## 126-0-94

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 2-9-2, 2-9-11(H), and 2-9-11(J) of the Historic Preservation Ordinance Regarding Certificates of Special Merit

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Title 2, Chapter 9, Section 2-9-2, of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, be, and it hereby is, further amended, by adding a new definition in appropriate alphabetical order, to read as follows:

"Development Plan" A comprehensive plan, approved by City Council, for the development of a specific site, which includes a written description of the structure or structures to be constructed on the site and the intended use of the structures. Development plan includes, but is not limited to, any plan approved as a Planned Development (as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance), and the plan approved by City Council for the Northwestern University/Evanston Research Park.

SECTION 2: That existing section 2-9-11(H) is amended, to read as follows:

2-9-11(H)

Approval of Certificate of Special Merit: Council shall transmit a copy of the ordinance approving a certificate of special merit to the Commission within five (5) business days following the enactment of the ordinance. The Commission shall issue a certificate of appropriateness within five (5) business days after the applicant:

- 1. Provides the Commission with appropriate documentation completed by a preservation professional of any landmark or property, structure or object in a district that is proposed for demolition, and
- 2. Completes the review process for construction, under section 2-9-9(B) of this Chapter, with the Commission for the proposed project, or

submits to the Commission evidence that the site of the landmark or property, structure, or object in a District is subject to new development as part of a development plan.

SECTION 3: That existing section 2-9-11(J) is deleted and a new section substituted therefor, to read as follows:

2-9-11(1)

Notwithstanding approval of a Certificate of Special Merit, no permit for demolition of a Landmark or a property, structure or subject in a District shall issue except for projects that are part of a development plan, or simultaneous to the issuance of a building permit for the replacement property, structure or object.

SECTION 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: Themple 2/ 1994

Adopted: Allewill 12 . 1994

Approved: Secember 14 1994

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

**Corporation Counsel**