### ORDINANCE NO. 3942

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, INDIANA, DESIGNATING AN AREA WITHIN THE CITY AS AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TARGET AREA

WHEREAS, the New Castle Economic Development Commission has recommended that the Common Council designate the Washington Street SF Housing Economic Development Target Area set forth on the map attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> ("Area") as an "economic development target area" pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-7, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed such recommendation and determined that such designation will further the economic development and redevelopment purposes of the City of New Castle, Indiana ("City");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. <u>Findings</u>. The Common Council hereby finds that the Area has become undesirable or impossible for normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings, <u>or</u> other factors that have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property in the Area. The Common Council further finds that the designation of the Area as an economic development target area will not cause the City to exceed the fifteen percent (15%) limit on the geographic territory in the City that may be so designated.
- Section 2. <u>Designation</u>. The Common Council hereby designates the Area as an "economic development target area" for purposes of IC 6-1.1-12.1-7 and IC 36-7-14-0.5 as currently in effect.
- Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Common Council of the City and execution by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, this 6th day of January, 2025.

|                 | COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, INDIANA |
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|                 | Presiding Officer                                 |
| ATTEST:         |   |
| Clerk-Treasurer |   |

| Presented by me to the Mayor of the Ci | ity of New Castle, Indiana, this day of January, |
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| 2025 at:m.                             |  |
| -                                      | Clerk-Treasurer                                  |
| Signed and approved by me, the Mayo    | or of the City of New Castle, Indiana, this day  |
| of January, 2025 at:m.                 |  |
| <u>-</u>                               | Mayor  |

### **EXHIBIT A**

## Washington Street SF Housing Economic Development Target Area

# City of New Castle Redevelopment Commission – 2024 Plan Amendment

Parcel IDs: Owner: City of New Caste

B. 030-81652-00 A. 030-81651-00

Parcels located on the Northeast corner of Washington Street and N.  $20^{\rm th}$  St. New Castle, IN 47362

23 acres +/-

