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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK RESOLUTION NO. 1556

Resolution approving the Sixteenth Amended Urban Renewal Plan for the Harlem East Harlem Urban Renewal Area and approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on ULURP No. C 210067 HUM (Preconsidered L.U. No. 726).

By Council Members Salamanca and Riley

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, filed an application pursuant to Section 505 of Article 15 of the General Municipal (Urban Renewal) Law of New York State and Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the sixteenth amendment to the Harlem East Harlem Urban Renewal Plan for the Harlem East Harlem Urban Renewal Area to facilitate the continuation of HPD's administration and management in the Harlem East Harlem Urban Renewal Area (HEHURA) in Manhattan, Community Districts 10 and 11 (ULURP No. C 210067 HUM) (the "Application");

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission filed with the Council on February 8, 2021, its decision dated February 3, 2021 (the "Decision") on the Application;

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development submitted to the Council on February 19, 2021 its request for approval of the Sixteenth Amended Urban Renewal Plan for the Harlem East Harlem Urban Renewal Area, dated December 2020 (the "Plan");

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission has certified that the Plan for the Area is an appropriate plan for the Area and complies with provisions of Article 15 of the General Municipal Law, and conforms to the comprehensive community plan for the development of the municipality as a whole and is consistent with local objectives;

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission has certified its unqualified approval of the Plan pursuant to Section 505 of the General Municipal Law;

WHEREAS, the Decision is subject to review and action by the Council pursuant to Section 197-d of the City Charter;

WHEREAS, the Plan is subject to review and action by the Council pursuant to Section 505 of the General Municipal Law;

WHEREAS, upon due notice, the Council held a public hearing on the Decision and Application on February 10, 2021;

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the land use and financial implications and other policy issues

relating to the Decision and the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the relevant environmental issues, including the negative declaration issued September 2nd, 2020 (CEQR No. 20HPD071M) (the “Negative Declaration”).

RESOLVED:

The Council finds that the action described herein will have no significant impact on the environment as set forth in the Negative Declaration.

Pursuant to Section 197-d of the City Charter and on the basis of the Decision and Application, and based on the environmental determination and consideration described in the report, C 210067 HUM, incorporated by reference herein, and the record before the Council, the Council approves the Decision.

The Council finds that the Area is a substandard or insanitary area, or is in danger of becoming a substandard or insanitary area, and tends to impair or arrest the sound growth and development of the municipality;

The Council finds that the financial aid to be provided to the municipality is necessary to enable the project to be undertaken in accordance with the Plan;

The Council finds that the Plan affords maximum opportunity to private enterprise, consistent with the sound needs of the municipality as a whole, for the undertaking of an urban renewal program;

The Council finds that the Plan conforms to a comprehensive community plan for the development of the municipality as a whole;

The Council finds that there is a feasible method for the relocation of families and individuals displaced from the Area into decent, safe and sanitary dwellings, which are or will be provided in the Area or in other areas not generally less desirable in regard to public utilities and public and commercial facilities, at rents or prices within the financial means of such families or individuals, and reasonably accessible to their places of employment;

The Council finds that the undertaking and carrying out of the urban renewal activities in stages is in the best public interest and will not cause any additional or increased hardship to the residents of the Area;

The Council approves the designation of the Area pursuant to Section 504 of the General Municipal Law; and

The Council approves the amendment of the Plan pursuant to Section 505 of the General Municipal Law and Section 197-d of the Charter.

Adopted.

Office of the City Clerk, }
The City of New York, } ss.:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by The Council of The City of New York on February 25, 2021, on file in this office.

City Clerk, Clerk of The Council