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ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE, COUNTY OF HUDSON APPROVING A FINANCIAL AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF BAYONNE AND 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE URBAN RENEWAL, LLC FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 425-429 AVENUE C, WHICH PROPERTY IS IDENTIFIED AS BLOCK 230, LOT 22 AND 23.01 AS SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF BAYONNE

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, the Municipal Council of the City (the “**Municipal Council**”) adopted 9802-04-040, which designated the entire City of Bayonne as an area in need of rehabilitation in accordance with the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-14* of the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC (the “**Entity**”) is the owner or Contract Purchaser of certain property identified on the Tax Maps of the City as Block 230, Lots 22 and 23.01 (the “**Property**”) as more particularly described by the metes and bounds description set forth in the application submitted by the Entity (the “**Application**”); and

WHEREAS, the Property has been designated an area in need of redevelopment (the “**Redevelopment Area**”) pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.*, as amended and supplemented (the “**Local Redevelopment and Housing Law**”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7*, on May 18, 2018, the City duly adopted an ordinance approving the redevelopment plan entitled “**Redevelopment Plan, Block 230, Lot 22 (425-427 Avenue C), Lot 23 (427A-429 Avenue C), and Lot 24 (427-429 Avenue C Rear)**” (and as same may be further amended from time to time, the “**Redevelopment Plan**”) for the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project to be undertaken on the Property consists of the construction of a structure containing approximately nineteen (19) residential units and nineteen (19) parking spaces, (the “**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC, is the designated redeveloper of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Entity submitted an Application to the City for approval of an exemption

for the Project pursuant to the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, which Application is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the requested tax exemptions will benefit the City and its inhabitants by furthering the redevelopment of the property which had remained underutilized and in disrepair for many years, and that the benefits would substantially outweigh the costs, if any, associated with the tax exemptions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that the requested tax exemptions are important to the City and that without the incentive of the tax exemptions, it is unlikely that the Project will be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC has submitted a form of Financial Agreement (the “Financial Agreement”) providing for payments in lieu of taxes, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC has presented to this body certain financial information, copies of which are attached as exhibits to this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City to pass an Ordinance authorizing the City to enter into the proposed Financial Agreement with 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC on the terms and conditions stated in the applicable form of Financial Agreement attached to this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, be it Ordained that the City Council of the City of Bayonne does hereby adopt the tax exemptions for 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC as follows:

Section 1. The development of the Project is hereby approved for the grant of a tax exemption under the Exemption Law by virtue of, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of the Exemption Law.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Financial Agreement with 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC in substantially the form attached hereto and subject to any further review, analysis or modifications that counsel may deem appropriate.

Section 3. During the term of the tax exemption with respect to 425-429 AVENUE C BAYONNE REALTY URBAN RENEWAL, LLC there shall be paid to the City in lieu of any taxes to be paid on the improvements of the Project, an annual service charge determined as provided in the Financial Agreement.

Section 4. Counsel is authorized to prepare, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any additional documents that may be necessary to implement and carry out the intent of the Financial Agreement.

