COUNTY OF BERGEN
BOROUGH OF PARAMUS
ORDINANCE 2020-17

ORDINANCE APPROVING APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

Whereas, Shamrock Creek Redevelopment Urban Renewal, LLC (the “Redeveloper”), a New Jersey limited liability company and an urban renewal entity qualified to do business under the provisions of the Long Term Tax Exemption Law of 1992, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. 40A:20-1, et seq. (the “Exemption Law”) is the redeveloper of the property designated as Lot 1 in Block 7706 on the Tax Map of the Borough (the “Redevelopment Area”), which is located in an area designated as an area in need of redevelopment as Redevelopment Area 1;

Whereas, on August 21, 2019, the Borough of Paramus (the “Borough”) and the Redeveloper entered into that certain redevelopment agreement (the “Redevelopment Agreement”), pursuant to which the Redeveloper was permitted to construct one-hundred forty (140) residential units consisting of one hundred twenty-six (126) market rate residential units and fourteen (14) affordable housing units (the “Project”) in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan;

WHEREAS, the Project is located within the Redevelopment Area and the Exemption Law permits the Borough to exempt from the payment of real estate taxes, for a limited period of time, any rehabilitation or improvements made in the Redevelopment Area, subject to the terms and conditions of a financial agreement complying with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-9 to 12; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper has applied for a tax exemption pursuant to the Exemption Law in order to construct the Project, with such application and accompanying financial agreement having been submitted to and approved by the Administrator pursuant to N.J.S.A.40A:20-8; and

WHEREAS, the Redeveloper also submitted to the Borough a form of financial agreement (the “Financial Agreement”), a copy of which is attached as an Exhibit hereto;

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the tax exemption granted herein as set forth in the financial agreement between the Borough and the Redeveloper will benefit the Borough and its inhabitants and the benefits of the exemption will outweigh the burdens on the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Paramus, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

Section 1. The application of the Redeveloper for a long term tax exemption pursuant to the Exemption Law is hereby approved in accordance with the recommendation of the Administrator.
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Section 2. The exemption from taxation on improvements is hereby granted to the Redeveloper with respect to the Project for a period of thirty (30) years from the date of issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy for the Project, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12, except as hereafter provided, and only so long as the Redeveloper remains subject to and complies with the Financial Agreement and the Exemption Law, as amended and supplemented.

Section 3. The Financial Agreement, in form substantially consistent with the financial agreement attached hereto, between the Redeveloper and the Borough pursuant to the Exemption Law for the Project, is hereby approved, and the Mayor and the Borough Clerk are hereby authorized to execute such Financial Agreement.

Section 4. An executed copy of the Financial Agreement authorized by this Ordinance shall be filed with the Borough Clerk.

Section 5. All prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 6. Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect following adoption and approval in a time and manner prescribed by law.

ATTEST:  

[Signature]  
Annemarie Kusznis  
Borough Clerk

Approved:  

[Signature]  
Richard A. LaBarbiera  
Mayor

Introduced: June 23, 2020  
Adopted: July 22, 2020
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

THIS FINANCIAL AGREEMENT (hereinafter “Agreement” or “Financial Agreement”), made this ___ day of ______, 2020, by and between SHAMROCK CREEK REDEVELOPMENT URBAN RENEWAL, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company and an urban renewal entity qualified to do business under the provisions of the Long Term Tax Exemption Law of 1992, as amended and supplemented, N.J.S.A. 40A:20-1, et seq. (the “Long Term Tax Exemption Law”), along with its successors and/or assigns, with offices at 370 Golf Place, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 and its successors and assigns (the “Entity”) and the BOROUGH OF PARAMUS, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey in the County of Bergen with offices located at 1 West Jockish Square, Paramus, NJ 07652 (the “Borough”, and together with the Entity, the “Parties”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by Resolution 16-09-708 adopted on September 6, 2016, the Borough Council directed the Borough Planning Board to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine whether certain property designated as Lot 1 in Block 7706 on the Tax Map of the Borough (the “Property”) qualified as an area-in-need of redevelopment under the New Jersey Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. (the “Redevelopment Law”); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2016-19 adopted on December 1, 2016, the Borough Planning Board concluded that the Property qualified as an area-in-need of redevelopment under the New Jersey Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et seq. (the “Redevelopment Law”); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 16-12-882 adopted on December 20, 2016, the Borough Council designated the Property as an area in need of redevelopment under the Redevelopment Law (“Redevelopment Area 1”); and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2017, the Borough Planning Board recommended the Borough Council adopt the redevelopment plan prepared by DMR Architects for Redevelopment Area 1 titled “Soldier Hill Redevelopment Plan” dated April 2017 (the “Original Redevelopment Plan”); and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 17-11 adopted on June 13, 2017, the Borough Council approved and adopted the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 17-06-355 adopted on June 13, 2017, the Borough Council conditionally designated the Entity’s predecessor, Shamrock Creek LLC (“Shamrock Creek”), an affiliate of the Redeveloper, as the redeveloper of Redevelopment Area 1 subject to the successful negotiation of a redevelopment agreement; and
WHEREAS, by Ordinance 19-06 adopted on June 11, 2019, following the recommendation of the Borough Planning Board, the Borough Council amended the Original Redevelopment Plan by the revised redevelopment plan prepared by DMR Architects for Redevelopment Area I titled “Soldier Hill Redevelopment Plan” dated March 2019 (the “Redevelopment Plan”); and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2019, the Borough and the Entity entered into that certain redevelopment agreement (the “Redevelopment Agreement”), pursuant to which the Entity agreed to the land swap wherein the Borough will exchange property requiring environmental remediation for property that does not contain any required remediation, for Redevelopment Area I; and

