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**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
RESOLUTION NO. 491**

Resolution approving the decision of the City Planning Commission on an application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development, ULURP No. C 040274 HAX, approving the designation of 3377 White Plains Road (Block 4624/Lot 37), the Bronx, as an Urban Development Action Area, approving the project for the area as an Urban Development Action Area Project, and approving the disposition of such property to a developer selected by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development (L.U. No. 129; C 040274 HAX).

By Council Members Katz and Martinez

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission filed with the Council on June 17, 2004 its decision dated June 9, 2004 (the "Decision"), on the application submitted by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter and Article 16 of the General Municipal Law of New York State regarding:

- a) the designation of 3377 White Plains Road (Block 4624/Lot 37), as an Urban Development Action Area (the "Area");
- b) an Urban Development Action Area Project for such area (the "Project"); and

pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter for the disposition of such property to a developer selected by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development to facilitate the development of a seven-story building tentatively known as RAIN Apartments for the Elderly, with approximately 72 units of low-income housing for senior citizens, plus one unit for a superintendent, and a senior citizens center to be developed under the New York State Housing Trust Fund Program, Community District 12, Borough of the Bronx (the "Disposition") (ULURP No. C 040274 HAX) (the "Application");

WHEREAS, the Decision is subject to review and action by the Council pursuant to Section 197-d(b)(1) of the City Charter;

WHEREAS, the Application and Decision are subject to review and action by the Council pursuant to Article 16 of the General Municipal Law of New York State;

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD") submitted to the Council its recommendations regarding the Application on May 28, 2004;

WHEREAS, upon due notice, the Council held a public hearing on the Application and Decision on July 19, 2004;

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the relevant environmental review (CEQR No. 03HPD015X) and the fact that a Negative Declaration was issued on June 16, 2003;

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

RESOLVED:

The Council finds that the actions described herein will have no significant effect on the environment;

Pursuant to Section 197-d, the Council approves the decision of the City Planning Commission (C 040274 HAX).

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 approves the designation of the Disposition Area as an urban development action area pursuant to Section 693 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.

The Council approves the disposition of said property to a developer to be selected by the Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

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 July 21, 2004 on file in this office.

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City Clerk, Clerk of The Council