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Detroit City Council
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RE: **Public Hearing on the Establishment of a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone as requested by Avanath North End Parcel Owner 1, LLC & Civic Tekton North End, LLC in the area of 405 Smith, 409 Smith, 7718 Brush, 299 Smith, 303 Smith, 307 Smith, 313 Smith, 319 Smith, 325 Smith, 7719 Brush, 282 Smith, 290 Smith, 296 Smith, 302 Smith, 306 Smith, 312 Smith, 309 E. Bethune, 313 E. Bethune, 319 E. Bethune, 331 E. Bethune, Detroit, MI in accordance with Public Act 147 of 1992**

Honorable City Council:

The Housing and Revitalization Department, Planning and Development Department and the Finance Department have reviewed the Master Plan and the neighborhood preservation and development goals of the City and find that establishment of the **Avanath North End Parcel Owner 1, LLC & Civic Tekton North End, LLC** Neighborhood Enterprise Zone would be consistent with all of the aforementioned.

Public Act 147 of 1992, commonly referred to as the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) Act, in Section 3(1) states “the governing body of a local governmental unit by resolution may designate one (1) or more neighborhood enterprise zones”. Prior to acting upon the resolution establishing an NEZ, a public hearing must be held, and the City Clerk must provide written notice of the public hearing to the assessor and to the governing body of each taxing unit that levies an ad valorem tax within the proposed NEZ, said notice to be made not later than 45 days prior to your Honorable Body’s passage of a resolution designating an NEZ.

The boundaries of the proposed NEZ are described in Exhibit A (legal description) and illustrated in the map also attached.

We request that a Public Hearing be scheduled on the issue of establishing this NEZ, as required by the NEZ Act.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kelly R. Vickers".

Kelly R. Vickers

Chief Housing Investment & Development Officer

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cc: A. Peeples, Mayor’s Office
K. Trudeau, PDD
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BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act No. 147 of the Public Acts of 1992 (“the Act”), this City Council has the authority to establish “Neighborhood Enterprise Zones (NEZs)” within the boundaries of the City of Detroit,

WHEREAS, **Avanath North End Parcel Owner 1, LLC & Civic Tekton North End, LLC** has requested establishment of “**North End Landing Neighborhood Enterprise Zone,**” NEZ whose boundaries are particularly described in Exhibit A (legal description) and illustrated in the map attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, The Act 147 requires that, prior to establishing an NEZ, the City Council shall provide an opportunity for a Public Hearing on such establishment, at which Public Hearing, any representative of a taxing authority levying *ad valorem* taxes within the City, or any resident or taxpayer of the City of Detroit may appear and be heard on the matter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that on the ____ day of _____, 2023, at ____ a.m., a Public Hearing be held on the above described application for establishment of an NEZ within the boundaries described in Exhibit A (legal description) as illustrated in the map attached hereto; and be it finally,

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk will provide notice of the Public Hearing to the general public by publication, and shall give written notice by certified mail to the taxing authorities and to the owners of all real property within the NEZ.