WHEREAS, the Entity is the owner of the Project Area, as more particularly described in Exhibit A annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Entity proposes to redevelop the Project Area by constructing thereon one-hundred forty (140) residential units consisting of one hundred twenty-six (126) market rate residential units and fourteen (14) affordable housing units (the “Project”) in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, the Borough is authorized to provide for a tax exemption within a redevelopment area and for payments in lieu of taxes; and

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the economic viability of and opportunity for a successful project, the Borough will enter into this Agreement with the Entity governing the payments made to the Borough in lieu of taxes on the Project pursuant to the Long Term Tax Exemption Law; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, the Entity filed an application, which is incorporated herein by reference (the “Application”), with the Borough for approval of a long term tax exemption for the Improvements (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, upon review of the Application and the Project, the Borough has made the following findings:

A. Relative Benefits of the Project:
The Project will provide the Project Area, which has remained vacant and stagnant for development with the condition of the nature of the soil (contamination) and various other environmental and development issues for well over ten (10) years, for its planned intended use contributing to the public health, safety of citizens of the Borough by containing the site contamination as approved by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the “NJDEP”) and providing new housing opportunities.
The Project, which will contain one hundred forty (140) residential dwelling units consisting of one and two bedroom units, including fourteen (14) affordable housing units, is also expected to benefit the Borough by providing number of construction jobs and permanent jobs.

The Project will provide the Project Area, which is located in the heart of the Borough and is currently underutilized, with new housing opportunities. These opportunities will generate revenues and create jobs.

The Redevelopment Agreement provides for a land swap whereby the Entity will convey to the Borough environmentally clean property to be added to Reid Park and the Borough will convey to the Entity certain properties that require environmental remediation, which remediation shall be the responsibility of the Entity.

B. Assessment of the importance of the tax exemption in obtaining development of the Project and influencing the locational decisions of probable occupants:

In order to improve the economic viability of the development of the Project, the Borough has agreed to provide the tax exemption for the Project pursuant to this Agreement. The stability and predictability of the Annual Service Charge (as defined herein) will make the Project more competitive and assist the Entity to undertake the Project.

The Entity is making a significant equity contribution toward the cost of the Project and assuming the responsibility to remediate the environmentally contaminated properties. In order to improve the economic viability of the development of the Project, the Borough has agreed to provide the tax exemption for the Project pursuant to this Agreement. The stability and predictability of the Annual Service Charge (as defined herein) will make the Project more competitive and assist the Entity to undertake the Project in the Borough.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council on ___________ 2020 adopted an ordinance approving the Application and authorizing the execution of this Agreement (the “Ordinance”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, in order to set forth the terms and conditions under which the Entity and the Borough shall carry out their respective obligations with respect to the payment of the Annual Service Charge by the Entity, in lieu of real property taxes, the Parties have determined to execute this Financial Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and for other good and valuable consideration, it is mutually covenanted and agreed as follows:
ARTICLE I
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.01 Governing Law. This Financial Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of (a) the Long Term Tax Exemption Law and such other statutes as may be the sources of relevant authority, and (b) the Ordinance. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Borough relies upon the facts, data, and representations contained in the Application in granting this tax exemption.

Section 1.02 General Definitions. The following terms shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the preambles hereof:

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Unless specifically provided otherwise or the context otherwise requires, the following terms when used in this Agreement shall mean:

Administrative Fee: As defined in Section 4.10.

Allowable Net Profit: The amount arrived at by applying the Allowable Profit Rate to the Total Project Cost pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(b) and (c).

Allowable Profit Rate: The greater of twelve percent (12%) or the percentage per annum arrived at by adding one and one quarter percent (1.25%) to the annual interest percentage rate payable on the Entity's initial permanent mortgage financing. If the initial permanent mortgage is insured or guaranteed by a governmental agency, the mortgage insurance premium or similar charge shall be considered as interest for this purpose. If there is no permanent mortgage financing, or if the financing is internal or undertaken by a related party, the Allowable Profit Rate shall be the greater of twelve percent (12%) or the percentage per annum arrived at by adding one and one quarter percent (1.25%) per annum to the interest rate per annum that the Borough determines to be the prevailing rate of mortgage financing on comparable improvements in the county. The provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(b) are incorporated herein by reference.
Annual Gross Revenue – Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(a), to the extent the Units are offered for rent, the annual gross revenue shall include all rental charges generated from tenants in the Project, and all application fees, pet fees, parking fees, floor or view premiums, health club fees and any other fees or charges charged to tenants or prospective tenants in the Project. To the extent the Project, or any part thereof is subject to condominium ownership pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-1 et seq., “Annual Gross Revenue” shall be determined in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:20-14a.

Annual Service Charge: The amount the Entity has agreed to pay the Borough pursuant to Article IV herein with respect to the Improvements, which: (a) Entity has agreed to pay in part for municipal services supplied to the Project, (b) is in lieu of any taxes on the Improvements pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12, (c) shall be paid on the Annual Service Charge Payment Dates, and (d) shall be pro-rated in the year in which this Agreement begins and the year in which this Agreement terminates.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or of the financial agreement, the minimum annual service charge shall be the amount of the total taxes levied against all real property in the area covered by the project in the last full tax year in which the area was subject to taxation, and the minimum annual service charge shall be paid in each year in which the annual service charge calculated pursuant to this section or the financial agreement would be less than the minimum annual service charge.

Annual Service Charge Payment Dates: February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on the first such date after the date that a Certificate of Occupancy is issued for the Project and ending on the Termination Date.

Annual Service Charge Start Date: The first Annual Service Charge Payment Date following completion of the Project as defined in the Long Term Tax Exemption Law.

Applicable Law: All federal, State and local laws, ordinances, approvals, rules, regulations and requirements applicable to the Project including, but not limited to, the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, relevant construction codes including construction codes governing access for people with disabilities, and such zoning, sanitary, pollution and other environmental safety ordinances, laws and such rules and regulations thereunder, including all applicable environmental laws.

