ORDINANCE NO. C-23-37

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 47-1.6.B. OF THE CITY FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS THROUGH THE REVISION OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AND SCHEDULE "A" REVISED COMPILATION ATTACHED THERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART THEREOF, SO AS TO REZONE FROM RESIDENTIAL MULTI-FAMILY MID RISE/MEDIUM HIGH DENSITY ("RMM-25") DISTRICT TO NORTHWEST REGIONAL ACTIVITY CENTER -MIXED-USE EAST ("NWRAC-MUe"), ALL OF LOTS 37 AND 38. BLOCK 322, "PROGRESSO", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA. LOCATED NORTH OF NORTHWEST 6TH STREET (SISTRUNK BOULEVARD), EAST OF NORTHWEST 4TH AVENUE, WEST OF NORTHWEST 3RD AVENUE AND SOUTH OF NORTHWEST 7TH STREET, ALL SAID LANDS BEING IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY. AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the applicant, 312 NW 7th Street, LLC, applied for the rezoning of certain property specifically described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2023, the Planning and Zoning Board (PZ Case No. UDP-Z23003) recommended that the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City Commission") approve the rezoning of the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and also recommended an amendment to the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale and Schedule "A" referenced in Section 47-1.6.B. of the Unified Land Development Regulations to include the rezoned property; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk provided notice to the public of a public hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., at The Parker, 707 N.E. 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., at Mary N Porter Riverview Ballroom at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, 201 SW 5th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the purpose of hearing any public comment on the rezoning; and

WHEREAS, the public hearings were duly held at the time and place designated after notice was given by publication as required by law, and the City Commission determined

that the requested rezoning met the criteria for rezoning in the Unified Land Development Regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The City Commission finds that the application for rezoning meets the criteria in Section 47-24.4. of the Unified Land Development Regulations ("ULDR") as enunciated and memorialized in the minutes of its meetings of September 19, 2023 and October 3, 2023, a portion of those findings are expressly listed as follows:

- The zoning district proposed is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan. Rezoning the property to NWRAC-MUe is consistent with the underlying future land use of Northwest Regional Activity Center.
- 2. The proposed rezoning of the property to NWRAC-MUe will not adversely impact the character of development in or near the area under consideration. The land proposed for rezoning is surrounded by properties zoned NWRAC-MUe to the north, south, and east, and Heavy Commercial/Light Industrial (B-3) to the west. The Northwest/Progresso/Flagler Heights Redevelopment promotes the renovation of existing structures, with new infill development to help support local commerce and community revitalization. Rezoning the property to NWRAC-MUe is in alignment with the neighborhood's goal of supporting redevelopment opportunities and has the potential of increasing a mix of uses including housing opportunities and local employment. A mix of uses can support diverse businesses interest and facilitating more purchasing options with increased housing density and ground-floor commercial opportunities, supporting the economic vitality of existing and future businesses in the Progresso Village neighborhood.
- The character of the area proposed is suitable for the uses permitted in the proposed zoning district and is compatible with surrounding districts and uses. The proposed rezoning is intended to promote

and enhance a mixture of residential and non-residential uses which supports the character of the area and provides for a wide range of employment, shopping. services. cultural, and opportunities within the NWRAC. Rezoning to NWRAC-MUe would ensure compliance with the development standards outlined in ULDR Section 47-13.29, Design Standard Applicability, that future development on the subject site will be required to meet. The Northwest Regional Activity Center - Illustrations for Design Standards, include but are not limited to building requirements, open space, vehicular and pedestrian access, parking, landscaping, as well as neighborhood compatibility standards which will be applied, as applicable, during the development review process at the time of site plan application.

SECTION 3. That the City of Fort Lauderdale ULDR together with the Official Zoning Map of the City of Fort Lauderdale and revised Schedule "A", describing the lands lying within each zoning district, as approved on June 18, 1997, and described in Section 47-1.6. of the ULDR, are hereby amended by rezoning from "RMM-25 – Residential Mid Rise Multifamily/Medium High Density" District to "NWRAC-MUe - Northwest Regional Activity Center – Mixed-Use East" District, the following lands, situated in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 37 AND 38, BLOCK 322, "PROGRESSO", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 18, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Location: North of Northwest 6th Street (Sistrunk Boulevard), east of Northwest 4th Avenue, west of Northwest 3rd Avenue and south of Northwest 7th Street

More specifically described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That the appropriate City officials of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall indicate such zoning upon a copy of the Official Zoning Map, and shall indicate an amendment of Schedule "A" accordingly, upon the records with proper reference to this ordinance and the date of passage.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. Issuance of a development permit by a municipality does not in any way create any right on the part of an applicant to obtain a permit from a state or federal agency and does not create any liability on the part of the municipality for issuance of the permit if the applicant fails to obtain requisite approvals or fulfill the obligations imposed by a state or federal agency or undertakes actions that result in a violation of state or federal law. All other applicable state or federal permits must be obtained before commencement of the development.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

<u>SECTION 7</u>. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>SECTION 8</u>. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this 19th day of September, 2023. PASSED SECOND READING this 3rd day of October, 2023.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

