



## Legislation Text

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Resolution Setting a Public Hearing on October 1, 2012 to Receive Public Comment on the Application of Barracuda Networks, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate in Industrial Development District No. 2012-010

Attached please find for Council action the necessary resolution to set a public hearing on the application of Barracuda Networks, Inc., for an industrial facilities exemption certificate in Industrial Development District No. 2012-010 established by City Council on August 9, 2012.

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. Barracuda Networks, Inc filed an application with the City Clerk on August 13, 2012.

Barracuda Networks, Inc is requesting an abatement on \$750,000.00 of real property improvements and \$914,156.00 of personal property. If approved this will reduce Barracuda Networks, Inc., annual tax bill for the new improvements by an average of approximately \$12,200.00 for each year of the abatement. The new real and personal property investments will generate approximately \$18,300.00 in property taxes for each year during the abatement period.

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Reviewed by: Tom Crawford, CFO and Financial Services Administrator

Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, Pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, as amended ("Act"), after a duly noticed public hearing held on August 9, 2012, the City of Ann Arbor City Council established Industrial Development District No. 2012-010;

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 7a of the Act, on August 13, 2012, Barracuda Networks, Inc., 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. 2012-010;

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, Barracuda Networks, Inc. had not begun construction of the real property improvements or installation of new machinery and/or equipment prior to August 13, 2012, 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, October 1, 2012 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, 301 East Huron Street, 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 Barracuda Networks, Inc., 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. 2012-010;

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be 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 August 13, 2012 by Barracuda Networks, Inc., for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.