TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE ORDINANCE NO. 2023-26

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE VACATING A PORTION OF TOWNSHIP RIGHT-OF-WAY NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE AND AUTHORIZING SALE OF SAME

WHEREAS, there exists a certain municipal right-of-way extending from Crawford Place within Block 26001, and located between Lots 21.15 and 11.11 on the Township tax map and is otherwise known as "Martin Street"; and

WHEREAS, Martin Street was to be constructed as a municipal road, however environmental constraints in the area prevented the roadway from being constructed and utilized as a municipal street and therefore it remains as a "paper street" on the Township's tax map; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has confirmed that Martin Street is unimproved, has never been used as a public street and is not needed for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Township acknowledges that there is no public need for Martin Street, nor the requisite cost associated with maintaining the Property, and therefore the Township desires to release, discharge and vacate a portion of Martin Street described herein in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:67-19; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Martin Street to be vacated (hereinafter the "Property") is shown on a plan entitled "Roadway Vacation Sketch of a Portion of Martin Street for Township of Old Bridge, Block 26001, Lots 11.11 & 21.15" and prepared by Wm. DiMarzo & Son, Assoc., Inc., consisting of one sheet and dated November 29, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is more particularly described in metes and bounds descriptions attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C," respectively; and

WHEREAS, upon vacation of the Property, the Township further desires, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:60-28, to authorize the sale of those portions of the Property more particularly described in Exhibit B and Exhibit C to the adjoining property owners at such price as the Township deems fair and just, which is determined to be \$14,200.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Old Bridge, in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67:19, the Township releases any and all rights it may have had concerning the Property, and hereby discharges and vacates any dedication of the Property as though it never occurred.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:60-28, the Township hereby authorizes the sale of that portion of the Property more particularly described in Exhibit B to the property owner of record of Block 26001, Lot 11.11 for the sum of \$14,200.00 and the Township further authorizes the sale of that portion of the Property more particularly described in Exhibit C to the property owner of record of Block 26001, Lot 21.15 for the sum of \$14,200.00.

SECTION 3. INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, clause or provision so adjudged and the remainder shall be deemed valid and effective.

SECTION 5. COPIES OF ORDINANCE

At least three copies of said full Ordinance are on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk for public examination and acquisition. Copies are available for inspection or acquisition during regular weekday working hours and arrangements have been made for the publication of said proposed Ordinance in pamphlet or other similar form which will be available for purchase from the Township Clerk.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. Except as set forth at subparagraphs B and C hereof, this Ordinance shall take effect on the earlier of the following dates: (1) on the date the Mayor affixes his/her signature thereto and returns same to the Municipal Council by delivering it to the Municipal Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:69A-41 or (2) on the tenth day following presentment to the Mayor of the Ordinance pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41 applicable when the Mayor has failed to return the Ordinance; whichever occurs first.
- B. If the Mayor vetoes the Ordinance (in the manner set forth at N.J.S.A. 40:69A-41), this Ordinance shall become effective upon the Township Council's vote to override the Mayor's veto.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Ordinance shall not take effect less than twenty (20) days after its final passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor, where such approval is

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required, unless the Council shall have also adopted a resolution declaring an emergency and at least two thirds (2/3) of all the members of the council vote in favor of such resolution.

Motion/	Roll Call To Adopt On First Reading								
Second		YAY	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSEN	IT			
	Ms. DeCaro	X							
Motion	Mr. DePalma	X				Adopted on First			
	Mr. Desai	Χ				Reading			
	Mr. Garcia	X				Dated: December 5,			
Second	Dr. Greenberg-Belli	X				2023			
	Mr. Murphy				Χ				
	Mr. Paskitti	X							
	Ms. Walker	X				12 1 1/			
	President Sohor	X				Kathryn Hutchinson			
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	Ms. DeCaro	x				
	Mr. DePalma	x				Adopted on First
	Mr. Desai	x				Reading
	Mr. Garcia	X				Dated: December 19,
	Dr. Greenberg-Belli	X				2023
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ATTEST:

