

RESOLUTION NO. 97-74

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, FINDING THAT A BLIGHTED AREA, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 163, PART III, FLORIDA STATUTES, EXISTS IN THE CITY, THAT THE REDEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION, REHABILITATION OR COMBINATION THEREOF IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS: The Legislature of the State of Florida (Legislature) in 1969 duly enacted the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969, as amended (Act), codified as and consisting of Chapter 163, Part III, of Florida Statutes, in which Act the Legislature found that there existed in counties and municipalities of the State blighted areas which constituted a serious and growing menace to the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the State, constituting an economic and social liability and authorized counties and municipalities in the State to utilize appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of urban blight, to encourage needed community rehabilitation, to provide for the redevelopment of blighted areas, or to undertake such of the aforesaid activities or other feasible county or municipal activities as may be suitable; and

WHEREAS: Based on evidence presented to the City Council and incorporated into the records of Council meetings, an area of Fort Myers more fully described as follows meets the criteria of a blighted area as defined in Section 163.340(8), Florida Statutes:

SUB-AREA 3

A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. 2039, PAGE 2851-2852, O.R. 2075, PAGE 4222, O.R. 2546, PAGE 1222, O.R. 2726, PAGE 353, AND O.R. 2618, PAGE 1202, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. 2125, PAGE 3586, O.R. 2382, PAGE 3316, O.R. 605, PAGE 192, O.R. 683, PAGE 244, O.R. 2725, PAGE 2685, O.R. 2547, PAGE 3050, O.R. 2311, PAGE 309, O.R. 1308, PAGE 631, O.R. 2805,

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PAGE 2044, O.R. 1887, PAGE 3104-3105, O.R. 2188, PAGE 2509, O.R. 1999, PAGE 3215, O.R. 1380, PAGE 110, O.R. 2361, PAGE 2101, O.R. 107, PAGE 603, LOTS 5-8, 10-28 AND PRIVATE DRIVE OF THRIFTY CENTER SUBDIVISION, PLAT BOOK 10, PAGE 117, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND BOUND BY WINKLER AVENUE, CLEVELAND AVENUE (U.S. 41, S.R. 45), SOLOMON BOULEVARD, COLONIAL BOULEVARD LESS TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND DESCRIBED IN O.R. 1122, PAGE 1960, O.R. 2664, PAGE 507, O.R. 2572, PAGE 2266, AND O.R. 1180, PAGE 1611, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

TOGETHER WITH:

A PARCEL OF LAND DESCRIBE IN O.R. 1623, PAGE 349, AND O.R. 428, PAGE 341, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF RECORD.

WHEREAS: The redevelopment of the aforesaid area is necessary in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Fort Myers and in the interest of implementing the intent of the Florida Legislature as expressed in Chapter 163, Part IV, Florida Statutes, by revitalizing the area economically and socially, thereby improving the tax base, promoting sound growth and providing economic development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, that:

1. Based upon evidence presented to the City Council and incorporated into the records of Council meetings, that an area of Fort Myers as more fully described above is hereby found and declared to be a blighted area, as defined by and within the purposes and intent of Florida Statutes, Chapter 163, Part III.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 163.355, Florida Statutes, it is hereby found and declared that the rehabilitation, conservation, redevelopment or a combination thereof of the area described above is necessary in the interest of public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fort Myers, and

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that such area is an appropriate area for community redevelopment.

3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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PASSED IN PUBLIC SESSION of the City Council of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, this 17th day of November, A.D., 1997.

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APPROVED this 17th day of November, A.D., 1997, at 7:52 o'clock p.m.

Dr. W. Robert Anderson
~~Bruce Grady, Mayor~~

Dr. W. Robert Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem

FILED in the Office of the City Clerk this 17th day of November, 1997.

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