

RESOLUTION NO. 127-2015

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
AUTHORIZING THE JOINT LAND USE BOARD TO CONDUCT A PRELIMINARY
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER LOTS 6, 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 62 AND
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 36 AND 38 IN BLOCK 73 ON THE OFFICIAL TAX MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF HARRISON QUALIFY AS AN AREA IN NEED OF REDEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq., provides a mechanism to empower and assist local governments in efforts to promote programs of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law sets forth a specific procedure for establishing an area in need of redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-6 authorizes the governing body of the municipality by Resolution, to cause its Planning Board to conduct a preliminary investigation to determine whether the proposed area is an area in need of redevelopment according to the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Redevelopment Area (Block 62, Lots 6, 7 and 8; and Block 73, Lots 1, 2, 3, 36 and 38) determination shall authorize the municipality to use all those powers provided by the Legislature for use in a Redevelopment Area including the power of eminent domain; and, as such, the Redevelopment Area shall be established and be referred to as a "Condemnation Redevelopment Area"; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, Gloucester County, has determined that an investigation and inquiry should be made to see if said area is in need of redevelopment pursuant to the aforementioned State Statute; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Harrison governing body wishes to direct the Joint Land Use Board to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine whether the following properties identified as and consisting of Block 62, Lots 6, 7 and 8 and Block 73, Lots 1, 2, 3, 36 and 38 qualify as an area in need of redevelopment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee considers it to be in the best interest of the Township to direct its Joint Land Use Board to conduct such an investigation regarding said area/properties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The Joint Land Use Board of the Township of Harrison is hereby directed to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine whether Block 62, Lots 6, 7 and 8 and Block 73, Lots 1, 2, 3, 36 and 38 is a Condemnation Redevelopment Area such that the municipality may use all those powers provided by the Legislature for use in a Redevelopment Area, including the power of eminent domain, according to the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq.; and

2. The staff of the Joint Land Use Board and its consultants are hereby directed to assist the Joint Land Use Board in conducting the area in need of redevelopment investigation; and

3. The Township Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Chairman and Secretary of the Joint Land Use Board for immediate action; and

4. The preliminary investigation, once completed, shall be submitted to the Township Committee for review and approval in accordance with the provisions of the Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-1, et seq.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on April 20, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

BY: _____
LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manzo				
Clowney				
Diggons				
Heim				
Shearer				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a meeting held by the same on April 20, 2015 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk