THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
RESOLUTION NO. 154

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 475 Riverdale Avenue (Block 3817/Lot 43), 516 Hegeman Avenue (Block 4322/Lot 1), 628 Schenck Avenue (Block 4089/Lot 24), 543 Sheffield Avenue (Block 3822/Lot 6), 686 Sheffield Avenue (Block 4297/Lot 28), 677 Sheffield Avenue (Block 4298/Lot 64), 739 Sheffield Avenue (Block 4322/Lot 52), 655 Miller Avenue (Block 4087/Lot 10), 744 Miller Avenue (Block 4303/Lot 29), 748 Miller Avenue (Block 4303/Lot 30), 568 Vermont Street (Block 3807/Lot 42), 633 Vermont Street (Block 3825/Lot 5), 641 Vermont Street (Block 3825/Lot 1), and 640-42 Bradford Street (4302/Lot 13), Brooklyn, and waiving the urban development action area designation requirement and the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure, pursuant to Sections 693 and 694 of the General Municipal Law (L.U. No. 18; 20025084 HAK).

By Council Members Katz and Martinez

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD") submitted to the Council on November 8, 2001 its request dated October 24, 2001 that the Council take the following actions regarding an Urban Development Action Area Project (the "Project") located at 475 Riverdale Avenue (Block 3817/Lot 43), 516 Hegeman Avenue (Block 4322/Lot 1), 628 Schenck Avenue (Block 4089/Lot 24), 543 Sheffield Avenue (Block 3822/Lot 6), 686 Sheffield Avenue (Block 4297/Lot 28), 677 Sheffield Avenue (Block 4298/Lot 64), 739 Sheffield Avenue (Block 4322/Lot 52), 655 Miller Avenue (Block 4087/Lot 10), 744 Miller Avenue (Block 4303/Lot 29), 748 Miller Avenue (Block 4303/Lot 30), 568 Vermont Street (Block 3807/Lot 42), 633 Vermont Street (Block 3825/Lot 5), 641 Vermont Street (Block 3825/Lot 1), and 640-42 Bradford Street (4302/Lot 13), Borough of Brooklyn (the "Disposition Area"):

1. Find that the present status of the Disposition Area tends to impair or arrest the sound growth and development of the municipality and that the proposed Urban Development Action Area Project is consistent with the policy and purposes of Section 691 of the General Municipal Law;

2. Waive the area designation requirement of Section 693 of the General Municipal Law pursuant to said Section;

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3. Waive the requirements of Sections 197-c and 197-d of the New York City Charter pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law; and

4. Approve the Project as an Urban Development Action Area Project pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law.

WHEREAS, the Project is to be developed on land that is now a municipally-owned area as defined in Section 692 of the General Municipal Law, consists solely of the rehabilitation or conservation of existing private or multiple dwellings or the construction of one to four unit dwellings, and does not require any change in land use permitted under the New York City Zoning Resolution;

WHEREAS, upon due notice, the Council held a public hearing on the Project March 19, 2002;

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the land use implications and other policy issues relating to the Project;

RESOLVED:

The Council finds that the present status of the Disposition Area tends to impair or arrest the sound growth and development of the City of New York and that a designation of the Project as an urban development action area project is consistent with the policy and purposes stated in Section 691 of the General Municipal Law.

The Council waives the area designation requirement of the Disposition Area as an urban development action area under Section 693 of the General Municipal Law pursuant to said Section.

The Council waives the requirements of Sections 197-c and 197-d of the New York City Charter pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law.

The Council approves the Project as an urban development action area project pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law.

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The Project shall be disposed of and developed upon the terms and conditions in the Project Summary that HPD has submitted to the Council, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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 March 25, 2002, on file in this office.

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City Clerk, Clerk of the Council