Kathryn Hutchinson, Township Clerk

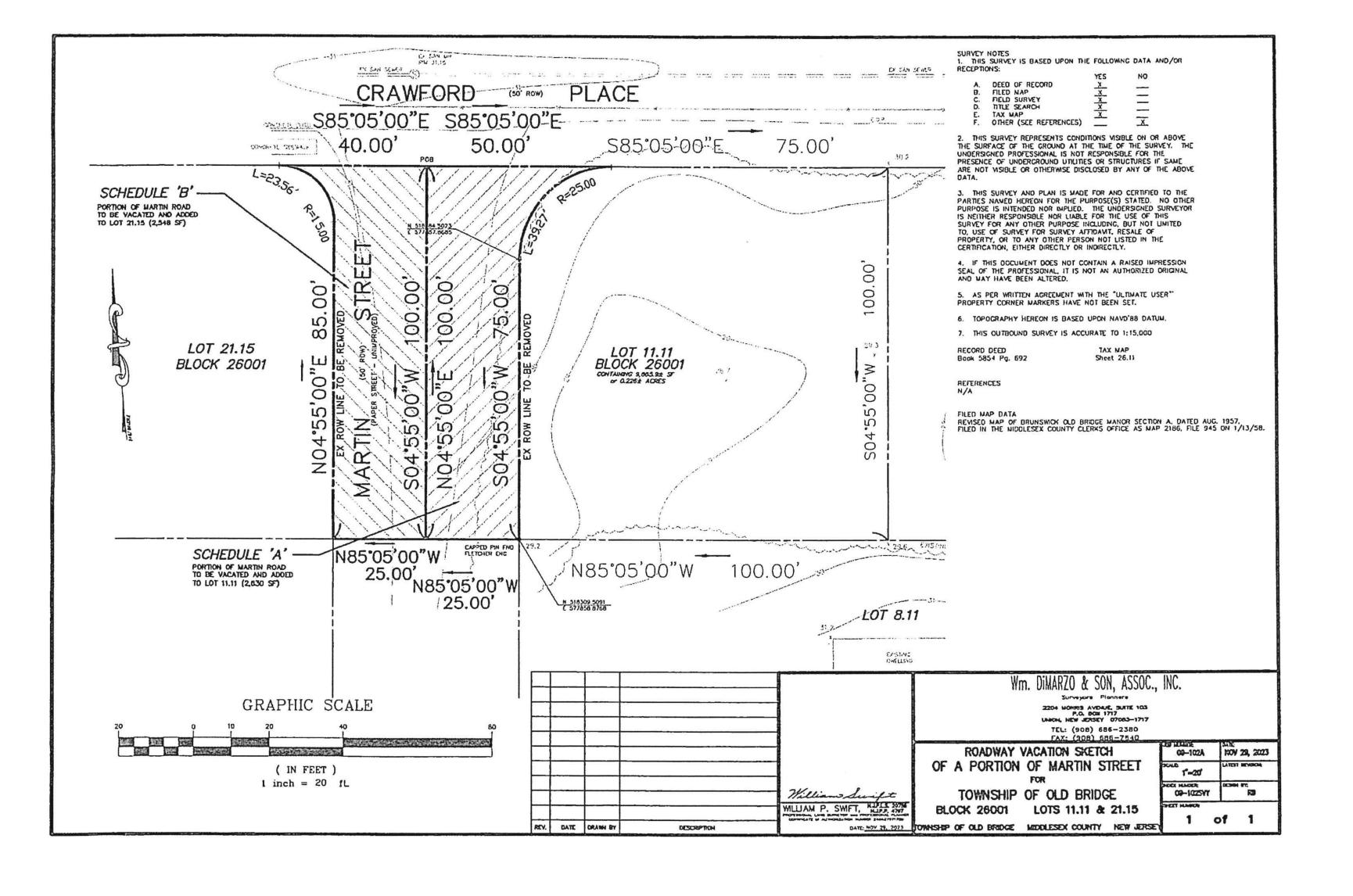
Approved As To Form And Sufficiency

Mark Roselli, Esq. Department of Law

Mary Sohor, Council President

Owen Henry, Mayor

Exhibit A



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Exhibit B

SCHEDULE "A"

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY PORTION OF MARTIN STREET ROW VACATION NOVEMBER 29, 2023

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Old Bridge in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey and portion of Martin Street – 50' wide right-of-way (ROW) to be vacated and annexed to Lot 11.11 Block 26001, as shown on a map entitled "Roadway Vacation Sketch of a Portion of Martin Street for Township of Old Bridge – Block 26001 Lots 11.11 & 21.15 – Township of Old Bridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey", prepared by Wm. DiMarzo & Son, Assoc., Inc., dated November 29, 2023, said lot as shown on the Official Tax Map Sheet # 26.11 of Old Bridge Township and being more particularly bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING in the centerline of Martin Street (50' ROW), said point also being in the southerly right-of-way line of Crawford Place (50' ROW), and running thence-

- 1. S 85°05'00" E, 50.00 feet along the aforesaid southerly line of Crawford Place, to a point of curvature, thence-
- 2. On an arc curving to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, a length of 39.27 feet, and a central angle of 90°00'00", along the easterly right-of-way line of Martin Street to a point, thence-
- 3. S 04°55'00" W, 75.00 feet along the aforesaid easterly right-of-way line of Martin Street to a point, thence-
- 4. N 85°05'00" W, 25.00 feet to a point centerline of Martin Street, thence-
- 5. N 04°55'00" E, 100.00 feet along the center line of Martin Street to The Point and Place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING: 2,630 square feet more or less and/or 0.060 acres of land more or less.

Exhibit C

SCHEDULE "B"

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP MIDDLESEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY PORTION OF MARTIN STREET ROW VACATION NOVEMBER 29, 2023

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Old Bridge in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey and portion of Martin Street – 50' wide right-of-way (ROW) to be vacated and annexed to Lot 21.15 Block 26001, as shown on a map entitled "Roadway Vacation Sketch of a Portion of Martin Street for Township of Old Bridge – Block 26001 Lots 11.11 & 21.15 – Township of Old Bridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey", prepared by Wm. DiMarzo & Son, Assoc., Inc., dated November 29, 2023, said lot as shown on the Official Tax Map Sheet # 26.11 of Old Bridge Township and being more particularly bounded and described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING in the centerline of Martin Street (50' ROW), said point also being in the southerly right-of-way line of Crawford Place (50' ROW), and running thence-

- 1. S 04°55'00" W, 100.00 feet along the center line of Martin Street, to a point, thence-
- 2. N 85°05'00" W, 25.00 feet to a point in the westerly right-of-way line of Martin Street, thence-
- 3. N 04°55'00" E, 85.00 feet along the westerly right-of-way Line of Martin Street, to a point, thence-
- 4. On an arc curving to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet, a length of 23.56 feet, and a central angle of 90°00'00", along the westerly Right of Way line of Martin Street to a point of curvature in the southerly right-of-way line of Crawford Place, thence-
- 5. S 85°05'00" E, 40.00 feet along the southerly right-of-way line of Crawford Place to The Point and Place of BEGINNING.

CONTAINING: 2,548 square feet more or less and/or 0.058 acres of land more or less.