

ORDINANCE 05-2023

**BOROUGH OF EATONTOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPERTIES DESIGNATED AS
BLOCK 2201, LOTS, 1.01, 1.02, 2, 3, 4 and 5, BLOCK 2201, LOT 1 KNOWN AS THE MONMOUTH
MALL**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Eatontown adopted Resolution 70-2021 on April 14, 2021 Authorizing the Borough Planning Board to undertake a preliminary investigation to determine whether Block 2201, Lots 1.01, 1.02, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Block 2202, Lot 1 on the Borough Tax Map, commonly known as the Monmouth Mall Property (the “Monmouth Mall Property”), meets the criteria to be designated as a non-condemnation area in need of redevelopment in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5 (the “LRHL”); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board adopted a Resolution on December 6, 2021 determining that the Property meets the criteria under the LRHL to be declared a Non-Condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council reviewed the recommendations of the Planning Board and adopted Resolution 208-202 designating the Property as a Non-Condemnation Area in Need of Redevelopment under the criteria set forth in the LRHL at N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-5 (b) and (h) on December 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough and Planning Board Planner, Jennifer C. Beahm, P.P., AICP of Leon S. Avakian, Inc. prepared a report entitled “Monmouth Mall Redevelopment Plan” dated January 2023 setting for the zoning and bulk standards by which the Monmouth Mall Property may be redeveloped; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council believes it is in the best interest of the Borough to adopt a Redevelopment Plan to resuscitate and redevelop the Monmouth Mall Property so as to ensure continuing and sustained tax revenue from the Monmouth Mall Property and to otherwise serve the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Eatontown, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that it hereby approves and adopts the Monmouth Mall Redevelopment Plan dated January 2023 for the properties identified as Block 2201, Lots 1.01, 1.02, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Block 2202 Lot 1 on the Borough of Eatontown Tax Map in accordance with the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12A-7 (c), the Monmouth Mall Redevelopment Plan contains superseding zoning and the Zoning District Map of the Borough of Eatontown is hereby amended to include the Monmouth Mall Redevelopment Plan as a zoning district.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT the superseding zoning standards contained within the Monmouth Mall Redevelopment Plan shall supersede the applicable regulations in the Eatontown Borough Land Use Ordinances governing the Monmouth Mall Property and if a particular land use,

development regulations or site standards are not addressed in this Redevelopment Plan, compliance with the Eatontown Borough Land Use Ordinances or other applicable code requirements apply.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that:

- A. All other Ordinances or provisions of the Code of the Borough of Eatontown or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any provisions in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.
- B. If any provision or portion of this Chapter is held to be unconstitutional, preempted by Federal or State Law or otherwise invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this chapter shall not be invalidated.
- C. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

DATE INTRODUCED: 1/25/2023
PUBLIC HEARING: 2/22/2023