



City of Philadelphia

City Council
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RESOLUTION NO. 120770

Introduced September 27, 2012

Councilmember Bass

RESOLUTION

Approving the redevelopment contract of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the Wister III Urban Renewal Area, identified by house number and street address as 5128 Wakefield street; authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to execute the redevelopment contract with Ernest C. Stewart and to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the redevelopment contract.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority (hereinafter "Redevelopment Authority") has prepared and submitted an urban renewal plan and a redevelopment proposal for the redevelopment of the Wister III Urban Renewal Area (hereinafter "Wister"), which said plan and proposal were approved by Ordinance of the Council on June 1, 2000, as amended; and

WHEREAS, The Redevelopment Authority has prepared a redevelopment contract for a portion of Wister, identified by house number and street address as 5128 Wakefield street (the "Property"). The area of the said Property is bounded as follows:

5128 Wakefield street. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Wakefield street, (forty feet wide) at the distance of seventy-seven feet three and three-eighths inches southeastwardly side of Collom street (thirty-two feet wide); Containing in the front or breadth on said Wakefield street fifteen feet and extending of that width in length or depth southwestwardly between parallel lines at right angles to the said Wakefield street eighty-seven feet.

The said redevelopment contract is in substantial conformity with the amended urban renewal plan and the amended redevelopment proposal approved by Council; and

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WHEREAS, Ernest C. Stewart desires to enter into the said redevelopment contract for the Property.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That the redevelopment contract submitted by the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority (hereinafter "Redevelopment Authority") for the redevelopment of that portion of the Wister Urban Renewal Area, as hereinabove more particularly described, is hereby approved. City Council authorizes the Redevelopment Authority to proceed with minor changes in substantial conformity with the hereby approved redevelopment contract. The Redevelopment Authority is authorized to execute the hereby approved redevelopment contract with Ernest C. Stewart (hereinafter "Redeveloper"). The Redevelopment Authority and the Redeveloper are authorized to take such action in substantial conformity to the redevelopment contract as may be necessary to carry it out.

RESOLVED, The Redevelopment Authority and the Redeveloper are authorized to prepare or cause to be prepared for introduction into the Council such ordinances or resolutions as may be necessary for changes in zoning, streets, alleys, public ways, street patterns, location and relocation of public utilities, and related items which are required in order to facilitate and effectuate the redevelopment contract hereby approved. Accordingly, the Council hereby declares that it will cooperate in helping to carry out the redevelopment contract and requests the various officials, departments, boards and agencies of the City having administrative responsibilities in the premises likewise to cooperate to such end and to exercise their respective functions and powers in a manner consistent with the redevelopment contract.