Auditor’s Report: An annual audited statement which clearly identifies the calculation of Net Profit as provided in N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(c)(2). The contents of the Auditor’s Report shall be prepared by a certified public accountant licensed to practice in the State, subject to the relevant provisions of Long Term Tax Exemption Law and this Agreement, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Certificate of Occupancy: A Certificate of Occupancy (temporary or permanent), as such term is defined in the New Jersey Administrative Code, issued with respect to the Project.

Chief Financial Officer: The Borough’s chief financial officer.
Default: A breach or the failure to perform any obligation imposed by the terms of this Agreement, or under Applicable Law.

Effective Date: The date of this Agreement.

Improvements: All improvements on the Land comprising the Project.

In Rem Tax Foreclosure: A summary proceeding by which the Borough may enforce the lien for taxes due and owing by a tax sale in accordance with the Tax Sale Law.

Land – the land on which the Project will be constructed.

Land Taxes: The amount of taxes assessed on the value of Land, on which the Project is located.

Land Tax Payments: Payments made on the quarterly due dates, including any applicable grace periods, for Land Taxes, if any, as determined by the Tax Assessor and the Tax Collector in accordance with Applicable Law.

Net Profit: The Annual Gross Revenue of the Entity less all operating and non-operating expenses of the Entity, all determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(c). Without limiting the foregoing, included in expenses shall be an amount sufficient to amortize the Total Project Cost in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as well as all other expenses permitted under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(c).

Notice: As defined in Section 15.01.

Phase – as that term is defined in the Redevelopment Agreement.

Property: The Land and the Improvements.

Rental Period – the period of time during which the Units are offered for rent. It shall also include the period of time during which the Units are offered for sale prior to closing; provided, however, that the “Annual Gross Revenue” during such time shall be determined in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:20-14a.

Security Arrangements: As defined in Section 8.02(a).

State: The State of New Jersey.

Tax Assessor: The Borough tax assessor.

Tax Collector: The Borough tax collector.

Tax Sale Law: The Tax Sale Law, N.J.S.A. 54:5-1 et seq., as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
Termination Date: The earlier to occur of (i) the thirtieth (30th) anniversary date of the Annual Service Charge Start Date; or (ii) such other date as this Financial Agreement may terminate pursuant to the terms hereof or pursuant to Applicable Law.

Total Project Cost: The total cost of developing the Project as determined in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(h), as certified by a qualified architect or engineer and as permitted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(h) and this Agreement. To the extent the Units are offered for sale to Unit Purchasers, the Total Project Cost for a Unit shall be the most recent sales price of such Unit, which shall be the true consideration paid for a deed to the Unit in fee simple in a bona fide arm’s length transaction between the Entity and such Unit Purchaser, but not less than the assessed valuation of the Unit in fee simple assessed at 100 percent of true value at the time of such sale.

Unit – Any of the units of the Project.

Unit Purchaser – Any third-party purchaser of any Unit, including such purchaser’s successors and assigns, to whom the tax exemption for that Unit will be transferred and who will be responsible pursuant to this Agreement to pay the applicable portion of the Annual Service Charge.

Section 1.02 Interpretation and Construction. In this Financial Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The terms “hereby”, “hereof”, “hereto”, “herein”, “hereunder” and any similar terms, as used in this Financial Agreement, refer to this Financial Agreement, and the term “hereafter” means after, and the term “heretofore” means before the date of delivery of this Financial Agreement.

(b) Words importing a particular gender mean and include correlative words of every other gender and words importing the singular number mean and include the plural number and vice versa.

(c) Words importing persons mean and include firms, associations, partnerships (including limited partnerships), trusts, corporations, limited liability companies and other legal entities, including public or governmental bodies, as well as natural persons.

(d) Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Financial Agreement, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Financial Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

(e) Unless otherwise indicated, all approvals, consents and acceptances required to be given or made by any person or party hereunder shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.
(f) All Notices to be given hereunder and responses thereto shall be given, unless a certain number of days is specified, within a reasonable time, which shall not be less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days, unless the context dictates otherwise.

(g) This Financial Agreement shall become effective upon its execution and delivery by the Parties.

(h) All exhibits referred to in this Financial Agreement and attached hereto are incorporated herein and made part hereof.

**ARTICLE II**

**APPROVAL**

Section 2.01 Approval of Tax Exemption. The Borough hereby grants its approval of a tax exemption for the Improvements and the Land, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the provisions of Applicable Law.

Section 2.02 Approval of Entity. The Entity represents that its Certificate of Formation and Certificate of Authority as attached as Exhibit 2 to the Application contain all the requisite provisions of law, have been reviewed and approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, and have been filed with, as appropriate, the Secretary of Treasury, all in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:20-5.

Section 2.03 Improvements to be Constructed. The Entity represents that it will construct the Project in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement, the Redevelopment Plan and Applicable Law, the use of which is more specifically described in the Application.

Section 2.04 Ownership, Management and Control. The Entity represents that it is the contract purchaser/developer of the Land upon which the Improvements are to be constructed and which is the subject of this Agreement, and that prior to the commencement of construction of the Project, it will be the owner of the Land.

Section 2.05 Financial Plan. The Entity represents that the Improvements shall be financed in accordance with the financial plan attached as Exhibit 14 to the Application.

Section 2.06 Statement of Projected Revenues. The Entity represents that projected Annual Gross Revenue is set forth in Exhibit 13 attached to the Application.

Section 2.07 Representations and Covenants Regarding Use, Management and Operations of the Project by the Entity. The Entity expressly covenants, warrants and represents that upon completion, the Project, including all Land and Improvements, shall be used, managed and operated for the purposes set forth in the Application, in accordance with the Redevelopment Agreement, Redevelopment Plan and all Applicable Laws. The Entity represents that the representations and covenants required under N.J.S.A. 40A:20-9 are set forth in the Application.

