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Title: Dept/ Agency: Economic and Housing Development
Action: Ratifying Authorizing Amending
Type of Service: Private Sale/Redevelopment
Purpose: To develop properties into multi-family modular units of artist housing.
Entity Name: Lincoln Park/Coast Cultural District, Inc.
Entity Address: Newark, New Jersey 07102
Sale Amount: \$148,668.60
Cost Basis: \$6.00 PSF Negotiated N/A Other:
Assessed Amount: \$404,500.00
Appraised Amount: \$0.00
Contract Period: To commence within three (3) months and be completed within eighteen (18) months following transfer of property ownership from the City to the Redeveloper
Contract Basis: Bid State Vendor Prof. Ser. EUS
 Fair & Open No Reportable Contributions RFP RFQ
 Private Sale Grant Sub-recipient n/a
List of Property:
(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)
26 Thomas Street/Block 2821/Lot 6/East Ward
54 Pennsylvania Avenue/Block 2821/Lot 11/East Ward
68 Sherman Avenue/Block 2809/Lot 8/South Ward
11-15 Emmet Street/Block 2804/Lot (s) 15, 16, 17/South Ward
26 Parkhurst Street/Block 2821/Lot 18/East Ward
28 Parkhurst Street/Block 2821/Lot 17/East Ward
34-36 Parkhurst Street/Block 2821/Lot 13/East Ward
1109 Broad Street/Block 2822/Lot 34/East Ward
Additional Information:
Total Price: Square Footage X PSF = 24,778.10 X \$6.000 = \$148,668.60.
Sale at prices set forth by Ordinance 6S&Fh, adopted on April 7, 2004, establishing the minimum sale price of City-owned properties.

Deferred 7R2-a (s) 081622

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WHEREAS, the Department of Economic and Housing Development seeks to approve the sale and redevelopment of the following City-owned properties located in the East Ward and South Ward of the City of Newark:

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| Parkhurst Street | 34- | 2821 2822 13 | 34 2,800 | 60.10X40 |
| 36 Parkhurst Street | | | 1,936 | 2,404 |
| 1109 Broad Street | | | | 17.6X110 |

Total Square Footage: 24,778.10 sq. ft.

Purchase Price: \$148,668.60 (\$6.000 per s.f.); and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark (the "City") has determined that the above referenced City-owned properties (the "Properties") are no longer needed for public use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(g), the City of Newark is proceeding with the

rehabilitation of the area and is conveying Properties at such prices and upon such terms as it deems reasonable and said conveyance is made in conjunction with the applicable Redevelopment Plans, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council previously adopted Resolution 7Rdo(AS) on June 15, 2005, designating the entire City as an “area in need of rehabilitation” under the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq. (the “LRHL”); and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council thereafter adopted Ordinance 6S&Fe(S) on August 17, 2005, adopting the First Amendment to the East Ward and Ordinance 6S&Fd(S) on August 17, 2005, adopting the Third Amendment to the South Ward Redevelopment Plans governing the redevelopment of City-owned properties located within the East Ward and South Ward, which includes the above-referenced Properties; and

WHEREAS, the City received a Letter of Intent, also known as the “Proposal” attached as Exhibit A of the Sale and Redevelopment of Land (“Agreement”), for the purchase and redevelopment of the Properties from Lincoln Park/Coast Cultural District, Inc., 450 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 (the “Redeveloper”); and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper proposes, to the City’s Department of Economic and Housing Development, to redevelop the Properties into multi-family modular units of artist housing (the “Proposal”); and

WHEREAS, based upon the City’s review of the Proposal and other such information, the City has determined that the Redeveloper possesses the proper qualifications and requisite financial resources and capacity to acquire the Properties and to develop them in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(g), the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the form of which is attached hereto, and the East Ward and South Ward Redevelopment Plans, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the above-mentioned statutory authority, the Department of Economic and Housing Development recommends that the City sell the Properties to the Redeveloper, whom is willing to purchase the Properties from the City, for the consideration of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Thirty-Four Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$114,034.68), for the purpose of rehabilitating said Properties in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(g), the Agreement, and the East Ward and South Ward Redevelopment Plans, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development are hereby authorized to enter into and execute the Agreement for the Sale and Redevelopment of Land (“Agreement”) attached hereto with Lincoln Park/Coast Cultural District, Inc., 450 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102 (“Redeveloper”), for the private sale and rehabilitation of the following Properties, for the following Purchase Price, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-8(g), the terms and conditions of the attached Agreement and the East Ward and South Ward Redevelopment Plans, as amended:

