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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING THE AMENDED SCATTERED SITE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 474-476 BROADWAY, WHICH PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 205, LOT 10.01 AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 ET SEQ.*

WHEREAS, the City of Bayonne, in the County of Hudson, New Jersey (the “**City**”), a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey (the “**State**”), is authorized pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.* (the “**Redevelopment Law**”), to determine whether certain parcels of land within the City constitute an area in need of rehabilitation and/or an area in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Redevelopment Law, the Municipal Council adopted Resolution No. 98-02-04-040, designating the entire City as an area in need of rehabilitation in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14*; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2005, the Bayonne Municipal Council (the “**Municipal Council**”) adopted Resolution 05-03-16-048 requesting the Planning Board of the City (the “**Planning Board**”) to conduct a preliminary investigation pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6* to determine whether the subject area, which consists of 34 sites including the Property identified as Block 205, Lot 10.01 on the official tax map of the City of Bayonne (the “**Scattered Site Study Area**”), qualified as ‘an area in need of redevelopment’ in accordance with the criteria set forth in *N.J.S.A. 40A: 12A-5*, and if so, to prepare a redevelopment plan; and

WHEREAS, H2M Associates, Inc., on behalf of the Planning Board, prepared a report entitled the ‘Scattered Site Redevelopment Study’ dated December 7, 2005 (the “**Scattered Site Redevelopment Study**”) for the Municipal Council’s consideration; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2005, the Municipal Council adopted Resolution 05-12-14-064 designating the Scattered Site Study Area, which included the Property, as an area in need of redevelopment (the “**Scattered Site Redevelopment Area**”); and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2006, the Municipal Council passed Ordinance O-06-02 which adopted the Scattered Site Redevelopment Plan prepared by H2M Associates, Inc. for the Scattered Site Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Law (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(e)* of the Redevelopment Law, the Planning Board, through the City’s staff and/or Planning Board professionals, is permitted to amend a Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council believes that it is in the best interest of the City to reopen and amend the Redevelopment Plan for the property identified as Block 205, Lot 10.01 (the “**Property**”) on the City’s Tax Maps in order to expand the scope of the revitalization and redevelopment efforts in the City and make modifications to the Redevelopment Plan necessary to further the goals and objectives of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2017, the Municipal Council directed the Planning Board, to prepare and review an amended Redevelopment Plan for the Property and make recommendations to the Municipal Council in accordance with the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, an amended Redevelopment Plan, which includes the Property titled “Redevelopment Plan, Block 205, Lot 10.01 (474-476 Broadway), (Irwin)” dated March 6, 2018, has been prepared by the City Planning Department (the “**Amended Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, the Planning Board reviewed the Amended Redevelopment Plan and recommended the adoption of the Amended Redevelopment Plan to the Municipal Council and concluded that said Amended Redevelopment Plan is consistent with the Master Plan of the City of Bayonne; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt and review of the Planning Board’s recommendations relating to the Amended Redevelopment Plan, the Municipal Council desires to adopt the Amended Redevelopment Plan in order to effectuate a plan that is consistent with the goals and objectives of the City for the redevelopment of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council believes that the adoption of the Amended Redevelopment Plan is in the best interest of the City for the redevelopment of the Property.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

Section 2. The Amended Redevelopment Plan is hereby adopted pursuant to the terms of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7 of the Redevelopment Law. Further, the Amended Redevelopment Plan shall amend, replace and supersede any prior redevelopment plans with respect to the Property.

Section 3. The zoning district map in the zoning ordinance of the City is hereby amended to include the Property per the boundaries described in the Redevelopment Plan and the provisions thereon.

Section 4. If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereby shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Section 5. A copy of this Ordinance and the Amended Redevelopment Plan shall be available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk during regular business hours.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with all applicable laws.