TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

WHEREAS, The Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and

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councils are on record in support of legislation for continual

financing of public education; and

WHEREAS, Current tax increment financing regulations are creating negative

impact on school districts; and

WHEREAS, Local school districts depend heavily upon local tax monies to

fund education in addition to monies provided by the State

Legislature; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and

councils, urge the State Legislative Assembly to pass legislation which will tighten the definition of "blighted area" and reduce the number of years that tax increment financing may exist; and be it

further

RESOLVED, That the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers, its units and

councils, urge the State Legislative Assembly to pass legislation which will restrict a tax increment financing project being granted for the purpose of developing residential or multi-family housing units and previously tax abated property from a new or extended

tax increment financing.