

ORDINANCE O-94-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT WATER LINE, SANITARY SEWER, STREET AND STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO FOR NOTTINGHAM TRACE, PHASE 4, AS REQUESTED BY PULTE HOMES

WHEREAS, in accordance with New Albany Ordinance 77-91; and pursuant to written certification by the city engineer that the improvements and appurtenances thereto for Nottingham Trace, Phase 4, have been completed to the standards set by Codified Ordinance 1187; and

WHEREAS, a 2-year maintenance bond in the amount of \$69,931, and engineering inspection fee deposit in the amount of \$3,794, and a 5-year settlement bond of \$19,375 will be provided by the applicant prior to the second reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The improvements and appurtenances thereto for are hereby accepted.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of council concerning and relating to the adoption of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of council, and that all deliberations of the council and or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6.07(B) of the City of New Albany Charter, this ordinance shall take effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED this ________, 2023.

Attest:

Sloan T. Spalding

Mayor

Jennifer H. Mason Clerk of Council Approved as to form:

Benjamin S. Albrecht

Law Director

Legislation dates:
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RESOLUTION R-44-2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT AND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH QTS NAL TX I, LLC FOR ITS SITE NO. 1, AND MAKING RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of New Albany, Ohio (the "City") by its Resolution No. R-17-09 adopted March 3, 2009 (the "Original CRA Legislation"), created the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area (the "Original Area"), and by its Resolutions No. R-41-10 adopted July 6, 2010, No. R-72-10 adopted November 16, 2010, No. R-53-2012 adopted October 2, 2012, No. R-26-2013 adopted August 6, 2013, No. R-72-2014 adopted September 16, 2014, and R-49-2015 adopted November 17, 2015, No. R-45-2016 adopted November 1, 2016, No. R-02-17 adopted February 7, 2017, No. R-17-18 adopted July 17, 2018, No. R-41-18 adopted November 6, 2018, No. R-05-2019 adopted February 19, 2019, No. R-37-2019 adopted August 6, 2019, No. R-15-2021 adopted April 6, 2021, No. R-46-21 adopted September 21, 2021, No. R-09-2022 adopted February 1, 2022, No. R-18-2022 adopted May 3, 2022, and No. R-38-2022 adopted November 15, 2022, and No. R-21-2023 adopted April 18, 2023 (together the "CRA Expansion Legislation" and collectively with the Original CRA Legislation the "CRA Legislation"), amended the designation of the Original Area to include the area known as the "Johnstown Monroe Area", "Johnstown Monroe Annex", "Licking Heights Annex", "Cobbs Road Annex", "Harrison Road Area", "Innovation Campus Area" "Innovation Campus Way Extension" "Beech Road South", "Babbitt Road", "Central College Road Area", "Jug Street North", "Jug Street South", "Innovation District East", "Innovation District East Expansion", "Mink Street and Green Chapel Road Expansion", "Beech Rd. & US 62 District" and "Northeast Business Park District", respectively, and certain other parcels within the City (collectively, with the Original Area, the "Area"), and designated that entire Area the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, the Directors of the Department of Development of the State of Ohio and the Ohio Development Services Agency (successor and predecessor to one another) have determined and certified that the aforementioned Area contains the characteristics set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.66 and confirmed that Area as a "Community Reinvestment Area" pursuant to that Section 3735.66; and

WHEREAS, QTS NAL TX I, LLC (the "Company") has submitted to the City the application attached to the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement for its Site No. 1 (the "CRA Agreement") referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution (the "Agreement Application"), together with the fee referred to in Section 6 of that CRA Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, the Housing Officer of the City designated under Ohio Revised Code Section 3735.65 has reviewed the Application and has recommended the same to this Council on the basis that the Company is qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create and preserve employment opportunities in the CRA and to improve the economic climate of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City, having appropriate authority, desires to provide certain property tax incentives to encourage the development of the Project (as defined in the CRA Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Education of both the Licking Heights Local School District and the Licking County Joint Vocational School District (also known as "Career and Technology Education Centers of Licking County" or "C-TEC") have each waived their rights to receive notice under Section 5709.83 of the Revised Code in accordance with their respective compensation agreements entered into with the city of New Albany; and

WHEREAS, the Company requires an adequate supply of water and sewer services for the development and operation of the Project and the City and Company desire to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") addressing the availability and supply of water and sewer services for the development and operation of the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Community Reinvestment Area Agreement. The CRA Agreement for the Project (Site No. 1), by and between the City and the Company, in the form presently on file with the Clerk of the Council which provides for a 100% CRA exemption for 15-years for the proposed Project is hereby approved and authorized with any changes therein and amendments thereto not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to this City which shall be approved by the city manager. The city manager, for and in the name of this City, is hereby authorized to execute that CRA Agreement and approve the character of any changes or amendments thereto as not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to this City that are approved by the city manager, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the city manager's execution of that CRA Agreement.