**ARTICLE III**

**DURATION OF AGREEMENT**
Section 3.01 Term. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that this Agreement, including the obligation to pay the Annual Service Charge required under Article IV hereof and the tax exemption granted and referred to in Section 2.01 hereof, shall remain in effect until the Termination Date. The tax exemption shall only be effective during the period of usefulness of the Project and shall continue in force only while the Land is owned by a corporation, association or other entity formed and operating under the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, except for permitted conveyances as stated in Sections 8.01 and 8.02 of this Financial Agreement. Upon the Termination Date, the tax exemption for the Improvements and, to the extent applicable, the Land, shall expire and same shall thereafter be assessed and taxed according to the general law applicable to other non-exempt property in the Borough. Upon the Termination Date, all restrictions and limitations upon the Entity shall terminate upon the Entity’s rendering and the Borough’s acceptance of its final accounting, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-13.

Section 3.02 Date of Termination. The Termination Date shall be deemed to be the fiscal year end of the Entity.

Section 3.03 Voluntary Termination by Entity. The Entity may at any time after the expiration of one year from the completion of the Project notify the Municipality that as of a certain date designated in the notice, it relinquishes its status under the Long Term Tax Exemption Law and the Entity has obtained the consent of the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, and this Agreement shall terminate as of the date set forth in the Notice.

ARTICLE IV
ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE

Section 4.01 Annual Service Charge. In consideration for the tax exemption, the Entity shall make payment to the Borough of an Annual Service Charge as follows:

(a) During the Rental Period, an amount as set forth in Section 4.09 below.

(b) Upon the sale of any Unit, the Annual Service Charge for such Unit shall be an amount equal to two percent (2%) of the Total Project Cost.

Section 4.02 Consent of Entity to Annual Service Charge. The Entity hereby consents and agrees to the amount of Annual Service Charge and to the liens established in this Financial Agreement, and the Entity shall not contest the validity or amount of any such lien. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Entity’s obligation to pay the Annual Service Charge shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be subject to any defense, set-off, recoupment or counterclaim under any circumstances, including without limitation any loss of status of Entity as an “urban renewal entity” qualified under and as defined in the Long Term Tax Exemption Law. The Entity’s remedies shall be limited to those specifically set forth herein and otherwise provided by law.

Section 4.03 Quarterly Installments. After the Annual Service Charge Start Date, the Entity agrees that payment of the Annual Service Charge shall be paid to the Borough on a quarterly basis on each Annual Service Charge Payment Date. In the event that Entity fails to timely pay any installment, the amount past due shall bear the highest rate of interest permitted
under applicable State law and then being assessed by the Borough against other delinquent taxpayers in the case of unpaid taxes or tax liens until paid.

Section 4.04 Material Conditions. It is expressly agreed and understood that all payments of the Annual Service Charge and any interest payments, penalties or costs of collection due thereon, are material conditions of this Financial Agreement. If any other term, covenant or condition of this Financial Agreement or the Application, as to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Financial Agreement or the application of such term, covenant or condition to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term, covenant or condition of this Financial Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by Applicable Law.

Section 4.05 No Reduction in Payment of the Annual Service Charge. The Parties agree that neither the amounts nor dates established for payment of the Annual Service Charge, as provided in Section 4.01 hereof shall be reduced or amended or otherwise modified through any tax appeal on the Improvements or any other legal proceeding regarding the Project during the term of this Agreement.

Section 4.06 Service Charges as Municipal Lien. In accordance with the provisions of the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, upon recordation of this Financial Agreement and the Ordinance, any amount due and owing hereunder, including the Annual Service Charge shall be and constitute a continuous municipal lien on the Project.

Section 4.07 Security for Payment of Annual Service Charge. In order to secure the full and timely payment of the Annual Service Charge, the Borough reserves the right to prosecute an In Rem Tax Foreclosure action against the Property, as more fully set forth in this Agreement.

Section 4.08 Land Taxes and Credits.

(a) The payment for Land Taxes shall be applied as a credit against the Annual Service Charge. Land Taxes shall be initially determined based upon as assessed value of $2,694,000.00 (after application of the Equalization Ratio (the “Ratio”)). The Borough and the Entity agree that this assessed value represents the appropriate assessment of the Land and, subject only to a change resulting from a reassessment intended to increase the Ratio, shall remain unchanged throughout the term of the Agreement. The Entity agrees to waive any right to appeal the assessment during the term of this Agreement. In any year that the Entity fails to make any Land Tax Payments when due and owing, such delinquency shall render the Entity ineligible for any land tax credits against the Annual Service Charge.

(b) In the event the exemption of the Land authorized under N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12 is invalidated as described in Section 4.08(a), all Land Taxes, shall be separately assessed for the entirety of the Land, and shall be assessed only on the Land without regard to any improvements or increase in value to the Land because of the improvements. In such event, the Entity will be required to make payment of both the Annual Service Charge and the Land Tax Payments. The Entity will be required to pay the full Land Tax Payments in any given year, and no credits will
be applied against the Annual Service Charge for partial payment of the Land Taxes. The Entity's failure to make the requisite Annual Service Charge payment and/or the requisite Land Tax Payment, if any and as applicable, in a timely manner shall constitute a violation and breach of this Agreement. The Borough shall, among its other remedies, have the right to proceed against the Land pursuant to the Tax Sale Law and/or may declare a Default under this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Entity.

Section 4.09 Schedule of Stage Adjustments to Annual Service Charge. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12(b), the Annual Service Charge shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) **Stage One (Years 1 – 6).** From the Annual Service Charge Start Date through the seventh year of the Agreement, the Annual Service Charge shall be an amount equal to 10% of the Annual Gross Revenue

(b) **Stage Two (Years 7 – 11).** From the seventh (7th) anniversary of the Annual Service Charge Start Date through the tenth (10th) year of this Agreement, the Annual Service Charge shall be an amount equal to 11% of the Annual Gross Revenue or 20% of the amount of the taxes otherwise due on the Land and Improvements, whichever is greater.

