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AMENDING THE REDEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE EASTERN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT; WEST MAIN STREET; GASTON AVENUE AND KIRBY AVENUE TO INCLUDE LANGUAGE THAT EXEMPTS DEVELOPMENTS CONSISTING OF 1 OR 2 FAMILY DWELLINGS FROM OBTAINING SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND ALLOW FOR MINOR FIELD CHANGES TO BE MADE DURING CONSTRUCTION BY A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the Borough of Somerville has adopted Redevelopment Plans for the Eastern Central Business District; West Main Street; Gaston Avenue; and Kirby Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board on September 11, 2019 discussed and recommended amending the plans to include the following language in the appropriate section of each plan

Development/redevelopment which meets the Borough definition of "Minor Site Plan" (as defined by § 102-4) and does not require a variance will be reviewed by the Site Plan Waiver Committee. Development/redevelopment consisting entirely of a one or two family dwelling is site plan exempt.

During construction minor changes to aesthetic elements of the project including the building façade, site amenities and/or site layout will be reviewed by a Committee established by the Planning Board. The Committee will inform the Planning Board of the proposed minor changes and of the Committees recommendations.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Somerville, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, hereby amend the Redevelopment Plans for the Eastern Central Business District; West Main Street; Gaston Avenue; and Kirby Avenue to include the following language: *Development/redevelopment which meets the Borough definition* of "Minor Site Plan" (as defined by § 102-4) and does not require a variance will be reviewed by the Site Plan Waiver Committee. Development/redevelopment consisting entirely of a one or two family dwelling is site plan exempt. During construction minor changes to aesthetic elements of the project including the building façade, site amenities and/or site layout will be reviewed by a Committee established by the Planning Board. The Committee will inform the Planning Board of the proposed minor changes and of the Committees recommendations.

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