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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
RESOLUTION NO. 129

Resolution approving an Urban Development Action Area Project located at 189 East 2nd Street (Vac) (Block 397/Lot 26), 203 Avenue A (Block 440/Lot 34), and 291 East 4th Street (Block 387/Lot 41), Manhattan, 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. 58; 20065149 HAM).

By Council Members Katz and Garodnick

WHEREAS, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD") submitted to the Council on December 23, 2005 its request dated November 28, 2005 that the Council take the following actions regarding an Urban Development Action Area Project (the "Project") located at 189 East 2nd Street (Vac) (Block 397/Lot 26), 203 Avenue A (Block 440/Lot 34), and 291 East 4th Street (Block 387/Lot 41), Community District 3, Borough of Manhattan (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;

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 an eligible 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 on February 7, 2006;

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.

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 February 15, 2006, on file in this office.

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City Clerk, Clerk of The Council

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