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October 20, 2023

Honorable City Council  
1340 Coleman A. Young Municipal Center  
Detroit, MI 48226

**Re: Application for Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate for  
Corktown**

Dear Council Members:

On October 21, 1992, your Honorable Body established Neighborhood Enterprise Zones. I am in receipt of one (1) application for a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate. **THIS APPLICATION HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED.** Therefore, the attached Resolution, if adopted by your Honorable Body, will approve this application.

Respectfully submitted,



Andre P. Gilbert, II  
Deputy City Clerk

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October 19, 2023

## HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate Application for the rehabilitation of a single-family house at 1615 Church in the Corktown Neighborhood Enterprise Zone area (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)**

The office of the City Planning Commission (CPC) has received an application requesting a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) certificate for the rehabilitation of a house at 1615 Church.

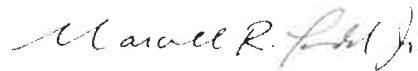
1615 Church is located on the south side of the street just west of 10<sup>th</sup> Street in the Corktown neighborhood. Below is a map of the location and an image of the house. The subject request is for a 15-year abatement.

The petitioner for the certificate is from Cassandra Lee-Casner, a consultant, on behalf of current resident David Ryan Garret. The estimated project cost is \$46,950.

It appears the NEZ certificate application has been submitted prior to the issuance of applicable building permit – the NEZ Act (Act 147 of 1992) states the applications must be filed before a building permit is issued. The petitioner submitted NEZ certificate application dated October 3, 2023 to the City Clerk's office.

The subject property has been confirmed as being within the boundaries of the Corktown NEZ which was established by a vote of City Council in October 1994. CPC staff has reviewed the application and recommends approval. Attached is a resolution for Your consideration. Please contact our office should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcell R. Todd, Jr., Director CPC  
Christopher J. Gulock, AICP, City Planner

cc: Janice Winfrey, City Clerk  
Angela Jones, City Clerk



# Resolution

By Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, Michigan Public Act 147 of 1992 allows the local legislative body to establish Neighborhood Enterprise Zones for the purpose of providing exemption from ad valorem property taxes, and the imposition of specific tax in lieu of ad valorem taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, The Detroit City Council has established a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone for the following area, in the manner required by and pursuant to Public Act 147 of 1992.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Detroit City Council approves the submission of the application to the State Tax Commission, and, if applicable, the City Council concurs with the issuance of the certificates if the application was filed not more than 6 months after the date of the issuance of a building permit for the facility.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, That the Detroit City Council approve the following for receipt of a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Certificate for a fifteen-year period:

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Application No.</u>
Corktown	1615 Church	07-0988