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Detroit City Council
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Re: Request for Public Hearing to Approve an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Certificate on behalf of 1732 Bethune Lofts, LLC in the area of 1732 Bethune Avenue & 1800 Bethune Avenue , Detroit, Michigan, in accordance with Public Act 146 of 2000 (Petition #1530).

Honorable City Council:

The Housing and Revitalization Department and Finance Departments have reviewed the application of **1732 Bethune Lofts, LLC** and find that it satisfies the criteria set forth by P.A. 146 of 2000 and would be consistent with development and economic goals of the Master Plan.

Public Act 146 of 2000 states that the legislative body of the qualified local governmental unit, shall by resolution either approve or disapprove the application for an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Exemption Certificate in accordance with Section 8 and other provisions of this act. Prior to acting upon a resolution to recommend approval, 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 eligible district.

We request that a Public Hearing be scheduled on the issue of approving the application for the Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Certificate. Attached for your consideration, please find a resolution establishing a date and time for the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY COUNCIL MEMBER _____

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Act No. 146 of 2000 (“the Act”) this City Council may adopt resolution which approves the application of an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Certificate within the boundaries of the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, **1732 Bethune Lofts, LLC** has made application for an Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Certificate whose boundaries are particularly described in the map and legal description attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, prior to such approval, the City Council shall provide an opportunity for a Public Hearing, at which Public Hearing on such adoption of a resolution providing such tax exemption, at which Public Hearing representatives of any taxing authority levying *ad valorem* taxes within the City, or any other resident or taxpayer of the City of Detroit may appear and be heard on the matter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that on the _____, **2022**, a Public Hearing be held on the above described application and be it finally

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall give notice of the Public Hearing to the general public and shall give written notice of the Public Hearing by certified mail to all taxing authorities levying an *ad valorem* tax within the City of Detroit.