RESOLUTION NO. 3143

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 36-55.30:2.A of the Code of the Virginia of 1950, as amended, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, desires to designate the site which will include the proposed Samuel Madden Redevelopment Project Site as the area (the "Area") described on Exhibit A attached hereto, as a revitalization area;

WHEREAS, the proposed Area will support a mixed-use development, mixed income development, including 532 rental units affordable to households at a range of incomes, from ator-below 30% to 80% of the Area Median Income to market rate;

WHEREAS, the revitalization area is blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating or, if not rehabilitated, likely to deteriorate by reason that the buildings, improvements or other facilities in such area are subject to one or more of the following conditions- dilapidation, obsolescence, overcrowding, inadequate ventilation, light or sanitation, excessive land coverage, deleterious land use, or faulty or otherwise inadequate design, quality or condition;

WHEREAS, private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low- and moderate-income persons and families in such area and thereby create a desirable economic mix of residents in such area;

WHEREAS, the range and amount of housing affordability proposed in this Area would not be economically feasible without the provision of federal low-income housing tax credits along with City investment at advantageous rates and terms; and

WHEREAS, the proposed redevelopment will provide a critical source of affordable housing for current and future low-and-moderate income residents at a range of incomes whose tenancy and local employment is essential to the Alexandria's future economic development and sustainability, as well as to the City's strategic goal of maintaining neighborhoods that are diverse, inclusive and true mixed-income communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY DETERMINED BY CITY COUNCIL that:

- (1) The revitalization area is blighted, deteriorated, deteriorating or, if not rehabilitated, likely to deteriorate by reason that the buildings, improvements or other facilities in such area are subject to one or more of the following conditions- dilapidation, obsolescence, overcrowding, inadequate ventilation, light or sanitation, excessive land coverage, deleterious land use, or faulty or otherwise inadequate design, quality or condition; and
- (2) Private enterprise and investment are not reasonably expected, without assistance, to produce the construction or rehabilitation of decent, safe and sanitary housing and supporting facilities that will meet the needs of low-and- moderate income persons and families in the Area and induce other persons and families to live within such area thereby creating a desirable economic mix of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 36-55.30:2.A of the Code of Virginia 1950, as amended, the Area is hereby designated as a revitalization area.

ADOPTED: February 25, 2023

JUSTIN M. WILSON MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gloria A. Sitton, CMC City Clerk

