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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR BLOCK 1104, LOTS 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 91, 93 & 95 AND BLOCK 1107, LOTS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29 & 30 WITHIN THE CITY OF CAMDEN KNOWN AS THE SAUNDERS STREET PROJECT, WHICH PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AN AREA IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Camden, County of Camden, New Jersey has designated the following properties identified on the Tax Maps of the City of Camden as Block 1104, Lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 91, 93 & 95 and Block 1107, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29 & 30 an "area in need of redevelopment," ("Redevelopment Area") pursuant to the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1 et. seq., (the "Redevelopment Law"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to adopt a redevelopment plan to provide specific provisions for the redevelopment of the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the City of Camden has recommended to the City Council that it adopt the "Saunders & North 30th Streets Redevelopment Plan" prepared by LRK, Inc., dated October 24, 2025 and attached hereto ("Redevelopment Plan") for the Redevelopment Area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received the recommendation of the Planning Board and has conducted a public hearing on the proposed Redevelopment Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Camden, County of Camden, State of New Jersey, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the City Council by N.J.S.A. 40A:12A- 7, the "Saunders & North 30th Streets Redevelopment Plan" prepared by LRK, Inc., dated October 24, 2025 and attached hereto is hereby adopted for the Redevelopment Area.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:12-7c, the Redevelopment Plan for the Redevelopment Area hereby supersedes applicable provisions of the Land Development Ordinance of the City of Camden as to the Redevelopment Area. In so doing the Redevelopment Plan shall constitute an explicit amendment to the City Zoning Map to identify the Redevelopment Area regulated by the Redevelopment Plan. The official City Zoning Map shall be amended to henceforth coincide with the Redevelopment Plan.


SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to such inconsistency only.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this ordinance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance. Furthermore, the other provisions of this ordinance are deemed to be severable and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after final passage and publications as provided by law.

Date of Introduction: January 13, 2026


he above has been reviewed and approved as to form.


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City Attorney


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President City Council



VICTOR CARSTARPHEN
Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 12, 2026
TO: Victor Carstarphen, Mayor
FROM: Luis Pastoriza, Municipal Clerk
RE: Ordinance Final Passage – (MC-5611)

An Ordinance Adopting A Redevelopment Plan For Block 1104, Lots 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 59, 60, 91, 93 & 95 And Block 1107, Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29 & 30 Within The City Of Camden Known As The Saunders Street Project, Which Properties Have Been Designated An Area In Need Of Redevelopment

In accordance with Rule XIX of the Administrative Code of the City of Camden (Rules of Procedure governing the City Council), I am delivering to you the attached ordinance adopted by City Council at a **Regular** meeting held on **2-10-2026**. Said article provides that "each ordinance shall be returned by the Mayor to the Municipal Clerk after the Mayor has affixed his /her signature thereto or after the expiration of **ten (10) days** from the date of its delivery to the Mayor in any event."

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Received by:

Date:

2/12/26

Date of Approval:

2/24/26