

BILL NO. 06- 2023

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION,
DISCONTINUANCE AND STRIKING FROM THE CITY'S
GENERAL PLAN OF STREETS OF A PORTION OF
SECOND AVENUE IN THE 10TH WARD OF THE
CITY OF BETHLEHEM, COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, a Petition of the owners of all the properties abutting that portion of Second Avenue to be vacated hereby has been presented to the Council of the City of Bethlehem requesting said vacation; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission at its meeting of July 14, 2022, recommended to City Council the vacation of the entirety of that portion of Second Avenue proposed for vacation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That that portion of Second Avenue as shown on the plan attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A" and as hereinafter described be, and the same is, hereby vacated, discontinued, abandoned and stricken from the City's General Plan of Streets:

ALL THAT CERTAIN portion of land, situated in the City of Bethlehem, County of Lehigh, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania described according to the 2nd Avenue South Right-of-Way Land Vacation, EX-A, prepared by Pennoni Associates Inc. dated 03/07/2022, last revised 10/31/2022 as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point being a southeasterly corner of lands now or formerly of Peron Armory LP, being on the western right-of-way of 2nd Avenue; thence along said Peron Armory LP, SOUTH 89 degrees 25 minutes 06 seconds EAST, a distance of 22.62 feet to a point on the future western right-of-way of 2nd Avenue;

Thence along said future 2nd Avenue SOUTH 01 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds WEST, a distance of 107.61 feet to a point being on the northern right-of-way of Spring Street;

Thence along said Spring Street the following two (2) courses:

1. NORTH 89 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds WEST, a distance of 17.41 feet to a point, thence;

2. NORTH 89 degrees 25 minutes 06 seconds WEST, a distance of 3.35 feet to a point being a corner of previously mentioned Charlene D & George Mowers;

Thence along said Mowers, as well as along previously mentioned Peron Armory LP for a portion, NORTH 00 degrees 34 minutes 54 seconds EAST, a distance of 107.69 feet to the Point of Beginning.

CONTAINING an area of 2,334.89 sq. ft. or 0.05 acres.

SECTION 2. The City reserves unto itself an easement for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of any underground utilities presently located on or under the vacated street. This Ordinance is subject to the execution of an easement agreement in recordable form that is satisfactory to the City.

SECTION 3. That upon final enactment of this Ordinance, the City Engineer be and he/she hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to strike from the City's General Plan of Streets that portion of Second Avenue described in Section 1 hereof as a public street of the City of Bethlehem.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Sponsored by _____

PASSED finally in Council on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

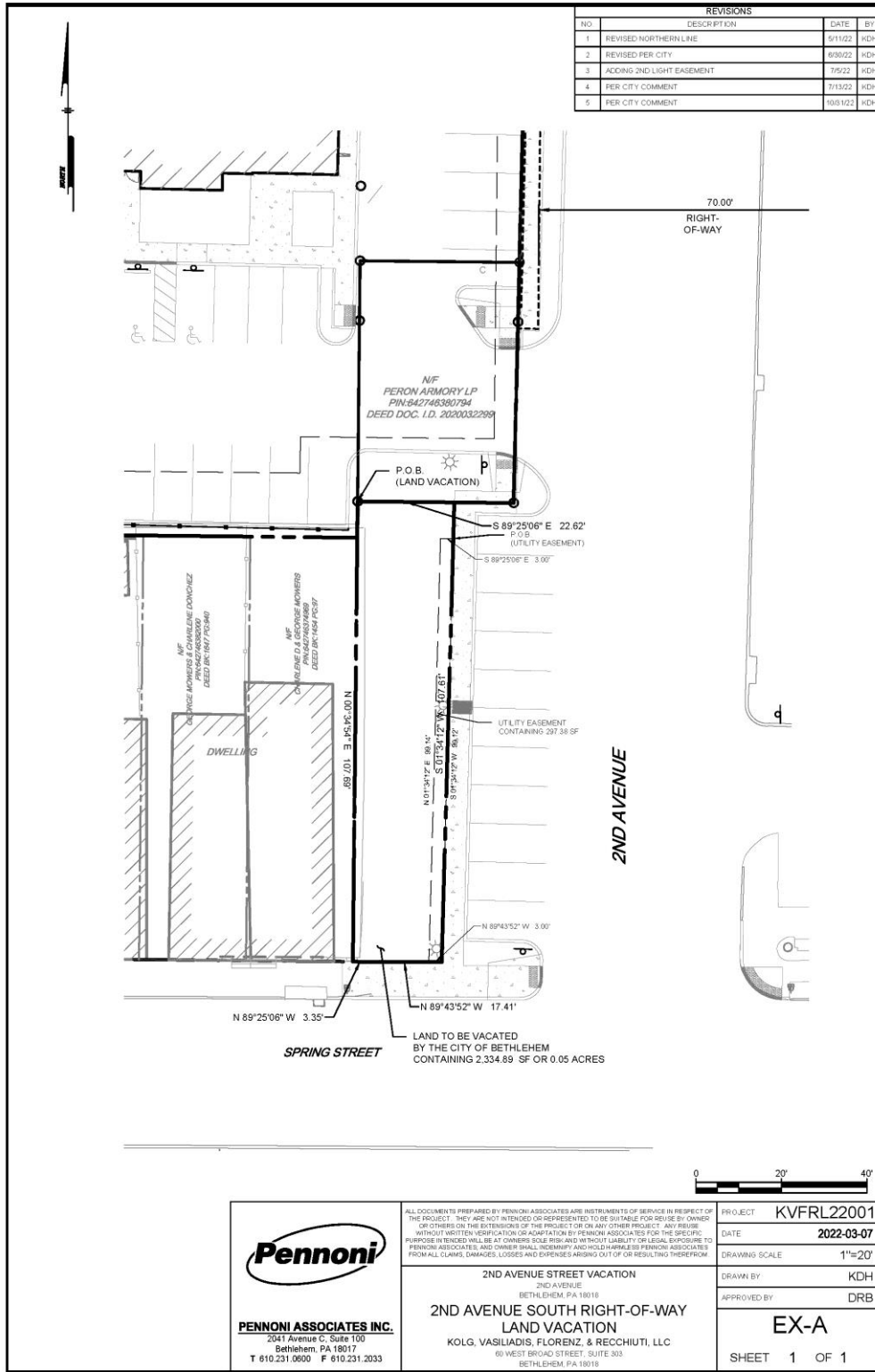
President of Council

City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor

Exhibit A



REVISIONS			
NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	BY
1	REVISED NORTHERN LINE	9/11/22	KDH
2	REVISED PER CITY	9/30/22	KDH
3	ADDING 2ND LIGHT EASEMENT	7/5/22	KDH
4	PER CITY COMMENT	7/13/22	KDH
5	PER CITY COMMENT	10/5/22	KDH



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	2ND AVENUE STREET VACATION 2ND AVENUE BETHLEHEM, PA 18018 2ND AVENUE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LAND VACATION KOLG, VASILIADES, FLORENZ, & RECCHIUTI, LLC 60 WEST BROAD STREET, SUITE 303 BETHLEHEM, PA 18018	EX-A