LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY Mayor's Office of Capital Projects Division of Real Estate

Amend Lease to Columbus Road Foundry, LLC for boardwalk and docks to extend lease term to fifteen years

Ordinance No:

764-2021

Legislative Purpose:

To authorize the Director of Mayor's Office of Capital Projects to amend an existing lease agreement, authorized by Ordinance No. 651-15, with Columbus Road Foundry, LLC to extend the lease term to fifteen (15) years.

Project Summary:

The Foundry is a rowing and sailing training space, recreational hub and education center for children, teenagers and college students located on a triangular-shaped property west of the Cuyahoga River and east of Columbus Road (south of British Street). The \$9 Million project was constructed by Mike Trebilcock, CEO of Cleveland-based MCPc, Inc., involving multiple buildings in the corporate name of Columbus Road Foundry, LLC.

In 2015, in connection with the development of the its facility, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 651-15, which was passed by Cleveland City Council on July 22, 2015, The Foundry leased City-owned portions of vacated Leonard Street along the Cuyahoga River for construction of the a public boardwalk and private docks on said City-owned property. The Foundry leases this property at low cost in exchange for The Foundry's improvements to and maintenance of the boardwalk, docks and bulkhead affixed to the City-owned property. The existing lease term is ten (10) years with two (2) five (5) year renewal options.

In December of 2020, The Foundry was awarded ODNR grant funding to assist with the construction of the public boardwalk area, which is estimated to cost approximately \$500,000. ODNR will encumber The Foundry's property, including the portions The

Foundry leases from the City, for fifteen (15) years from the completion of the improvements, which is anticipated to be Fall of 2022. Therefore, the lease term will need to be amended to match the ODNR encumbrance period of 15 years.

Permanent Parcel Nos.:

That portion of Leonard Street vacated by Ordinance

No. 2691-89 passed December 11, 1989.

Price:

\$1.00/year in exchange for requirement that The

Foundry invest approximately \$500,000 for

improvements to the public boardwalk area which is

free and open to the public.

Ward:

Ward 3 (Councilmember Kerry McCormack)

Attachments:

Drawing showing lease area and location of

boardwalk improvements and docks







