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County of Orleans

COUNTY OF ORLEANS
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2002

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ORLEANS, as follows:

A LOCAL LAW AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION OF AN EMPIRE ZONE WITHIN ORLEANS COUNTY

Section 1. The EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COIDA is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare and submit an application for designation of certain areas within the County of Orleans as an Empire Zone, provided, however, that such authorization and empowerment shall be conditioned upon the prior concurrence with respect to such application of the governing bodies of any and all cities, towns and villages in which said certain areas are located.

Section 2. The boundaries of said certain areas to be included in said Empire Zone shall be as set forth in Schedule A which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. Pursuant to the requirements of Section 963 of Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORLEANS COUNTY LEGISLATURE AND THE ALTERNATE IS THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF ORLEANS COUNTY shall serve as the Local Empire Zone Certification Officer of Orleans County's Empire Zone, and shall perform the following duty, to wit: certify, jointly with the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development and the New York State Commissioner of Labor, those business enterprises that are eligible to receive benefits referred to in Section 966 of the General Municipal Law.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 963 of Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, a Local Empire Zone Administrative Board (the "Board") is hereby established. Pursuant to Section 957(e) of Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, the Board shall consist of not less than seven (7) members. All appointments to the Board shall be made by the COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ORLEANS COUNTY. The appointments shall be for terms as follows:

One each Labor and Education representative for a term of one year each.
Two Business and One Community representative for a term of two years each.
One Business and Banking representative for a term of three years each.

Pursuant to the above-cited statute, the members of the Board shall not include the Local Empire Zone Certification Officer, and shall be representative of local business, organized labor, financial institutions, local educational institutions, community organizations and at least one resident of the Empire Zone. The Board shall perform all duties required of it pursuant to Section 963(b) of Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 964 of Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, there may also be established as many as three Zone Capital Corporations.

Section 6. The Action involves an unlisted action as said term is defined under SEQR. The review is uncoordinated. Based upon the review of the EAF and related documents delivered by the County of Orleans Industrial Development Agency it is hereby found and determined that (i) the Action will result in no major impacts and, therefore, is one which may not cause significant damage to the environment; (ii) the Action will not have a significant effect on the environment as such term is defined in SEQR; and (iii) no environmental impact statement as such term is defined in SEQR, need be prepared for the Action. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for purposes of SEQR. These findings are incorporated in Part II of the EAF.

Section 7. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.



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RE: County of Orleans, Local Law 2, 2002, filed 08/19/2002

The above referenced material was received and filed by this office as indicated. Additional local law filing forms will be forwarded upon request.

Sincerely,

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