(c) **Stage Three (Years 12 – 16).** From the twelfth (12th) anniversary of the Annual Service Charge Start Date through the sixteenth (16th) year of this Agreement, the Annual Service Charge shall be an amount equal to 12% of the Annual Gross Revenue or 40% of the amount of the taxes otherwise due on the Land and Improvements, whichever is greater.

(d) **Stage Four (Years 17 – 21).** From the seventeenth (17th) anniversary of the Annual Service Charge Start Date through the twenty-first (21st) year of this Agreement, the Annual Service Charge shall be an amount equal to 13% of the Annual Gross Revenue or 60% of the amount of the taxes otherwise due on the Land and Improvements, whichever is greater.

(e) **Stage Five (Years 22-30).** From the twenty-second (22nd) anniversary of the Annual Service Charge Start Date through the thirtieth (30th) year of this Agreement, the Annual Service Charge shall be an amount equal to 13% of the Annual Gross Revenue or 80% of the amount of the taxes otherwise due on the Land and Improvements, whichever is greater.

Section 4.10 Administrative Fee. In addition to the Annual Service Charge, the Entity shall pay to the Borough an annual fee of two percent (2%) of the projected Annual Service Charge upon the Annual Service Charge Start Date and each anniversary thereafter prior to the Termination Date (the “Administrative Fee”).

In the event the Entity fails to pay the Administrative Fee when due and owing, the amount paid shall bear the highest rate of interest permitted in the case of unpaid taxes or tax liens in the Borough until paid.

Section 4.11 Remittance to County. The Borough shall remit to the County of Bergen five percent (5%) of the Annual Service Charge received each year from the Entity, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12(b)(2)(e).
Section 4.12  Start of Annual Service Charge. The Borough and the Entity acknowledge that the project may be built in Phases with each Phase comprised of one or more, but not all of the buildings, comprising the Project. The Annual Service Charge Start Date shall be the applicable date on which a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued for all of the buildings within a Phase and the Schedule set forth in Section 4.09 above shall be measured from such date for each of the separate Phases. The Entity shall inform the Borough of the proposed Phases simultaneously with the submission of the initial construction permit for the Project.

ARTICLE V
CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Section 5.01  Filing of Certificate of Occupancy. It shall be the primary responsibility of the Entity to forthwith file with both the Tax Assessor and the Tax Collector a copy of the Certificate of Occupancy.

Failure of the Entity to file such issued Certificate of Occupancy as required by the preceding paragraph, shall not militate against any action or non-action, taken by the Borough, including, if appropriate retroactive billing with interest for any charges determined to be due, in the absence of such filing by the Entity.

ARTICLE VI
ANNUAL AUDITS

Section 6.01  Accounting System. The Entity agrees to calculate its Net Profit pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(c), which calculation shall be in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the provisions of this Agreement and the Long Term Tax Exemption Law.

Section 6.02  Periodic Reports.

(a) Auditor’s Report: Within ninety (90) days after the close of each fiscal year during the term of the exemption pursuant to this Agreement, the Entity shall submit to the Mayor, Borough Council, the Tax Collector and the Borough Clerk, who shall advise those municipal officials required to be advised, and the State Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, its Auditor’s Report for the preceding fiscal or calendar year. The Auditor’s Report shall clearly identify and calculate the Net Profit for the Entity during the previous year and shall include, but not be limited to, itemizations of operating and non-operating expenses, mortgage interest and terms, amortization of Improvements and such other computations of income, expense and other details as may relate to the financial status of the Entity. The Entity assumes all costs associated with preparation of the periodic reports. All such periodic reports shall remain confidential except as otherwise required by law.

(b) Disclosure Statement: Within ninety (90) days after each anniversary date of the execution of this Agreement, the Entity shall submit to the Borough Council, a disclosure statement listing the persons having an ownership interest in the Project, and the extent of the ownership interest of each.
Section 6.03 Inspection. The Entity shall, upon request, permit the inspection of its property, equipment, buildings and other facilities of the Project and also permit, upon request, examination and audit of its books, contracts, records, documents and papers by representatives duly authorized by the Borough, and State Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-9(e). Such inspection shall be made upon seven (7) business days’ written notice during the Entity’s regular business hours, in the presence of an officer or agent designated by the Entity. To the extent reasonably possible, the inspection will not materially interfere with construction or operation of the Project.

ARTICLE VII
LIMITATION ON PROFITS AND RESERVES

Section 7.01 Limitation on Profits and Reserves. During the period of tax exemption as provided herein, the Entity shall be subject to a limitation of its profits pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-15. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(b)(c), this calculation is completed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the provisions of this Agreement and Applicable Law.

The Entity shall have the right to establish a reserve against vacancies, unpaid rentals, and reasonable contingencies in an amount up to ten percent (10%) of the Annual Gross Revenue of the Entity for the last full fiscal year and may retain such part of the excess Net Profit as is necessary to eliminate a deficiency in that reserve, as provided in N.J.S.A. 40A:20-15. In no event shall any portion of the excess Net Profit be retained or contributed to such reserve if the amount of the reserve as of the end of such fiscal year equals or exceeds ten percent (10%) of the preceding year’s Annual Gross Revenue. The reserve is to be noncumulative.

There is expressly excluded from calculation of Annual Gross Revenue and from Net Profit as set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3 for the purpose of determining compliance with N.J.S.A. 40A:20-15 or N.J.S.A:20-16, any revenue realized by the Entity on the sale of all or a portion of the Project, whether or not taxable under Applicable Law.

