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ORDINANCE NO. 2211-X

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE "JOHN BAXTER ALEXANDER HOUSE" (THE EXTERIOR AND THE INTERIOR OF THE HOUSE, AND THE ENTIRE TRACT OF LAND ON TAX PARCEL NUMBERS 127-013-22, 127-013-24, 127-013-25, 127-013-26, 127-013-27, AND 127-013-28) AS HISTORIC PROPERTY, SAID PROPERTY BEING LOCATED AT 509 CLEMENT AVENUE, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND RECORDED ON TAX PARCEL NUMBERS 127-013-22, 127-013-24, 127-013-25, 127-013-26, 127-013-27, AND 127-013-28 IN THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY TAX OFFICE.

WHEREAS, all of the prerequisites to the adoption of this ordinance prescribed in Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, as amended, of the General Statutes of North Carolina have been met; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Charlotte, North Carolina, has taken into full consideration all statements and information presented at a joint public hearing held with the

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Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission on the 15 day of June, 1987, on the question of designating a property known as the "John Baxter Alexander House" as historic property; and

WHEREAS, the "John Baxter Alexander House", erected in 1913, is among the most imposing older homes in the Elizabeth neighborhood of Charlotte, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the "John Baxter Alexander House" is one of the finer local examples of a Bungalow style mansion; and

WHEREAS, the "John Baxter Alexander House" occupies a place of great significance in terms of the Clement Avenue streetscape; and

PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION
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CHARLES E. SROWDER
REGISTER OF DEEDS
MECKLENBURG CO., N.C.

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WHEREAS, the "John Baxter Alexander House" is part of a cluster of homes (it, the Jennie Alexander Duplex, and the Walter L. Alexander House) which once formed a unique family compound in the Elizabeth neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, John Baxter Alexander, the original owner, was a prominent businessman in Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission has demonstrated that the property known as the "John Baxter Alexander House" possesses integrity of design, setting, workmanship, materials, and/or association; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission has demonstrated that the property known as the "John Baxter Alexander House" possesses special significance in terms of its history, architecture, and/or cultural importance; and

WHEREAS, the property known as the "John Baxter Alexander House" is vested in fee simple to Locus Inc., Steven E. Blackburn, James Ervin Summers, Jr., Jeanette H. Day, Lou Ann Smith, and Francis C. Davis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Charlotte, North Carolina:

1. That the property known as the "John Baxter Alexander House" (the exterior and the interior of the house, and the entire tract of land on Tax Parcel Numbers 127-013-22, 127-013-24, 127-013-25, 127-013-26, 127-013-27, and 127-013-28)

is hereby designated as historic property pursuant to Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, as amended, of the General Statutes of North Carolina. For purposes of description only, the location of said property is noted as being situated at 509 Clement Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, and recorded on Tax Parcel Numbers 127-013-22, 127-013-24, 127-013-25, 127-013-26, 127-013-27, and 127-013-28) in the Mecklenburg County Tax Office.

2. That said designated property may be materially altered, restored, moved or demolished only following the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Properties Commission. An application for a Certificate of Appropriateness authorizing the demolition of said property may not be denied. However, the effective date of such a Certificate may be delayed in accordance with Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, and amendments thereto, and hereinafter adopted.

3. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent or delay the ordinary maintenance or repair of any architectural feature in or on said property that does not involve a change of design, material, or outer appearance thereof, nor to prevent or delay the making of emergency repairs, nor to prevent or delay the construction, reconstruction, alteration, restoration, demolition or removal

of any such feature when a building inspector or similar official certifies to the Commission that such action is required for the public safety because of an unsafe condition. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the property owner from making any use of this property not prohibited by other statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

4. That a suitable sign may be posted indicating that said property has been designated as historic property and containing any other appropriate information. If the owner consents, the sign may be placed on said property.

5. That the owners and occupants of the property known as the "John Baxter Alexander House" be given notice of this ordinance as required by applicable law and that copies of this ordinance be filed and indexed in the offices of the City Clerk, Building Standards Department, Mecklenburg County Register of Deeds, and the Tax Supervisor, as required by applicable law.

6. That which is designated as historic property shall be subject to Chapter 160A, Article 19, Part 3B, and any amendments to it and any amendments hereinafter adopted.

Approved as to form:

Henry W. Underhill Jr.
City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

I, PAT SHARKEY, City Clerk of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, in regular session convened on the 15th day of June, 1987, the reference having been made in Minute Book 88, and recorded in full in Ordinance Book 35, at Page(s) 456-459.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, this the 17th day of June, 1987.

Pat Sharkey

PAT SHARKEY, CITY CLERK



State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg
The foregoing certificate(s) of _____
is ~~are~~ certified to be correct. This _____ day of _____, 19____
Charles E. Crowder, Register of Deeds, By: _____
DEPUTY