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

## Re: Resolution Establishing the 20201 Development, LLC Neighborhood Enterprise Zone in the area bounded by 20201 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Michigan in accordance with Public Act 147 of 1992 on behalf of 20201 Development, LLC. (Petition #2024-233)

Honorable City Council:

Attached for your consideration please find a resolution and legal description which will establish the **20201 Livernois Avenue.** Neighborhood Enterprise Zone (NEZ) in accordance with Public Act 147 of 1992 ("the Act").

Your Honorable Body conducted a public hearing on this matter on **January 9**, **2025**, as required by the Act. No impediments to the establishment of the NEZ were presented at the public hearing.

The applicant proposed project includes demolishing the existing single-story warehouse building and constructing new three-story mixed-use building with a total floor area of approximately 46,741 square feet with 7,120 square feet of first floor commercial space and 36,237 square feet of residential space (the "Project"). The ground level has 3,120 square feet for (up to 2) commercial tenant spaces and 4,000 square feet for restaurant use. Levels 2 and 3 feature fifty (50) residential apartments including, (14) studio units, (32) one bedroom units and (4) two-bedroom units of various sizes and layouts. Included in the site redevelopment is 12,563 square feet of (partially) covered, secured parking seamlessly integrated-providing essential parking for 45 vehicles.

We request your Honorable Body's approval of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: G. Fulton, Mayor's Office A. Bush, PDD J. Schneider, HRD J. Cook, HRD



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## BY COUNCIL MEMBER

WHEREAS, Michigan's Public Act 147 of 1992, the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Act ("the Act"), provides for the establishment of Neighborhood Enterprise Zones (NEZs), the exemption from *ad valorem* taxes, and the imposition of a specific property tax in lieu of *ad valorem* real property taxes within NEZs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Detroit meets all the distress criteria set forth within the Act; and

**WHEREAS,** the Detroit City Council finds that designation of certain areas as NEZs is consistent with the adopted Master Plan, as amended, and will further the economic and physical development goals and objectives of the City by encouraging new housing starts and housing rehabilitation, thereby aiding in the preservation of existing neighborhoods and preventing further decay in others; and

WHEREAS, the Detroit City Council has found the establishment of the **20201 Livernois Avenue**, **Neighborhood Enterprise Zone** (NEZ) to be consistent with the Detroit Master Plan of Policies and the neighborhood preservation and development goals of the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the Detroit City Council has adopted a statement of goals, objectives and policies relative to the maintenance, preservation, improvement, and development of housing for all persons regardless of income level living within proposed NEZs; and

**WHEREAS,** the Detroit City Council has enacted a housing inspection ordinance requiring that before the sale of a unit in a new or rehabilitated facility for which an NEZ Certificate is in effect, an inspection is to be made of the unit to determine compliance with Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Detroit; and

**WHEREAS,** the Act requires that the designation of NEZs must be approved by a resolution adopted by the local governmental unit subsequent to a public hearing at which any taxpayer or resident, or representative of any taxing authority levying a property tax in the City of Detroit, was give the opportunity to address the requested establishment of an NEZ; and

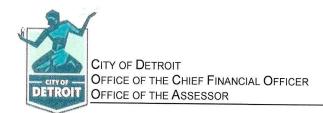
WHEREAS, a public hearing on the issue of establishing the 20201 Livernois Avenue NEZ was conducted before the Detroit City Council on January 9, 2025, with notice of the public hearing having been given to the general public and by certified mail to every taxing authority levying a property tax with the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, no impediments to the establishment of the 20201 Livernois Avenue\_NEZ where cited; and

WHEREAS, after the public hearing, City Council legally established a Neighborhood Enterprise Zone in the area located at **20201 Livernois Avenue**, on March 18, 2025.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**RESOLVED,** that the land area described in the attached legal description, and shown on the attached map, is hereby established as the **20201 Livernois Avenue** NEZ pursuant to Public Act 147 of 1992, the Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Act



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Address: 20201 Livernois Ave. Parcel: 16017473-81

Legal Description: W LIVERNOIS S 11.5 FT 232 233 THRU 237 EXC LIVERNOIS AVE AS WD KENILWORTH PARK SUB L31 P82 PLATS, W C R 16/277 1 THRU 3 EXC LIVERNOIS AVE AS WD ZEIGENS WARWICK PARK SUB L37 P47 PLATS, W C R 16/280 260.50 X 97.49A

