ORDINANCE NO. 2020-23

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DETERMINING THE PERIOD OF TAX EXEMPTION FOR AN IMPROVEMENT TO REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY VANSHH LLC, DBA AS QUALITY INN & SUITES. LOCATED IN OAKWOOD COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA NO. 1

Introduced by MAYOK
Motioned by Garther
Seconded by Callenger
1st Reading
2nd Reading
Third Reading
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WHEREAS, The Mayor, as Housing Officer, certifies that the improvement to the commercial property in Oakwood Community Reinvestment Area No. 1 owned by Vanshh LLC qualifies for real property tax exemption under Ordinance 1991-72 as amended by Ordinances 1996-61 and 2001-22; and

WHEREAS, Council must determine the period of such exemption:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Vanshh LLC. plans to renovate the entire interior of the Quality Inn with a more welcoming environment in the lobby, dining area and guest rooms and one half of the guest rooms in 2020 with warm colors, soft lighting and modern furnishing in addition to upgrading the HVAC and swimming pool system at an estimated cost of \$340,000.00.

SECTION 2. To the extent that the improvements to the real property located at 23303 Oakwood Commons, also known as Permanent Parcel Number 795-06-069, which is within the Village of Oakwood and within Oakwood Community Reinvestment Area No. 1, and owned by Vanshh LLC. or its successor(s) in interest, increase the market value of the real property improvements, such amount shall be and hereby is, exempt from real property taxation pursuant to Ordinance 1991-72, as amended by Ordinances 1996-61 and 2001-22, and Section 3735.67(D)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning in the year following the calendar year of certification of the above to the County Auditor by the Village Housing Officer after the completion of each building. Said exemption shall cover forty-nine percent (49%) of the dollar amount by which the improvements increase the market values of the real property improvements. Any additional development on the balance of Permanent Parcel Number 795-06-069, similar in nature to that presently proposed, will be granted similar incentives provided such development occurs within five (5) years of the adoption of this Ordinance. In addition, all tap-in, permit and review fees as well as the abatement application fee shall be waived for the renovation of this facility and items related thereto as and for additional economic incentive to Vanshh LLC. for its project within the Village of Oakwood, Ohio.

SECTION 3. The period of said exemption shall terminate before the end of fifteen (15) years or at any time after the first year of exemption if the Housing Officer finds and certifies delinquency in a payment of property taxes for the subject property or that the subject property has not been maintained or repaired due to the negligence of the owner.

SECTION 4. In the event Vanshh LLC., or its successor(s) in interest, fail to renovate the building indicated in its application, which application is attached hereto and expressly made a part hereof by reference and marked Exhibit "A", within eighteen months of the date of this Ordinance this exemption shall become null and void. If Vanshh LLC. or its successor(s) in interest shall, for any reason, cease operation of the building contemplated hereunder, it shall reimburse to the County Auditor for proper distribution an amount equal to 100% of the tax incentive dollars it has saved as a result of this Ordinance to the point operations have ceased.

SECTION 5. In the event the real property tax, as it is presently constituted, is eliminated by the State of Ohio and if a new tax, in whatever form, replaces said real property tax and in the further event abatement from the payment of the new tax is permitted by applicable law, the Village of Oakwood agrees to allow for the substitution of this abatement for an abatement of the new tax in the same proportion and for the remaining duration of the existing abatement provided such substitution is approved by any governmental entity having jurisdiction over such matters including, but not limited to, the local School Board.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the provision of economic development and opportunities beneficial to the citizens of the Village of Oakwood, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: March 3.2020

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Johnnie A. Warren, President of Counci

Presented to the

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Approved:

Mayor, (Gary)

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I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby c ertify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020- 23 was duly and regularly passed by this Couilcil at the meeting held on the _______ day of _______, 2020.

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

DATED: March 6.2020

This is a part of the legislation as passed.

To see this legislation in its entirety, please contact the Clerk of Council, Debra Hladky

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