

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY FURTHER AMENDING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE LAMBERTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT AREA, BLOCK 1073, LOTS 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 32, 33 AND 33.01, BLOCK 1090, LOTS 4 AND 5, AND BLOCK 1091, LOTS 1 AND 1.01

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Local Housing and Redevelopment Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq.* (the “**Redevelopment Law**”), on June 19, 2018, the Governing Body of the City of Lambertville, County of Hunterdon, New Jersey (“**Governing Body**”) designated the area known as the Lambertville High School Redevelopment Area and identified as Block 1073, Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 32, 33, and 33.01, Block 1090, Lots 4 and 5, and Block 1091, Lots 1 and 1.01 on City of Lambertville Tax Maps including rights of way (the “**LHS Redevelopment Area**”), as an area in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, on November 26, 2018, the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 22-2018, which approved a redevelopment plan to provide specific provisions for the redevelopment of the LHS Redevelopment Area (the “**Original LHS Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, on April 23, 2020, the Governing Body adopted Ordinance No. 01-2020, which approved certain amendments to the Original LHS Redevelopment Plan to provide for the redevelopment of the LHS Redevelopment Area (the “**2020 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan**,” and together with the Original LHS Redevelopment Plan, the “**LHS Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to have the City of Lambertville Planning Board (the “**Planning Board**”) review and comment upon certain additional revisions to the LHS Redevelopment Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “**2024 Amended Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, subject to receipt of the Planning Board’s recommendations concerning the 2024 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan, the Governing Body believes that the adoption of the 2024 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan is in the best interests of the City of Lambertville and the redevelopment of the LHS Redevelopment Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Lambertville, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(e)*, the Governing Body hereby refers the 2024 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan to the Planning Board for review and recommendation. The Planning Board shall prepare a report regarding its recommendations as to the aforementioned 2024 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan and submit same to the Governing Body within 45 days after referral, as required by the Redevelopment Law.

SECTION 2. Contingent upon the receipt of the Planning Board’s recommendations, and pursuant to the authority granted to the Governing Body by *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7*, the 2024 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan, prepared by Clarke Caton Hintz, and attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby adopted.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:12-7(c)*, the 2024 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan hereby supersedes applicable provisions of the City of Lambertville Land Use Ordinance, the Original LHS Redevelopment Plan and the 2020 Amended LHS Redevelopment Plan.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect after final approval and publication according to law.

INTRODUCED FOR FIRST READING: May 16, 2024
PLANNING BOARD: June 5, 2024
PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING: June 20, 2024

Andrew J. Nowick Mayor,
City of Lambertville

Attest:

Cynthia L. Ege, CMR, RMC
City Clerk

MOTION:
SECOND:
ROLL CALL VOTE:
AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN: