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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, COUNTY OF HUDSON, NEW JERSEY ADOPTING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 79-83 JF KENNEDY BLVD, 85-87 JF KENNEDY BLVD, 42 JULIETTE ST, AND 44 JULIETTE ST WHICH PROPERTIES ARE IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 346, LOTS 22, 23, 24, AND 25, 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 of the City (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, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6* authorizes the governing body of any municipality, by resolution, to have its Planning Board conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether an area of the municipality is a non-condemnation “area in need of redevelopment” pursuant to the criteria contained in *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5*; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Municipal Council consider it to be in the best interest of the City to have the Planning Board of the City (the “**Planning Board**”) conduct such an investigation to determine if certain properties located at 79-83 JF Kennedy Blvd., 85-87 JF Kennedy Blvd., 42 Juliette St., and 44 Juliette St., which properties are identified as Block 346, Lots 22, 23, 24, and 25 as shown on the official Tax Map of the City (the “**Study Area**”), constitute a non-condemnation “area in need of redevelopment,” in accordance with the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, the Planning Board held a public hearing, duly noticed under the Redevelopment Law, and reviewed an investigation/report titled “Preliminary Investigation Non-condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment for Property Located at 79-87 Kennedy Boulevard (The Kennedy) Block 346, lots 22, 23, 24 and 25” prepared by Suzanne Mack, PPAICP, City of Bayonne, Division of Planning & Zoning, Department of Administration, dated March 6, 2018 (the “**Study**”) and any persons interested in or affected by a determination that the Study Area is a non-condemnation redevelopment area were given an opportunity to be heard, and any objections to such a determination and evidence in support of those objections, were received and considered and made part of the public record; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2018, the Planning Board further adopted the Resolution recommending that the Study Area be determined by the Municipal Council to be a non-condemnation “area in need of redevelopment” under the Redevelopment Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12A-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2018, the Municipal Council designated the Study Area as a non-condemnation area in need of redevelopment for the property located at 79-83 JF Kennedy Blvd., 85-87 JF Kennedy Blvd., 42 Juliette St., and 44 Juliette St., which properties are identified as Block 346, Lots 22, 23, 24, and 25, as shown on the official Tax Map of the City (the “**Property**”) and directed the Planning Board to prepare a redevelopment plan for the Property in accordance with the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bayonne, Division of Planning & Zoning, Department of Administration has prepared a redevelopment plan for the Property titled “_____”, dated _____, 2018 (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2018, the Planning Board reviewed the Redevelopment Plan and recommended the adoption of the Redevelopment Plan to the Municipal Council and concluded that said 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 Redevelopment Plan, the Municipal Council desires to adopt the 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 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 Redevelopment Plan is hereby adopted pursuant to the terms of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12A-7 of the Redevelopment Law.

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 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.