TOWNSHIP OF LONG HILL RESOLUTION 22-213

RESOLUTION REFERRING THE 1106-1122 VALLEY ROAD REDEVELOPMENT PLAN , BLOCK 11401, LOT 7 (A/K/A THE FORMER CARWASH SITE) TO THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12A-1, *et seq.* (The "Redevelopment Law") authorizes municipalities to determine pursuant to subsection b of section 6 of *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12A-6 that an area is in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee adopted Resolution 21-166 on June 9, 2021 authorizing the Township Planning Board to undertake a preliminary investigation of property located at 1106-1122 Valley Road and known as Block 11401, Lot 7 (the Former Car Wash) (the "Study Area"), to determine whether that parcel constitutes a non-condemnation area in need of redevelopment in accordance with the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee authorized Jessica Caldwell, PP, AICP of J. Caldwell & Associates, LLC (the "Planning Consultant"), to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether the study area should be designated as a non-condemnation area in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Caldwell, PP, AICP prepared an investigative report dated November 1, 2021, and entitled "Area in Need of Redevelopment Study" for Block 11401, Lot 7 in the Township of Long Hill, Morris County, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, after complying with all the procedural requirements of the Redevelopment Law, the Planning Board conducted a public hearing on November 23, 2021 to determine whether the proposed area qualifies as a non-condemnation redevelopment area meeting the criteria set forth in NJ.S.A. 40A:12A-5; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board accepted the findings of the Planning Consultant that 1106-1122 Valley Road, Block 11401, Lot 7 should be designated as a non-condemnation area in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, after conducting the public hearing described above, the Planning Board adopted Resolution 2021-12-PB on December 14, 2021, memorializing the conclusions set forth above and recommending that 1106-1122 Valley Road, Block 11401, Lot 7 be designated as a non-condemnation redevelopment area and; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee thereafter adopted Resolution 2022-043 on January 19, 2022, designating 1106-1122 Valley Road, Block 11401, Lot 7 as an area in need of redevelopment without the power of eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of §§ 5 and 6 of the Redevelopment Law, and directed Township Planner Jessica Caldwell to draft a redevelopment plan for the Non-Condemnation Redevelopment Area and to submit her report to the Township Committee pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7f; and

WHEREAS, Township Planner Jessica Caldwell has submitted a proposed Redevelopment Plan dated August 3, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee desires to refer the proposed Redevelopment Plan to the Township Planning Board for its review and comment, in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12A-7 of the Redevelopment Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Long Hill in the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby refers the proposed Redevelopment Plan to the Planning Board for review and recommendation in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 40A:12A-7(e).

- 2. The Planning Board is authorized and directed to prepare a report of its recommendations to the proposed Redevelopment Plan in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Redevelopment Law
- 3. The Township Clerk shall immediately forward a certified copy of this Resolution and the Redevelopment Plan to the Planning Board for review in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Redevelopment Law.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

INTRODUCED	SECONDED	COMMITTEE	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
		DORSI		Х		
		LAVENDER	Х			_
X		PISERCHIA	X			
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		VERLEZZA	Х			

I, Megan Phillips, Township Clerk of the Township of Long Hill, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, hereby certify this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee August 10, 2022.

Megan Phillips, RMC Township Clerk