

**RESOLUTION NO. 7-24-196
BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**

RESOLUTION REFERRING TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN ENTITLED “UPPER RARITAN AVENUE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN” PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING LAW, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq.* (the “**Redevelopment Law**”), authorizes municipalities to determine whether certain parcels of land in the municipality constitute areas in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 16-1921, adopted on December 20, 2016, the Borough Council of the Borough (the “**Council**”) designated the entire area within the Borough as an area in need of rehabilitation, including Block 3801, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 16, and 17, and Block 3802, Lots 2, 6, and 7 (collectively, the “**Property**”) in accordance with the Redevelopment Law; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2023-02, adopted on June 13, 2023, the Council authorized LRK, Inc. (the “**Planner**”) to prepare a redevelopment plan for the Property, which plan is entitled the “Upper Raritan Avenue Redevelopment Plan” (the “**Redevelopment Plan**”); and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that the Planning Board of the Borough (the “**Planning Board**”) review and comment upon the Redevelopment Plan, as described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto, for its review and comment, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7* of the Redevelopment Law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:

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

Section 2. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(e)*, the Council hereby refers the Redevelopment Plan, as described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto, to the Planning Board for review and recommendation. The Planning Board shall prepare a report regarding its recommendations as to the Redevelopment Plan and shall submit same to the Council within forty-five (45) days after referral, as required by the Redevelopment Law.

Section 3. The Borough Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution, and the Redevelopment Plan, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, to the Planning Board for review.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk of the Borough of Highland Park, New Jersey, do hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highland Park at a meeting held on July 16, 2024.

Jennifer Santiago, Borough Clerk

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTES

Council Member	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Canavera				
George				
Hale				
Hersh				
Kim-Chohan				
Postelnik				

Exhibit A

Upper Raritan Avenue Redevelopment Plan