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2. Said Properties shall be sold to the Redeveloper, by private sale for the purpose of redeveloping the above-mentioned Properties into multi-family modular units of artist housing.
3. The Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development is hereby authorized to effectuate certain business terms and conditions related to the Agreement annexed hereto and may enter into access and right of entry agreements and any related documents which may be necessary in order to effectuate the sale of the Properties and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, all in forms subject to the approval of the City of Newark's Corporation Counsel.
4. The Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development is hereby authorized to enter into a maximum of two (2) six (6) month extensions of any timeframe set forth in the Agreement, subject to full written disclosure of such extension(s) (in the form of a signed Memorandum to be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk prior to adoption) to the Municipal Council of the City of Newark by the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development and the approval of the City of Newark's Corporation Counsel.
5. The Redeveloper shall be designated as the exclusive redeveloper of the Properties and any other prior legislation authorizing or intended to authorize the sale and/or redevelopment and/or rehabilitation of the Properties is hereby rescinded.
6. The Redeveloper shall have thirty (30) days from the date this Resolution is certified by the Office of the City Clerk to execute the attached Agreement and return same to the Department of Economic and Housing Development. Should the Redeveloper fail to execute and return the attached Agreement within this thirty (30) day time period, the authorization provided by this Resolution shall be null and void, unless the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development agrees in writing to extend this thirty (30) day time period.
7. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to receive proceeds of the sale and to deposit same as follows: ninety percent (90%) of the sale proceeds shall be deposited into the Community and Economic Development Dedicated Trust Fund established under Resolution 7Rg, November 6, 1985; and ten percent (10%) of the sale proceeds shall be placed in the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund established under City Ordinance 6S&Ff, June 21, 2006, for the purpose of preserving low and moderate income affordable housing.

8. The Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development shall place a copy of the executed Agreement for the Sale and Redevelopment of Land, the Quitclaim Deed, and all such other executed agreements authorized by this Resolution on file in the Office of the City Clerk.
9. The Redeveloper shall be required to comply with the City of Newark's Minority Set-Aside Ordinance 6S&Fd, April 5, 1995; the City of Newark's Affirmative Action Plan 7Rbp, March 1, 1995; Federal Executive Order 11246, (as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086) regarding the award of goods and services contracts; and the City of Newark Ordinance 6PSF -c June 17, 2015, Amending Title II, Administration, Chapter 4, General Administration, Section 20, Hiring of Newark Residents by Contractors or Other Persons Doing Business with the City of Newark and Section 21, Newark Residents' Employment Policy, by Adding Language to Address Immediate Short Term Training and Employment Opportunities and Repealing the Newark Employment Commission, a copy of which is attached to the Agreement as Exhibit C (the "First Source Ordinance"), all as may be applicable. The Redeveloper shall provide the Department of Economic and Housing Development with the required forms showing compliance with the above, and a copy of these forms shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk. In addition, the Redeveloper has agreed to ensure that thirty percent (30%) of all contractors, subcontractors and suppliers shall be Newark-based companies.
10. The development of the Properties shall commence within three (3) months and be completed within eighteen (18) months following the transfer of the Properties ownership from the City to the Redeveloper.
11. The project to be implemented by the Redeveloper shall conform to the City of Newark Design Guidelines, including standards for environmental sustainability and energy efficiency, as established by the Department of Economic and Housing Development. Additionally, the Redeveloper shall conduct any environmental investigation and remediation upon the Properties as may be necessary. Should the Redeveloper fail to diligently pursue the redevelopment of the Properties, the City, in its sole discretion, may exercise its Right of Reverter to transfer title to the Properties back to the City, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement and the deed. Failure to exercise or delay in exercising this Right of Reverter by the City of Newark shall not constitute a waiver nor shall such failure and/or delay serve as a basis for adverse possession of the Properties. Any and all waivers of the City's Right of Reverter shall be in writing.
12. The Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development is hereby authorized to execute a Quitclaim Deed to the Redeveloper for the Properties. Said Quitclaim Deed conveying title to the Properties to the Redeveloper shall be approved as to form and legality by the City's Corporation Counsel and attested to and acknowledged by the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

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