

Ordinance No. 2411-21

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ENTERPRISE AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq, as amended and supplemented (the "Act"), provides a process for municipalities to participate in the redevelopment and improvement of areas in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council, via Resolution 123-21, on March 16, 2021 authorized the Township Planning Board to conduct a Preliminary Investigation and to make a recommendation as to whether Block 601, Lots 1 through 8 (the "Study Area") should be designated as a Non-condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment;

WHEREAS, the Planning Board conducted a public hearing on August 16, 2021 and recommended, via Resolution 15-21, that the Study Area be designated as a Non-condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment;

WHEREAS, the Township Council on September 21, 2021, via Resolution 295-21, accepted the recommendation of the Planning Board and designated the Study Area as a Non-condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment;

WHEREAS, the Township Planning Board, acting pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7f, has prepared a redevelopment plan for the redevelopment of the Study Area, entitled The Enterprise Avenue Redevelopment Plan, dated October 14, 2021 (the "Redevelopment Plan"), and has referred the Plan to Township Council for consideration for adoption;

WHEREAS, the Township Council seeks to encourage redevelopment of the dilapidated conditions of the Study Area in a manner that is compatible with the industrial nature of the site and surrounding lots, the remediation of existing environmental conditions at the Study Area, and to increase the value of the Study Area as a taxable ratable for the benefit of all the taxpayers in the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Lawrence, in the County of Mercer and the State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Plan is hereby adopted.

Section 2. In the event that any section, part or provision of the Ordinance shall be held to be unenforceable or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any party thereof, other than the part so held unenforceable or invalid.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage, publication, and filing with the Office of the Clerk of Mercer County, all as required by law.

Adopted: November 4, 2021

RECORD OF VOTE

COUNCIL	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT	ABSTAIN	MOVE	SECOND
Mr. Bobbitt	X						
Ms. Lewis	X					X	
Mr. Powers	X						X
Mr. Ryan	X						
Mayor Kownacki	X						