COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING A REDEVELOPMENT AREA ON PROPERTIES BOUNDED BY U.S. ROUTE 13 (NORTH DUPONT HIGHWAY) ON THE EAST, KINGS HIGHWAY ON THE NORTH AND WEST, AND DELAWARE ROUTE 8 (EAST DIVISION STREET) ON THE SOUTH

WHEREAS, the City of Dover 2008 Comprehensive Plan, as amended, encourages redevelopment along the U.S. Route 13 corridor; and

WHEREAS, a number of intersections along the U.S. Route 13 corridor fail to meet the Level of Service Standards required by the State of Delaware, and the costs of modifying such intersections can cause redevelopment of certain properties to be financially infeasible; and

WHEREAS, economic growth, prosperity and redevelopment are identified priorities of the City of Dover, which wishes to work with the development community and the Delaware Department of Transportation to promote redevelopment while preserving and enhancing the transportation network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER

1. Designates the area bounded by U.S. Route 13 (North DuPont Highway) on the east, Kings Highway on the north and west, and Delaware Route 8 (East Division Street) on the south as a redevelopment area, and requests that the Delaware Department of Transportation allow for development to proceed without requiring the developer to make all of the necessary improvements but rather requiring the developer to contribute a portion of the costs to be set aside for current and future improvements that is proportional to the traffic generated by the proposed development; and

2. Directs staff to work with the Delaware Department of Transportation and the Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization to plan for and prioritize the transportation system improvements needed to facilitate redevelopment.

ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 13, 2012

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Actions History:
November 13, 2012 - Considered by City Council
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