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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 2

AN ACT authorizing the city of Schenectady to alienate certain parcels of land used as parkland and to provide other parcels of land to replace such parkland

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subject to the provisions of this act, the city of Schenectady, Schenectady county, acting by and through its governing body, is
2 hereby authorized to discontinue the use of Front Street parkland and
3 alienate such lands more particularly described in section three of this
4 act, for the purpose of relocating Stockade Historic District structures
5 at high risk from flooding, and upon such other terms and conditions as
6 determined by the governing body of the city of Schenectady.

7 § 2. The authorization contained in section one of this act shall take
8 effect only upon the condition that the city of Schenectady shall
9 acquire and dedicate an amount equal to or greater than the fair market
10 value of the parkland being discontinued towards the acquisition of new
11 parkland and/or towards capital improvements to existing waterfront
12 parkland and recreational facilities.

13 § 3. The parklands authorized by section one of this act to be discontinued as parkland are described as follows: All that certain piece or
14 parcel of land located, situate and lying on the northerly side of Front
15 Street in the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, State of New
16 York and being bounded and described as follows:

17 BEGINNING at a point on the northerly street boundary of Front Street
18 at its intersection with the property division line between lands now or
19 formerly of City of Schenectady as described in Book 763 Of Deeds at
20 page 300 on the East and lands now or formerly of Francis M. McGovern,
21 Sr. as described in book 1813 of deeds at page 730 on the West.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 THENCE North 29 Degrees 57' 32" West, along said property division
2 line, a distance of 290.02 feet to a point at its intersection with the
3 property division line between said lands of City of Schenectady on the
4 South and lands now or formerly of the Trustees of Union College in the
5 County of Schenectady and State of New York as described in Book 1525 of
6 Deeds at page 98 on the North.

7 THENCE running along said property division line the following seven
8 courses and distances:

9 North 74 Degrees 13' 21" East, a distance of 54.63 feet to a point;

10 North 15 Degrees 50' 17" West, a distance of 82.61 feet to a point;

11 North 73 Degrees 45' 08" West, a distance of 38.52 feet to a point;

12 North 40 Degrees 48' 17" West, a distance of 57.65 feet to a point;

13 North 11 Degrees 30' 05" West, a distance of 29.56 feet to a point;

14 North 61 Degrees 16' 47" East, a distance of 57.54 feet to a point;

15 and

16 South 73 Degrees 48' 38" East, a distance of 113.78 feet to a point at
17 its intersection with the property division line between said lands of
18 City of Schenectady on the west and lands now or formerly of cost corpo-
19 ration as described in book 1566 of deeds at page 469 on the East.

20 THENCE South 16 Degrees 16' 07" East, along said property division
21 line, a distance of 418.26 feet to a point on the said northerly street
22 boundary of Front Street.

23 THENCE South 74 Degrees 00' 31" West, a distance of 84.75 feet to the
24 point or place of beginning.

25 Containing 54,611 square feet or 1.25 acres of land.

26 § 4. In the event that the city of Schenectady received any funding
27 support or assistance from the federal government for the purchase,
28 maintenance or improvement of the parklands set forth in section three
29 of this act, the discontinuance and alienation of such parkland author-
30 ized by the provisions of section one of this act shall not occur until
31 the city of Schenectady has complied with any federal requirements
32 pertaining to the alienation or conversion of such parklands, including
33 satisfying the secretary of the interior that the alienation or conver-
34 sion complies with all conditions which the secretary of the interior
35 deems necessary to assure the substitution of other lands shall be
36 equivalent in fair market value and usefulness to the lands being alien-
37 ated or converted.

38 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.