



City of Newark

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920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Legislation Text

File #: 12-0402, Version: 3

Dept/ Agency: Economic & Housing Development

Action: () Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending

Type of Service: Private Sale/Redevelopment

Purpose: Amend Resolution 7R3-d 090110 and Agreement authorized therein to revise the description of the project and amend the contract period

Entity Name: Mid-Atlantic Investment Alliance, LLC

Entity Address: 11 Florence Place, West Orange, NJ 07052

Sale Amount: \$224,521.89

Cost Basis: (X) \$10.00 PSF () Negotiated () N/A () Other:

Assessed Amount: \$635,000.00

Appraised Amount: N/A

Contract Period: Commence three months from date of transfer until 24 months thereafter.

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

(X) Private Sale () Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

List of Property:

(Address/Block/Lot/Ward)

90-96 Clinton Ave./2826/3/East

27 Brunswick St./2826/35/East

29 Brunswick St./2826/36/East

31 Brunswick St./2826/37/East

33 Brunswick St./2826/38/East

Additional Information:

[Deferred 7R3-d 040412](#)

[Invitation: Director of Economic & Housing Development, April 17, 2012](#)

[Deferred 7R3-c 041812](#)

WHEREAS, Resolution 7R3-d adopted on September 1, 2010, authorized the Mayor and Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development to enter into and execute a contract with Mid-Atlantic Investment Alliance, LLC (Mid-Atlantic), for the private sale and redevelopment of the following City-owned properties for the purpose of undertaking the construction of a 15-unit residential project with a mix of 2 and 3 bedroom, loft-condominium units and 3 bedroom single family townhomes for sale as Workforce housing ("Agreement for the Sale of Land and Redevelopment"):

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>WARD</u>	<u>BLOCK</u>	<u>LOT</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>SQ. FEET</u>
90-96 Clinton Ave.	East	2826	3	105.1 x 144.9	15,228.99
27 Brunswick St.	East	2826	35	15.6 x 100	1,560.
29 Brunswick St.	East	2826	36	15.6 x 100	1,560.
31 Brunswick St.	East	2826	37	27.6 x 75	2,070.

33 Brunswick St. East 2826 38 29 x 70.11 2,033.19

Total Purchase Price: \$224,521.89 (\$10.00/Sq. Ft.)

WHEREAS, Mid-Atlantic subsequently applied to the New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA) for CHOICE Program funds to develop the above properties as the Lofts at Lincoln Park, a 24-unit emerging market (EMU) condominium development consisting of two and three bedroom condominiums over ground-level parking for sale to households with an unrestricted income; and

WHEREAS, the NJHMFA has required Mid-Atlantic to submit an amended resolution and land sale redevelopment agreement consistent with their application language and the requirements of CHOICE; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, pursuant to the Land Disposition Policy, has determined that the project proposed by Mid-Atlantic provides a significant and compelling community benefit that has been established by the City; and

WHEREAS, this resolution seeks to amend Resolution 7R3-d 090110 and the Agreement for the Sale of Land and Redevelopment to amend the contract period and revise the project description by replacing the reference to “a 15-unit residential project with a mix of 2 and 3 bedroom, loft-condominium units and 3 bedroom single family townhomes for sale as Workforce Housing” with “a four story, 24-unit emerging market residential building, consisting of two and three bedroom condominiums over ground-level parking.”

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 a First Amended Agreement For the Sale of Land and Redevelopment (First Amended Agreement), in the form attached hereto, with Mid-Atlantic Investment Alliance, LLC to:
 - a. amend the contract period to commence work within three months from date of transfer and complete the project no later than 24 months thereafter; and
 - b. amend the description of the project replacing the reference to “a 15-unit residential project with a mix of 2 and 3 bedroom, loft-condominium units and 3 bedroom single family townhomes for sale as Workforce Housing” with “a four story, 24-unit emerging market residential building, consisting of two and three bedroom condominiums over ground-level parking”.
2. The Redeveloper shall have 60 days from the date this Resolution is certified by the City Clerk to execute and return the attached First Amended Agreement for the Sale of Land and Redevelopment to the Department of Economic and Housing Development. Should Redeveloper fail to execute and return the attached First Amended Agreement within this 60-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 60-day time period for an additional 30 days.

3. A copy of this resolution and the fully executed First Amended Agreement for the Sale of Land and Redevelopment authorized by this resolution shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk by the Department of Economic and Housing Development.
4. All other terms of Resolution 7R3-d 090110 and the Agreement for the Sale of Land and Redevelopment shall remain in full force and effect, to the extent not otherwise amended herein.

STATEMENT

Passage of this resolution shall permit the Mayor and/or his designee and the Deputy Mayor/Director of the Department of Economic and Housing Development to enter into a First Amended Agreement for the Sale of Land and Redevelopment, in the form attached hereto, with Mid-Atlantic Investment Alliance, LLC, to revise the description of the project to a four story, 24-unit emerging market residential building, consisting of two and three bedroom condominiums over ground-level parking and amend the contract period to commence work within three months from date of transfer and complete the project no later than 24 months thereafter.