



## Legislation Text

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Resolution Setting a Public Hearing to Receive Public Comment on the Application of Mercedes-Benz Research and Development North America, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in Industrial Development District No. 2008-030

Attached please find for Council action the necessary resolution to set a public hearing on the application of Mercedes-Benz, for an industrial facilities exemption certificate in Industrial Development District No. 2008-030 established by City Council on April 7, 2008.

State law requires that a public hearing be scheduled by the local governing body on receipt of an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate in an established development district. Mercedes-Benz filed an application with the City Clerk on May 16, 2008.

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Whereas, Pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended ("Act"), after a duly noticed public hearing held on April 7, 2008, the City of Ann Arbor City Council established Industrial Development District No. 2008-030;

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 7a of the Act, on May 16, 2008, Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America, filed an application with the City Clerk for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property improvements to be constructed and new personal property to be acquired and installed within Industrial Development District No. 2008-030;

Whereas, Before acting on said application, City Council is required to hold a public hearing at which the applicant, the City Assessor, and a representative of each of the affected taxing units and the public may be afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

Whereas, Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America had not begun construction of the real property improvements or installation of new machinery and/or equipment prior to May 16, 2008, the date of filing of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate;

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Ann Arbor hereby sets a public hearing for Monday, July 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as it may convened in the City Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Guy Larcom Municipal Building, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, to receive comment from the applicant, City Assessor, representatives of each of the affected taxing units and the public on the application of Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for real property improvements to be constructed and new personal property to be acquired and installed within Industrial Development District No. 2008-030;

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the City and mail notice of the hearing to the applicant, the City Assessor, and each of the affected taxing units; and

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk shall maintain on file and make available on request copies of the application filed May 16, 2008 by Mercedes-Benz Research & Development North America, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.