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County of **Orleans**

COUNTY OF ORLEANS
LOCAL LAW NO. 4 of 2006

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF ORLEANS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN AREAS IN AREA 2 OF THE COUNTY OF ORLEANS AS AN EMPIRE ZONE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ORLEANS COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ORLEANS, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, by Local Law No.2 of 2002, the County of Orleans authorized the County of Orleans IDA to prepare and submit the County of Orleans's application for designation of the Empire Zone, pursuant to Section 961 of the General Municipal Law, and the creation of such Zone was approved by the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development and such Zone was formally designated by the Empire Zones Designation Board on October 11, 2002, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Legislature and the Governor have enacted into law changes to the Empire Zones program, whereby each existing Empire Zone must configure its existing zone acreage into six "distinct and contiguous" areas and may include a seventh area upon demonstration of need; such additional distinct and separate contiguous area shall not result in an empire zone that exceeds the maximum allotted acreage, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 961 and 957(d) of the General Municipal Law, as amended, the Orleans County Legislature hereby authorizes the County of Orleans, a municipal corporation, to prepare and submit Orleans County's application for re-designation of the existing Empire Zone into six "distinct and contiguous areas" and may include a seventh area upon demonstration of need; such additional distinct and separate contiguous area shall not result in an empire zone that exceeds the maximum allotted acreage; including a description of the areas identified for such re-designation, to the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development for ultimate approval by the Empire Zones Designation Board, and

WHEREAS, such designation could greatly benefit the County of Orleans in that new businesses would be encouraged to locate in the zone area, existing businesses

would be encouraged to expand in the zone area, and new and expanded businesses would generate new jobs for County of Orleans residents, and

WHEREAS, a draft of the amended Zone Development Plan is hereby authorized to be submitted along with the re-designation application to the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development, be it

Enacted by the Legislature of the County of Orleans, as follows:

Section 1. The County of Orleans is hereby authorized and empowered to submit an application for re-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 concurrence, through properly adopted resolution(s) with respect to such application of the governing bodies of any and all cities, towns and villages in which such zone is located.

Section 2. The boundaries of said 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.

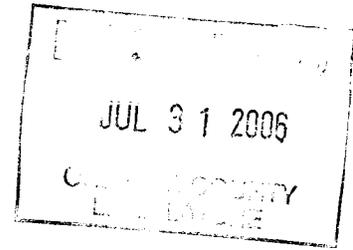
Section 3. Pursuant to requirements of Section 963(a) of the General Municipal Law, the Chairman of the Orleans County Legislature shall continue to serve as the Local Empire Zone Certification Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer of Orleans County shall continue to serve as the alternate certifying officer of the Orleans County Empire Zone, and shall, pursuant to the regulations promulgated pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, 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 businesses enterprises that are eligible to receive those benefits referred to in Section 966 of the General Municipal Law, and any other applicable statutes.

Section 4. Pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law, the Local Empire Zone Administrative Board as presently constituted is hereby continued. The Local Empire Zone Administrative Board, pursuant to Section 963(a) of the General Municipal Law, as amended, shall approve for certification by the Zone Certification Officer or the Alternate Zone Certification Officer, the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development, and the New York State Commissioner of Labor, the applications of those businesses eligible for certification to receive the benefits referred to in Section 966 of the General Municipal Law, and shall perform all other duties required of it pursuant to Section 963(b) of the General Municipal Law.

Section 5. This local law shall take effect upon filing in the Office of 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 4, 2006 filed on 7/17/2006

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