Section 7.02 Payment of Dividend and Excess Profit Charge. In the event the Net Profits of the Entity shall exceed the Allowable Net Profit for the period, taken as one accounting period, commencing on the Annual Service Charge Start Date and terminating at the end of the last full fiscal year, then the Entity, within one hundred (120) days after the end of that fiscal year, shall pay such excess Net Profit to the Borough as an additional service charge; provided, however, that the Entity may maintain a reserve as determined pursuant to aforementioned Section 7.01. The calculation of Net Profit and Allowable Net Profit shall be made in the manner required pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-3(b) and (c) and 40A:20-15 and this Agreement.

Section 7.03 Payment of Reserve/Excess Net Profit Upon Termination, Expiration or Sale. The Termination Date of this Agreement, or the date of sale or transfer of the Improvements shall be considered to be the close of the fiscal year of the Entity. Within ninety (90) days after such date, the Entity shall pay to the Borough the amount of the reserve, if any, maintained by it pursuant to Section 7.01 and the excess Net Profit, if any.
ARTICLE VIII
ASSIGNMENT AND/OR ASSUMPTION

Section 8.01 Restrictions on Transfer.

(a) Except as set forth in the following subsections, the Entity may not voluntarily transfer more than ten percent (10%) of the ownership of the Property or any portion thereof until it has first removed both itself and the Land from all restrictions imposed by the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, in the manner provided by the Long Term Tax Exemption Law. Nothing herein shall prohibit any transfer of the ownership interest in the Entity itself provided that the transfer, if greater than ten percent (10%), is disclosed to the Borough Council in the annual disclosure statement required pursuant to Section 6.02(b) of this Agreement or in correspondence sent to the Borough in advance of the annual disclosure.

(b) The Borough hereby acknowledges that the Entity may impose a condominium form of ownership on the Project (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 46:8B-1 et seq.) and may ultimately sell the individual Units to Unit Purchasers for residential occupancy. The Borough hereby consents to the imposition of such condominium form of ownership and to the sale of any individual Unit to a Unit Purchaser, subject to further agreement between the Borough and the Entity with respect to the fourteen (14) deed restricted affordable housing units. The Borough further consents to and requires that upon assumption by any Unit Purchaser of the Entity’s obligations under this Agreement (which assumption shall be deemed to have occurred upon sale of such Unit), the tax exemption provided hereunder shall continue and inure to such Unit Purchaser and such Unit Purchaser’s successors and assigns.

Section 8.02 Collateral Assignment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Entity has the right to encumber and/or assign the fee title to the Land and/or Improvements for purposes of (i) financing the design, development and construction of the Project and (ii) permanent mortgage financing.

(a) The Borough acknowledges that the Entity and/or its affiliates intend to obtain secured financing in connection with the acquisition, development and construction of the Project. The Borough agrees that the Entity and or its affiliates may assign, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise transfer its rights under this Agreement and/or its interest in the Project to one or more secured parties or any agents therefore (each, a “Secured Party” and collectively, the “Secured Parties”) as security for obligations of the Entity, and/or its affiliates, incurred in connection with such secured financing (collectively, the “Security Arrangements”). The Entity shall give the Borough written Notice of any such Security Arrangements, together with the name and address of the Secured Party or Secured Parties. Failure to provide such Notice waives any requirement of the Borough hereunder to provide any Notice of Default or Notice of intent to enforce its remedies under this Agreement.

(b) Without limiting the generality of Article XIII hereof, if the Entity shall Default in any of its obligations hereunder, the Borough shall give Notice of such Default to the Secured Parties and the Borough agrees that, in the event such Default is not waived by the Borough or cured by the Entity, its assignee, designee or successor, within the period provided for herein, before exercising any remedy against the Entity hereunder, the Borough will provide the Secured
Parties a reasonable period of time to cure such Default, but in any event not less than fifteen (15) days from the date of such notice to the Secured Parties with regard to a failure of the Entity to pay the Annual Service Charge and ninety (90) days from the date the Entity was required to cure any other Default.

(c) In the absence of a Default by the Entity, the Borough agrees to consent to any collateral assignment by the Entity to any Secured Party or Secured Parties of its interests in this Agreement and to permit each Secured Party to enforce its rights hereunder and under the applicable Security Arrangement and shall, upon request of the Secured Party, execute such documents as are typically requested by secured parties to acknowledge such consent. This provision shall not be construed to limit the Borough's right to payment from the Entity, nor shall the priority of such payments be affected by the Secured Party exercising its rights under any applicable Security Arrangement.

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, and in addition to all other rights and remedies of Secured Parties set forth in this Agreement, the provisions of N.J.S.A. 55:17-1 – N.J.S.A. 55:17-11 shall apply to this Agreement to protect the interests of any Secured Party.

ARTICLE IX
WAIVER

Section 9.01. Waiver. Nothing contained in this Financial Agreement or otherwise shall constitute a waiver or relinquishment by the Borough or Entity of any rights and remedies provided by Applicable Law. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit any right of recovery that the Borough or Entity has under law, in equity, or under any provision of this Financial Agreement.

ARTICLE X
COMPLIANCE

Section 10.01 Statutes and Ordinances. The Entity hereby agrees at all times prior to the Termination Date to comply with the provisions of the Application and Applicable Law, including, but not limited to, the Long Term Tax Exemption Law. The Entity's failure to comply with such statutes or ordinances shall constitute a Default under this Agreement and the Borough shall, among its other remedies, have the right to terminate this Agreement, subject to the Default procedure provisions of Article XIII herein.