Section 2. Water and Sewer Services Memorandum of Understanding. The Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City and the Company, in the form presently on file with the Clerk of the Council which addresses the availability and supply of water and sewer services for the development and operation of the Project, is hereby approved and authorized with any changes therein and amendments thereto not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to this City which shall be approved by the city manager. The city manager, for and in the name of this City, is hereby authorized to execute that MOU and approve the character of any changes or amendments thereto as not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to this City that are approved by the city manager, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the city manager's execution of that MOU.

Section 3. Further Authorizations. This Council hereby further authorizes and directs the city manager, the director of law, the director of finance, the community development director, the clerk of council, or any such other appropriate officers of the City to prepare and sign all agreements

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and instruments and to take any other actions (including by not limited to making application and preliminary arrangements for financing that is then subject to formal approval by this Council) as may be appropriate to implement this Resolution and the transactions referenced or contemplated in this Resolution and the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement authorized and approved in this Resolution.

Section 4. <u>Compliance with the Law.</u> This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. Effective Date. Pursuant to Article 6.07(A) of the New Albany Charter, this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

CERTIFIED AS ADOPTED THIS day of ____

_, 2023.

Attest:

Sloan T. Spalding

Mayor

Jennifer H. Mason Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:

Benjamin Albrecht

Law Director

Legislation dates:

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10/06/2023

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RESOLUTION R-45-2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT AND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH QTS NAL TX I, LLC FOR ITS SITE NO. 2, AND MAKING RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of New Albany, Ohio (the "City") by its Resolution No. R-17-09 adopted March 3, 2009 (the "Original CRA Legislation"), created the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area (the "Original Area"), and by its Resolutions No. R-41-10 adopted July 6, 2010, No. R-72-10 adopted November 16, 2010, No. R-53-2012 adopted October 2, 2012, No. R-26-2013 adopted August 6, 2013, No. R-72-2014 adopted September 16, 2014, and R-49-2015 adopted November 17, 2015, No. R-45-2016 adopted November 1, 2016, No. R-02-17 adopted February 7, 2017, No. R-17-18 adopted July 17, 2018, No. R-41-18 adopted November 6, 2018, No. R-05-2019 adopted February 19, 2019, No. R-37-2019 adopted August 6, 2019, No. R-15-2021 adopted April 6, 2021, No. R-46-21 adopted September 21, 2021, No. R-09-2022 adopted February 1, 2022, No. R-18-2022 adopted May 3, 2022, and No. R-38-2022 adopted November 15, 2022, and No. R-21-2023 adopted April 18, 2023 (together the "CRA Expansion Legislation" and collectively with the Original CRA Legislation the "CRA Legislation"), amended the designation of the Original Area to include the area known as the "Johnstown Monroe Area", "Johnstown Monroe Annex", "Licking Heights Annex", "Cobbs Road Annex", "Harrison Road Area", "Innovation Campus Area" "Innovation Campus Way Extension" "Beech Road South", "Babbitt Road", "Central College Road Area", "Jug Street North", "Jug Street South", "Innovation District East", "Innovation District East Expansion", "Mink Street and Green Chapel Road Expansion", "Beech Rd. & US 62 District" and "Northeast Business Park District", respectively, and certain other parcels within the City (collectively, with the Original Area, the "Area"), and designated that entire Area the Oak Grove II Community Reinvestment Area; and

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WHEREAS, QTS NAL TX I, LLC (the "Company") has submitted to the City the application attached to the Community Reinvestment Area Agreement for its Site No. 2 (the "CRA Agreement") referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution (the "Agreement Application"), together with the fee referred to in Section 6 of that CRA Agreement; and

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