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ORDINANCE NO. 3341

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NUTLEY IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX ADOPTING THE HOFFMANN-LAROCHE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR PHASE ONE

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley (the "Board of Commissioners") identified the certain properties in the Township of Nutley (the "Township") designated as follows on the official Tax Map of the Township of Nutley (collectively, the "Study Area"):

Block 102, Lots 2 and 9; Block 200, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 24; Block 201, Lot 1; Block 300, Lots 1 and 20; Block 2000, Lots 1, 4 and 5; Block 2100, Lot 9 C0101, Lot 9 C0102, Lot 9 C0103, Lot 9 C0104, Lot 9 C0105, Lot 9 C0106, Lot 9 C0107, Lot 9 C0108, Lot 9 C0109, Lot 9 C0110, Lot 9 C0111, Lot 9 C0208, Lot 9 C0209, Lot 9 C0210, Lot 9 C0211, Lot 9 C0212, Lot 9 C0214, Lot 9 C0215, Lot 9 C0216 and Lot 9 C0217; Block 2101, Lot 1; and Block 2304, Lot 17, Lot 18 C0001, Lot 18 C0002, Lot 18 C0003 and Lot 18 C0203,

also known as the former Hoffmann LaRoche corporate campus site, to be considered for designation as a condemnation "area in need of redevelopment" under the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. (the "LRHL"); and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2015, the Planning Board adopted a Resolution recommending that Block 102, Lot 2; Block 200, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 24; Block 201, Lot 1; Block 300, Lots 1 and 20; Block 2000, Lots 1, 4 and 5; Block 2101, Lot 1, and Block 2304, Lot 17, as shown on the official Tax Map of the Township of Nutley (the "Redevelopment Area") be determined by the Board of Commissioners to be a condemnation "area in need of redevelopment" under the LRHL; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners concurred and agreed with Planning Board's recommendation, as supported by the reasons stated in the Preliminary Investigation, that the Redevelopment Area constitutes and meets the criteria under the LRHL and that the Redevelopment Area should be determined and declared a condemnation "area in need of redevelopment", which determination shall, among other things, authorize the Township to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire all or any portion of such Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2015, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 74-15 declaring the Redevelopment Area a condemnation "area in need of redevelopment" under the LRHL; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area, the Board of Commissioners directed Maser Consulting, P.A. to prepare a redevelopment plan, entitled "Hoffmann-LaRoche Redevelopment Plan – Phase 1," (the "Redevelopment Plan"), which contains a detailed development program and design criteria for an approximately 10.9 acre

portion of the Redevelopment Area located within portions of Block 201, Lot 1 and Block 300, Lot 1 (which is indicated in the Redevelopment Plan as possibly being subdivided into up to four (4) smaller separate lots), while maintaining existing zoning for the remainder of the larger Redevelopment Area, with an understanding that the Redevelopment Plan will be amended in the future to encourage and permit uses in the Redevelopment Area complimentary to and consistent with the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2015 the Board of Commissioners introduced this Ordinance and referred same to the Nutley Planning Board, but never adopted the Ordinance due to delays in the transaction, and therefore reintroducing the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7(d)-(e), upon introduction of this Ordinance, the Redevelopment Plan shall be referred to the Nutley Planning Board for review and issuance of a report containing its recommendations, if any, concerning the Redevelopment Plan and its consistency with the Nutley Township Master Plan within forty five (45) days of referral.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Nutley, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, being the governing body thereof, that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7 the Board of Commissioners hereby accept and approve the Redevelopment Plan, and hereby adopts said Redevelopment Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, to the extent that any portion of the Redevelopment Plan conflicts with or amends or modifies any provision of any other of the Township's development regulations, the Redevelopment Plan shall supersede or amend or modify, as applicable, such development regulations and the zoning district map included in the Township's zoning ordinance shall be deemed amended accordingly; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, this Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

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