ARTICLE XI
CONSTRUCTION

Section 11.01 Construction. This Financial Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State, and without regard to or aid or any presumption or other rule requiring construction against the Party drawing or causing this Agreement to be drawn since counsel for both the Entity and the Borough have combined in their review and approval of same.
ARTICLE XII
INDEMNIFICATION

Section 12.01 Indemnification. It is understood and agreed that in the event the Borough shall be named as party defendant in any action brought against the Borough or Entity by allegation of any breach, Default or a violation by the Entity of any of the provisions of this Agreement and/or the provisions of Applicable Law, the Entity shall indemnify and hold the Borough harmless from and against all liability, losses, damages, demands, costs, claims, actions or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses) of every kind, character and nature arising out of or resulting from the action or inaction of Entity and/or by reason of any breach, Default or a violation by the Entity of any of the provisions of this Agreement and/or the provisions of Applicable Law, including without limitation, the Long Term Tax Exemption Law, except for any misconduct by the Borough or any of its officers, officials, employees or agents, and Entity shall defend the suit at its own expense. In no event shall the Entity be required to indemnify the Borough for any liability, losses, damages, demands, costs, claims, actions or expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses) resulting from any misconduct by the Borough or any of its officers, officials, employees or agents, or resulting from the illegality or unenforceability of this Agreement or any of the terms of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borough maintains the right to intervene as a party thereto, to which intervention Entity hereby consents, the expense thereof to be borne by Entity. To the extent practical and ethically permissible, the Entity’s attorneys shall jointly defend and represent the interest of the Borough and the Entity as to all claims indemnified in connection with this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIII
DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 13.01 Cure Upon Default. Should the Entity be in Default, the Borough shall notify the Entity and any Secured Party in writing of said Default. Said notice shall set forth with particularity the basis of said Default. Except as provided in Section 8.02(b) hereof or otherwise limited by law, the Entity shall have sixty (60) days after it receives Notice to cure any Default (other than a Default in payment of any installment of the Annual Service Charge, which Default must be cured within fifteen (15) days after the Entity receives Notice). Curing the Default shall be the sole and exclusive remedy available to the Entity or the Secured Party, as applicable; provided, however, that if, in the reasonable opinion of the Borough, the Default cannot be cured within the applicable cure period using reasonable diligence, the time to cure may be extended upon written Notice for an additional ninety (90) day period of time.

Upon the expiration of the cure period, or any approved extension thereof, and providing that the Default is not cured, the Borough shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in accordance with Section 13.02 of this Agreement.

Section 13.02 Remedies Upon Default.
(a) In the event the Entity or a Secured Party fails to cure or remedy the Default within the time period provided in Sections 13.01 or 8.02(b), respectively, the Borough may terminate this Agreement upon written Notice to the Entity and the Secured Party.

(b) Upon any Default in payment of any installment of the Annual Service Charge not cured within fifteen (15) days, the Borough in its sole discretion shall have the right to immediately exercise the following remedies: (1) terminate this Agreement, at which time: the Improvements shall be subject to conventional taxation; or (2) exercise any other remedy available to the Borough in law or equity, including initiating and pursuing an action under the Tax Sale Law. The Borough as a courtesy will give Entity and any Secured Party Notice of the intention to exercise its remedies.

(c) No Default hereunder by the Entity shall automatically terminate the tax exemption (except as described herein and after Notice and cure as provided for herein) and, unless the Borough terminates this Agreement as provided in Section 13.02, its obligation to make Annual Service Charge, which shall continue in effect for the duration of the term hereof and subject to Section 13.03 hereinafter.

(d) All of the remedies provided in this Agreement to the Borough, and all rights and remedies granted by law and equity shall be cumulative and concurrent and no determination of the invalidity of any provision of this Agreement shall deprive the Borough of any of its remedies or actions against the Entity because of the Entity’s failure to pay the Annual Service Charge and/or any applicable water and sewer charges and interest payments. This right shall only apply to arrearages that are due and owing at the time, and the bringing of any action for the Annual Service Charge or other charges, or for breach of covenant or the resort to any other remedy herein provided for the recovery of the Annual Service Charge or other charges shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to proceed with an In Rem Tax Foreclosure action consistent with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

Section 13.03 Final Accounting. Within ninety (90) days after the Termination Date, the Entity shall provide a final accounting and pay to the Borough the reserve, if any, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-13 and 15 as well as any excess Net Profit. For purposes of rendering a final accounting, the Termination Date of the Agreement shall be deemed to be the end of the fiscal year for the Entity.

Section 13.04 Conventional Taxes. Upon the Termination Date, the tax exemption for the Land and the Improvements shall expire and same shall thereafter be assessed and conventionally taxed according to the general law applicable to other nonexempt taxable property in the Borough.

ARTICLE XIV
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Section 14.01 Arbitration. In the event of a dispute arising between the Parties in reference to the terms and provisions as set forth herein, the Parties shall submit the dispute to the American Arbitration Association in the State to be determined in accordance with its rules and regulations in such a fashion to accomplish the purpose of the Long Term Tax Exemption
Law. Each Party to this Agreement shall designate an arbitrator, and the two (2) arbitrators shall choose a third arbitrator. The arbitrators designated and acting under this Agreement shall make a determination, and produce a reasoned decision, regarding the issue(s) in controversy in strict conformity with the terms of this Agreement and Applicable Law. Costs for said arbitration shall be borne equally by both Parties. In the event of a Default on the part of the Entity to pay any installment of the Annual Service Charge required by Article IV above, the Borough, in addition to their other remedies, and subject to Article 13 of this Agreement, reserves the right to proceed against the Land, in the manner provided by law, including the Tax Sale Law, and any act supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof. Whenever the word “Taxes” appears, or is applied, directly or implied, to mean taxes or municipal liens on land, such statutory provisions shall be read, as far as it is pertinent to this Agreement, as if the Annual Service Charge were taxes or municipal liens on land. In either case, however, the Entity does not waive any defense it may have to contest the rights of the Borough to proceed in the above-mentioned manner.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no arbitrator shall have any power or authority to amend, alter, or modify any part of this Agreement, in any way.

