

RESOLUTION 2022:151

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS, CAMDEN COUNTY APPOINTING CONDITIONAL REDEVELOPER AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq., as amended and supplemented (the “Redevelopment Law”), provides a process for municipalities to participate in the redevelopment and improvement of areas in need of rehabilitation or redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haddon Heights (the “Borough Council”) adopted Resolution 2020:184 declaring Block 24, Lot 4 & 5, (the “Property”), within the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, State of New Jersey (the “Borough”) as a “Non-Condensation Area in Need of Redevelopment,” pursuant to the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, by way of Ordinance No. 2022:1517, adopted on June 21, 2022, the Borough adopted a redevelopment plan for the Redevelopment and Rehabilitation Areas within the Borough entitled “Redevelopment Plan for the Borough of Haddon Heights” dated March 2022 (the “Redevelopment Plan”), which sets forth, inter alia, the plans for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Redevelopment and Rehabilitation Areas; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has been in discussion with 18 White Horse Pike Redevelopment, LLC (the “Conditional Redeveloper”) regarding the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Property; and

WHEREAS, Conditional Redeveloper has presented its rehabilitation and redevelopment concepts to the Borough, and the Borough and Conditional Redeveloper desire that the Property be rehabilitated and redeveloped in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan and any amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq., as amended and supplemented, provides for a process for redevelopment entities to enter agreements with redevelopers to carry out and effectuate the terms of a redevelopment plan; and

WHEREAS, in order to stimulate and encourage economic development of the Borough, the Borough and Conditional Redeveloper intend to enter into a Redevelopment Agreement for the Property; and

WHEREAS, in such event, the Borough desires to designate as Conditional Redeveloper in order to negotiate with Conditional Redeveloper for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days in an effort to agree upon a Redevelopment Agreement for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and Conditional Redeveloper desire to memorialize, in writing, their agreement under a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding that evidences the Parties’ statement of intent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Haddon Heights, County of Camden, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The aforementioned recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. That 18 White Horse Pike Redevelopment, LLC is hereby designated as “Conditional Redeveloper” for the Property and the Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Borough and Conditional Redeveloper evidencing the Parties’ agreement to conduct exclusive negotiations toward the formulation of a Redevelopment Agreement for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the Property.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

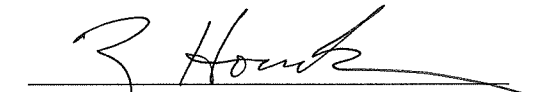
Date: September 6, 2022

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF HADDON HEIGHTS



Kelly Santosusso, RMC
Borough Clerk



Zachary Houck
Mayor