ROYALS TERM DISCUSSION POINTS CONFIDENTIAL – CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

TERM ITEM	ROYALS REQUEST	COUNTY PROPOSAL
Length of Lease	40 years, with two 5-year options	✓
Stadium Land	Conveyed to County	✓
Landlord	Clay County Sports Authority	County
Agreements	Development Agreement for Construction	Details to be determined
	Stadium Management Contract	Details to be determined
	Stadium Lease Agreement	Details to be determined. County has access for Clay County Tourism promotions
	Community Benefit Agreement	Details to be determined
	1 cent sales tax for 40 years	½ cent sales tax for 30 years
	April 2024 Sales Tax Ballot	✓
	Sales Tax Funding Used for Debt Service	Sales Tax Funding Used for Debt Service
	Excess County Sales Tax Funding above debt service	Excess County Sales Tax Funding above debt
	transferred to RMO Account	service transferred to RMO Account.
Funding		RMO has an established minimum fund balance
		and a capped maximum fund balance.
	2024 Bond Issuance full financing guarantee (backed by County)	2024 issuance, not backed by County
	125% coverage on Bonds	150% coverage on Bonds
	Bond rating of Aa3	Bond rating of Aa3
	Excess project costs covered by Royals	✓
Rental/Lease (Royals pay to	\$3,500,000 (annual increase to CPI)-Required to go to	Amount is negotiable
County)	RMO Account	
Management Fee (County Pays Royals)	\$2,000,000 (annual increase to CPI)	No Management Fee paid

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Administrative Fee	\$500,000 (annual 3% increase)-Required to go to RMO	Need clarification of funding source for this administrative fee. Royals paying this to County or County expense?
RMO Interest Income	Revenue Source to County	✓
RMO Revenue	100% Royals Lease fee 100% County Administrative Fee Excess Public Funds above Debt Service	100% Royals Lease fee Maybe Administrative Fee Excess Public Funds above Debt Service (until cap is reached).
		Revenue above cap will be utilized by the County in accordance with bond covenants (pay down debt, etc.).
RMO Fund Expenses	Operating Costs (personnel, maintenance repairs, upgrades, mgmt. or operations of stadium)	Limit eligible uses by Royals to items that maintain, update, or improve physical structure of stadium. County has ability to utilize RMO funds if sales tax revenue and bond coverage is insufficient to pay annual debt service obligations.
	End of lease, County retains balance in RMO Fund	End of lease, County retains balance in RMO Fund
Preliminary Development/project Costs	Royals may include their costs as eligible project costs for reimbursements	Each entity (Royals/County) responsible for the expenses incurred in preliminary development
Revenue from naming rights, sponsorships, advertising, sign placement, broadcast of home games and other events at stadium, ticket sales	Revenue Source for Royals	Develop a structured revenue sharing between Royals and County for naming rights, advertising, sign placement, broadcast of home games & other events.

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Revenue from naming rights,		County approval of naming rights, advertising,
sponsorships, advertising, sign		signs, etc. – approval is not to be unreasonably
placement, broadcast of home		withheld.
games and other events at stadium, ticket sales (continued)		

OPTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Establish a surcharge per ticket of \$1 for debt service: Utilizing an average attendance of 15,000 per game x 81 games x 30 years would generate \$36.45million. Should proceeds exceed the debt service amount, funds would be transferred to the RMO Account. This surcharge would be in lieu of the current requirement of participants paying \$20-\$30 for parking.
- Establish a CID sales tax within the Stadium: CID sales tax would apply on concessions and merchandise. Funding utilized for debt service; excess proceeds would be transferred to the RMO Account. (Unable to calculate potential revenue from these sales).
- Use Economic development bonding options with the Missouri Development Finance Board (MDFB) for parking garages, potential to free up owner equity from development area and allocate to stadium.