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RE: Littleton Urban Renewal Plan Repeal – Refund of Incremental Tax Revenues

Dear LIFT Board and Mr. Braaten,

In a letter dated December 22, 2016, you notified the Arapahoe County Board of County Commissioners that the Littleton City Council repealed three of four urban renewal plans and that tax increment should cease to be collected. At the request of the Board of County Commissioners of Arapahoe County, I write to request a refund of the County's portion of incremental tax revenues received by Littleton Invests for Tomorrow related to the North Broadway Urban Renewal Plan.

On December 2, 2014, Littleton adopted the North Broadway Urban Renewal Plan (the "Plan"). On December 6, 2016, Littleton repealed the Plan. During the life of the Plan, Littleton and Littleton Invests for Tomorrow ("LIFT") did not establish a project, obtain financing, or perform any acts to increase the assessed value of the properties within the Plan area. However, the assessed value for the Plan area increased. The increase was mostly from the renovation and remodeling of the King Soopers Shopping Center, and in no way was related to urban renewal activities. This increase in assessed value created incremental tax revenues that were paid to LIFT in 2016 and that are scheduled to be paid to LIFT in 2017. The County requests a refund of the County's portion of the incremental tax revenues paid to LIFT in 2016 and that will be paid in 2017.

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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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