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RESOLUTION NO.: R-2025-040

Certifying Building Site as an Abandoned Building Pursuant to the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act, Title 12, Chapter 67, Section 12-67-100 et seq., of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976), as amended, regarding property located at 1301 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Richland County Tax Map # R09015-09-19

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act of 2013 (the "Act") was enacted in Title 12, Chapter 67 of the South Carolina Code of Laws to create an incentive for the rehabilitation, renovation and redevelopment of abandoned buildings located in South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, the Act provides that restoration of abandoned buildings into productive assets for the communities in which they are located serves a public and corporate purpose and results in job opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, Section 12-67-120 of the Act provides the following definitions (in pertinent part):

(1) "Abandoned Building" means a building or structure, which clearly may be delineated from other buildings or structures, at least sixty-six percent of the space in which has been closed continuously to business or otherwise nonoperational for income producing purposes for a period of at least five years immediately preceding the date on which the taxpayer files a "Notice of Intent to Rehabilitate". For purposes of this item, a building or structure that otherwise qualified as an "abandoned building" may be subdivided into separate units or parcels, which units or parcels may be owned by the same taxpayer or different taxpayers, and each unit or parcel is deemed to be an abandoned building site for purposes of determining whether each subdivided parcel is considered to be abandoned.

(2) "Building Site" means the abandoned building together with the parcel of land upon which it is located and other improvements located on the parcel. However, the area of the building site is limited to the land upon which the abandoned building is located and the land immediately surrounding such building used for parking and other similar purposes directly related to the building's income producing use; and,

WHEREAS, Section 12-67-140 of the Act provides that a taxpayer who rehabilitates an abandoned building is eligible for a credit against certain income taxes; and,

WHEREAS, Sumter Street Company, LLC and Grommet, LLC as Tenants in Common, (the "Taxpayers") are the developers of certain real property located at 1301 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, Richland County Tax Map # R09015-09-19; and,

WHEREAS, the Property is located within the city limits of Columbia, South Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, the Taxpayer has requested that the City certify that the site is an abandoned building site as defined by Section 12-67-120; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council this 15th day of July, 2025, that the City of Columbia makes the following certifications under the South Carolina Abandoned Buildings Revitalization Act of 2013 (S.C. Code Section 12-67-100, et seq.)

Section 1. The Property, with its two existing buildings, is an Abandoned Building Site as defined in Section 12-67-120(1); and

Section 2. The geographic area of the Building Site is consistent with Section 12-67-120(2) of the Act.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Palen

Mayor



Approved by:

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City Manager

Approved as to form:

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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