**ARTICLE XV**

**NOTICE**

Section 15.01 Notice. Formal notices, demands and communications between the Borough and Entity shall be deemed given if dispatched to the address set forth below by a commercial overnight delivery service with packaging tracking capability and for which proof of delivery is available (“Notice”). In that case such Notice is deemed effective upon delivery. Such written Notices may be sent in the same manner to such other addresses as either party may from time to time designate by written notice. Notice given by counsel to a party in accordance with this Section 15.01 shall be effective for all purposes hereunder. Copies of all notices, demands and communications shall be sent as follows:

**If to the Borough:**

Borough of Paramus  
1 West Jockish Square  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
Attn: Borough Clerk

**with copies to:**

Attorney for the Borough of Paramus:

Paul Kaufman, Esq.  
Kaufman, Semeraro & Leibman, LLP  
Two Executive Drive, Suite 530  
Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024

**If to Entity:**

Shamrock Creek Redevelopment Urban Renewal LLC
ARTICLE XVI
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 16.01 Conflict. The Parties agree that in the event of a conflict between the Application and this Financial Agreement, the language in this Financial Agreement shall govern and prevail.

Section 16.02 Oral Representations. There have been no oral representations made by either of the Parties which are not contained in this Financial Agreement. This Financial Agreement, the Ordinance and the Application constitute the entire agreement between the Parties and there shall be no modifications thereto other than by a written instrument executed by the Parties and delivered to each of them.

Section 16.03 Entire Document. All conditions in the Ordinance are incorporated in this Agreement and made a part hereof. This Agreement, with all attachments and exhibits, the Ordinance and the Application shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties, shall be incorporated herein by reference thereto and there shall be no modifications thereto other than by a written instrument approved and executed by and delivered to each Party. All prior agreements and understandings, if any, are superseded.

Section 16.04 Good Faith. In their dealings with each other, the Parties agree that they shall act in good faith.

Section 16.05 Recording. This entire Agreement will be filed and recorded with the Bergen County Clerk by the Entity at the Entity’s expense. Upon Termination of this Agreement, the parties shall execute and record an instrument discharging this Agreement of record in form reasonably satisfactory to the parties.

Section 16.06 Municipal Services. The Entity and/or its successors (including without limitation any owner’s or similar association) will be responsible to provide and/or pay for the following services:

(a) Water & Sewer – The Entity shall make payments for water and sewer charges and any other services that create a lien on the Property superior to the lien for the Annual Service Charge, as required by law.

(b) Waste and Refuse Disposal – Collection and disposition of all solid waste, refuse and recyclables emanating from the Project, shall be the responsibility of the Entity to have
picked up and disposed of by a licensed collector, hauler or scavenger, at the Entity’s cost and expense. The Borough may establish regulations for the collection and for the storage and recycling of solid waste, discarded or old newspaper and/or other recyclables; compliance therewith shall be by and at the sole expense of the Entity.

Section 16.07 Counterparts. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 16.08 Financing Matters. The financial information required by the final paragraph of N.J.S.A. 40A:20-9 is set forth in the Application.

Section 16.09 Amendments. This Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated without the written consent of the Parties hereto.

Section 16.10 Certification. The Borough Clerk shall certify to the Tax Assessor, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:20-12, that a Financial Agreement with an urban renewal entity, i.e., the Entity, for the development of the Project, has been entered into and is in effect as required by the Long Term Tax Exemption Law. Delivery by the Borough Clerk to the Tax Assessor of a certified copy of the Ordinance and this Financial Agreement shall constitute the required certification. Upon certification as required hereunder and upon the Annual Service Charge Start Date, the Tax Assessor shall implement the exemption and continue to enforce that exemption without further certification by the clerk until the expiration of the entitlement to exemption by the terms of this Financial Agreement or until the Tax Assessor has been duly notified by the Borough Clerk that the exemption has been terminated.

Further, upon the adoption of this Financial Agreement, a certified copy of the Ordinance and this Financial Agreement shall forthwith be transmitted to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services by the Borough Clerk.

Section 16.11 Construction. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State, and without regard to or aid of any presumption or other rule requiring construction against the Party drawing or causing this Agreement to be drawn since counsel for both the Entity and the Borough have combined in their review and approval of same.

EXHIBITS

The following Exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein as if set forth at length herein:

A. Metes and Bounds description of the Land
B. Ordinance
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Financial Agreement to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

ATTEST: BOROUGH OF PARAMUS

Annemarie Krusznis Richard LaBarbiera
Borough Clerk Mayor

ATTEST: SHAMROCK CREEK REDEVELOPMENT URBAN RENEWAL, LLC

By: By:

By: Paula O'Neill
Managing Member
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )
 ) ss.:
COUNTY OF BERGEN )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this _____ day of __________, 2020, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Annemarie Krusznis, who, being by me duly sworn on her oath, deposed and made proof to my satisfaction that she is the Clerk of the Borough of Paramus, a municipal corporation, the corporation named in the within instrument, that Richard LaBarbiera is the Mayor of said municipality, that the execution, as well as the making of this instrument, has been duly authorized by a proper resolution of the Governing Body of the said municipality; that deponent well and truly knows the corporate seal of said municipality and the seal affixed to said instrument is such seal and was thereto affixed, and said instrument signed and delivered by said Mayor LaBarbiera as and for his voluntary act and deed and as and for the voluntary act and deed of said municipality, in the presence of deponent, who thereupon subscribed his name thereto as witness.

Annemarie Krusznis
Borough Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this _____ day
of __________, 2020.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )
 ) ss.:
COUNTY OF BERGEN )

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this _____ day of __________, 2020, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared Paula O'Neill, who, being by me duly sworn on his oath, doth depose and make proof to my satisfaction that she was authorized to and did execute this instrument as Managing Member of Shamrock Creek Redevelopment Urban Renewal, LLC, the entity named in the within instrument.

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EXHIBIT A

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND