1	ORDINANCE NO.			
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3	AN ORDINANCE authorizing the owner of the property located at 2601 Oakville Street to			
4	construct and maintain an encroachment for balconies on Richmond Highway.			
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6	WHEREAS, OT Block B SUB, LLC is the Owner ("Owner") of the property located			
7	at 2601 Oakville Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and			
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9	WHEREAS, Owner desires to establish and maintain balconies which will encroach			
10	into the public sidewalk right-of-way on Richmond Highway; and			
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12	WHEREAS, the public sidewalk right-of-way at that location will not be			
13	significantly impaired by this encroachment; and			
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15	WHEREAS, in Encroachment No. 2021-00007 the Planning Commission of the City			
16	of Alexandria recommended approval to the City Council subject to certain conditions at one of			
17	its regular meetings held on December 7, 2021, which recommendation was approved by the			
18	City Council at its public hearing on December 18, 2021; and			
19 20	WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Council of the City of Alexandria that			
20 21	WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Council of the City of Alexandria that this encroachment is not detrimental to the public interest; now, therefore,			
21	this encroachment is not detiniental to the public interest, now, therefore,			
22	THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:			
23 24	THE CIT I COONCIL OF ALLANDARA HEALD I ORDANOS.			
25	Section 1. That Owner be, and the same hereby is, authorized to establish and			
26	maintain an encroachment into the public sidewalk right-of-way on Richmond Highway at 2601			
27	Oakville Street as shown in the attached Encroachment Plat, in the City of Alexandria, said			
28	encroachment consisting of balconies, until the encroachment is removed or destroyed or the			
29	authorization to maintain it is terminated by the city; provided, that this authorization to establish			
30	and maintain the encroachment shall not be construed to relieve Owner of liability for any			
31	negligence on their part on account of or in connection with the encroachment and shall be			
32	subject to the provisions set forth below.			
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34	Section 2. That the authorization hereby granted to establish and maintain said			
35	encroachment shall be subject to and conditioned upon Owner maintaining, at all times and at			
36	their own expense, liability insurance, covering both bodily injury and property damage, with a			
37	company authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia and with minimum			
38	limits as follows:			
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40	Bodily Injury: \$1,000,000 each occurrence			
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43	Property Damage: \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 aggregate			
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2	This liability insurance policy shall identify the City of Alexandria and Owner as named insureds			
3	and shall provide for the indemnification of the City of Alexandria and Owner against any and			
4	all loss occasioned by the establishment, construction, placement, existence, use or maintenance			
5	of the encroachment. Evidence of the policy and any renewal thereof shall be filed with the city			
6	attorney's office. Any other provision herein to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event this			
7	policy of insurance lapses, is canceled, is not renewed or otherwise ceases to be in force and			
8	effect, the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the encroachment shall, at the			
9	option of the city, forthwith and without notice or demand by the city, terminate. In that event,			
10	Owner shall, upon notice from the city, remove the encroachment from the public right-of-way,			
11	or the city, at its option, may remove the encroachment at the expense and risk of Owner.			
12	Nothing in this section shall relieve Owner of its obligations and undertakings required under			
13	this ordina	ance.		
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15		Section 3. That the authorization hereby granted to establish and maintain said		
16	encroachn	nent shall in addition be subject to and conditioned upon the following terms:		
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18	(a)	Neither the City of Alexandria nor any public or private utility company shall be		
19		responsible for damage to Owner's property encroaching into the public right-of-way		
20		during repair, maintenance or replacement of the public right-of-way or any public		
21		facilities or utilities in the area of encroachment.		
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23	(b)	The Owner shall be responsible for replacement and repairs to the adjacent City		
24		right-of-way, including any areas damaged during construction activity.		
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26	(c)	In the event the City shall, in the future, have need for the area of the proposed		
27		encroachment, the Owner shall remove any structure that encroached into the public		
28		right-of-way, within 60 days, upon notification by the City. The Owner shall bear all		
29		the cost associated with any future removal of the encroachments.		
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31	• . • .	Section 4. That by accepting the authorization hereby granted to establish and		
32	maintain the encroachment and by so establishing and/or maintaining the encroachment, Owner			
33	shall be deemed to have promised and agreed to save harmless the City of			
34	Alexandria from any and all liability (including attorneys' fees and litigation expenses) arising by			
35		the establishment, construction, placement, existence, use or maintenance of the		
36	encroachn	nent.		
37		Section 5. That the authorization have in granted to establish and maintain the		
38	Section 5. That the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the			
39 40	encroachment shall be subject to Owner maintaining the area of the encroachment at all times unobstructed and free from accumulation of litter, snow, ice and other potentially dangerous			
40 41	matter.			
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1	Section 6. That nothing in this ordinance is intended to constitute, or shall be
2	deemed to be, a waiver of sovereign immunity by or on behalf of the City of Alexandria or any
3	of its officers or employees.
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5	Section 7. That the authorization herein granted to establish and maintain the
6	encroachment shall be terminated whenever the City of Alexandria desires to use the affected
7	public right-of-way for any purpose whatsoever and, by written notification, demands from
8	Owner the removal of the encroachment. Said removal shall be completed by the date specified
9	in the notice and shall be accomplished by Owner without cost to the city. If Owner cannot be
10	found, or shall fail or neglect to remove the encroachment within the time specified, the city shall
11	have the right to remove the encroachment, at the expense of Owner, and shall not be liable to
12	Owner for any loss or damage to the structure of the encroachment or personal property within
13	the encroachment area, caused by the removal.
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15	Section 8. The terms "Owner" shall be deemed to include OT Block B SUB, LLC
16	and its respective successors in interest.
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18	Section 9. That this ordinance shall be effective upon the date and at the time of its
19	final passage.
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22	JUSTIN WILSON
23	Mayor
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25	Attachment: Encroachment plat
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27	Introduction: 02/08/22
28	First Reading: 02/08/22
29	Publication:
30	Public Hearing: 02/12/22
31	Second Reading: 02/12/22
32	Final Passage: 02/12/22
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