and upgraded. The current infrastructure is both deteriorating and is undersized for
today’s uses. Adding property to the current RAA #4-1 will allow property tax income to flow
immediately into the expanded area. RAA #4-1 will sunset in 2022 and there are just 8
remaining years to invest new property tax income into these properties.

On January 1, 2013, the values of the properties within the proposed Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 expansion were assessed by the Twin Falls County Assessor to be $35,553,205. Twenty Four (24) of the parcels included in the expansion have not been valued by the County because they are owned by organizations exempt from property tax assessments.

The Current Market Value for the Area of $204,297,609 which is the base tax value as of January 1, 2013 for the proposed Revenue Allocation Area. Each of the 7 taxing jurisdictions will continue to receive their portion of the tax revenue from the base value.

Table 1 shows the current annual amount of tax revenue to each jurisdiction within the proposed Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 expansion

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Table 1
ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS

The estimated potential costs to build acquire and redevelop land, improve open spaces, and install new public infrastructure are listed in Table 2:

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These estimated project costs were based on an infrastructure assessment report by a local engineering firm, market values for land in downtown Twin Falls, and historical costs for various improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Without this urban renewal project and the public infrastructure required to serve the project, Twin Falls Downtown will continue to deteriorate with little to no new private investment in the private properties. New water/sewer lines as current lines are deteriorating and, in addition, critical for new development or existing property owners to invest for new tenants. Open space and parking improvements are just as critical as infrastructure improvements as they provide both new parking and places for workers and residents to gather for social activities.

METHOD OF FINANCING PROJECT COSTS

The projects in Table 2 will be paid for by both the current property tax income the Urban Renewal Agency receives and by the expected property valuation increase in both the current and proposed expanded RAA resulting in additional tax increment. All projects would be completed no later than 2022. As Glanbia Foods USA has just completed a $15 million investment in the current RAA 4-1 the increment will increase. In addition, Glanbia’s investment and new job creation in downtown Twin Falls has decreased downtown vacancies and will increase overall property values over time. It is also expected that Glanbia’s recent investment will also spur additional private development in Old Town and downtown.
TERMINATION DATE

RAA 4-1 shall terminate no later than Dec. 31, 2022. The agency shall receive allocation of revenues in the calendar year following the last year of the revenue allocation provision, as described above, pursuant to Idaho Code §§50-2907 and 50-2903(2).

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON THE TERMINATION DATE

The Agency expects to divest itself of all properties and assets by the termination date and to complete a divestiture plan by 2021.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls, in cooperation with private industry, is in the fortunate position of being able to redevelop a portion of the Urban Renewal Area #4 and assist the private sector in making a substantial investment in the community. The project will enable substantial new commercial, retail, and residential development to occur and enable the renewal and economic development of a deteriorating area of the City. These private investments can only take place if the public infrastructure deficiencies are corrected. Without the improvements, these and future private investments will likely not take place in the area. With the completion of these projects, the community will substantially benefit by providing needed infrastructure; creating new and improving current open space which allows workers and residents to gather for social activities; and creating new parking due to anticipated influx of workers and residents that will flock downtown in the coming 8 years and beyond.

In 1988, the Idaho Legislature passed the Local Economic Development Act. This law allows municipalities the opportunity to provide for a method of financing needed improvements, allocating a portion of the property taxes levied against taxable property within an Urban Renewal Area. The intent of the law is to identify areas in need of improvement and development and to encourage private investment in those areas.

The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls believes this project meets both the intent and the spirit of this law. Therefore, the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls recommends to the Twin Falls City Council the adoption of this Urban Renewal Plan amendment and, further, to create and adopt Revenue Allocation Area #4-1 expansion within Urban Renewal Area #4. The effect of said adoption will cause increased property taxes of the existing tax increment projects to be added to the anticipated new property taxes to be allocated to the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls for the purposes of making necessary public improvements and correct existing deficiencies as previously detailed.

If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Plan to be performed on the part of the Agency shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the law, then, such provision shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions in this Plan and shall in
no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Plan.

APPROVED BY THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY,

July 19, 2013.

July 19, 2013.

SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN
EXHIBIT 1
Boundary Exhibit For An Expansion Of RAA 41 For
The Urban Renewal Agency Of The City Of Twin Falls