

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE BY THE PLANNING BOARD TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE AREA CONSISTING OF BLOCK 7503, LOTS 1, 2, 3, 33, 35, 48, 49 AND 50 IS IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, ET SEQ.

WHEREAS, Block 7503, Lots 1, 2, 3, 33, 35, 48, 49 and 50 has been under review by the Planning Division and Economic Development Offices in light of its present condition which may be considered an area in need of redevelopment pursuant to the local Redevelopment & Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq; and

WHEREAS, the area may benefit from the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law should it meet the criteria and be determined to be an area in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-4, City Council may cause a preliminary investigation to be made to determine if the area is in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6, should City Council adopt the Resolution, the Planning Board shall be entrusted with undertaking a public hearing process to hear testimony of individuals to determine if the area is in need of redevelopment, make a report to City Council for their approval or disapproval or modification; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it in the best interest of the City to instruct the Planning Board to conduct a hearing and investigate whether the area or any part thereof constitutes a Redevelopment Area as defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5 and 6 with the City Council having the full authority to use all those powers provided by the Legislature for use in a redevelopment area, including the power of eminent domain, further referred to as a Condemnation Redevelopment Area and thereafter provide its findings and reports and recommendation to Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. The Planning Board of the City of Vineland shall and the same is hereby authorized and directed to conduct hearings and investigations as required to determine whether the area designated as Block 7503, Lots 1, 2, 3, 33, 35, 48, 49, and 50, constitutes a redevelopment area as defined by N.J.S.A. 12A-1, et seq. Said hearings shall be held in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6 as a Condemnation Redevelopment Area.
2. Upon completion of such hearings and investigations, the Planning Board shall make recommendations and report to the City Council for approval, disapproval or modification regarding the area being considered for redevelopment and whether the area or any portion thereof constitutes a redevelopment area as defined in N.J.S.A. 12A-1, et seq.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk