

# BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

#### Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on completing this application.

Submission of a full BCP application will be required should this application be determined to be a major amendment. If the amendment seeks to add or subtract more than an insignificant acreage of property to the BCA, applicants are encouraged to consult with the DEC project team prior to submitting this application.

PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION				
1. Check the appropriate box(es) below based on the nature of the amendment modification(s) requested:				
Amendment to modify the existing BCA (check one or more boxes below):				
Add applicant(s)  Substitute applicant(s)  Remove applicant(s)  Change in name of applicant(s)				
Amendment to reflect a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site:				
a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached? Yes No  b. Change in ownership Additional owner (such as a beneficial owner)  c. Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been submitted prior to a transfer of ownership. If this has not yet been submitted, include the form with this application. Is this form attached? Yes No Submitted on:				
Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing BCA				
Amendment to expand or reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing BCA				
Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens or Richmond Counties ONLY: amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit.				
Other (explain in detail below)				
2. REQUIRED: Please provide a brief narrative describing the specific requests included in this amendment:				
The Volunteers, 473 President LLC which owns the site located at 473 President Street in Brooklyn, NY (Block 440, Lot 12)(the "BCA Site") and Gowanus President Owner LLC which entered into a purchase and sale agreement for an ownership interest in the BCP Site, seek to amend the Brownfield Site Map annexed to the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (Index No. C224220-6-15) which incorrectly describes the dimensions of the BCA Site as 100 feet by 200 feet. The 100 foot dimension is incorrect, as it encroaches five feet into the tax lot and site boundary for the BCA site to the north located at 514 Union Street (C224318), and should instead be 95 feet. Copies of a site map highlighting in red the the five foot area that encroaches onto the 514 Union Street and metes and bounds descriptions of the BCP sites are annexed hereto				
Note that an application to amend the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement for site C224318 was simultaneously submitted to DEC to, among other things, correct the site dimension that was incorrectly noted that BCA.				

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SECTION I: CURRENT AGREEMENT INFORMATION This section must be completed in full. Attach additional pa	ges as ne	ecessary.			
BCP SITE NAME: 473 President Street		BCP SITE NUMBER: C224220			
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Gowanus President Owner LLC and 473 President LLC					
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224220-6-15	DATE C	F ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 08/20/2015			

SECTION II: NEW REQUESTOR INFORMATION  Complete this section only if adding new requestor(s) or the name of an existing requestor has changed.							
NAME:							
ADDRESS:							
CITY/TOWN:				ZIP COD	E:		
PHONE:		EMAIL:					
REQUESTOR CO	NTACT:						
ADDRESS:							
CITY/TOWN:				ZIP COD	E:		
PHONE:		EMAIL:	7				
REQUESTOR'S C	ONSULTANT:		CONTACT:				
ADDRESS:							
CITY/TOWN:				ZIP COD	E:		
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REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY: CONTACT:							
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Database.		y information fror	m the NYSDOS database m				
3. Requestor must submit proof that the party signing this application and amendment has the authority to bind the requestor. This would be documentation showing the authority to					0	0	
	bind the requestor in the form of corporate organizational papers, a Corporate Resolution or an Operating Agreement or Resolution for an LLC. Is this proof attached?						
	estor is an LLC, the ation attached?	e names of the m	nembers/owners must be pro	ovided. Is	N/A	0	0
5. Describe th	ne new requestor's	relationship to a	all existing applicants:				
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Owner	listed below is:	Existin	ng Applicant	New A	oplicant	Non-Applicant		
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OPER	ATOR:				CONTACT	Γ:		
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1.	Are any enforcement	ent actions	pending against th	e requestor	regarding	this site?	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
2.	2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site?					0	0	
3. Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for the site? Any questions regarding whether a party is subject to a spill claim should be discussed with the Spill Fund Administrator.						0	0	
4.	4. Has the requestor been determined in an administrative, civil or criminal proceeding to be in violation of (i) any provision of the subject law; (ii) any order or determination; (iii) any regulation implementing ECL Article 27 Title 14; or (iv) any similar statute or regulation of the state or federal government? If so, provide additional information as an attachment.						0	0
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<b>7.</b>	treating, disposing fraud, bribery, perj	or transpoury, theft,	victed of a criminal conting of contaminar or offense against pounder federal law or	nts; or (ii) thoublic admir	at involves nistration (a	a violent felony, s that term is used in	0	0
8.	within the jurisdicti	on of the l	r falsified statements Department, or subnonnection with any d	nitted a fals	se statemen		0	0

SECT	TION IV: NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFO	SECTION IV: NEW REQUESTOR ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION (continued)				
9.	9. Is the requestor an individual or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1407.9(f) that committed an act or failed to act, and such act or failure to act could be the basis for denial of a BCP application?					
10	10. Was the requestor's participation in any remedial program under DEC's oversight terminated by DEC or by a court for failure to substantially comply with an agreement or order?					
1	11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration?					
1:	2. THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECL § 27-1405(1) E	HAT IT IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNBY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:	ITEE	R		
	PARTICIPANT VOLUNTEER					
A requestor who either (1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination or (2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.  NOTE: By checking this box, a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.  NOTE: By checking this box, a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site certifice they have exercised appropriate care with respect the hazardous waste found at the facility by tall reasonable steps to: (i) stop any continuing dis (ii) prevent any threatened future release; (iii) province of the time of the disposal of contamination.						
					If a requestor's liability arises solely as a res ownership, operation of or involvement with site, they must submit a statement describing they should be considered a volunteer – be specific as to the appropriate care taken.	
1:	13. If the requestor is a volunteer, is a statement describing why the requestor should be considered a volunteer attached?					
14	4. Requestor's relationship to the property (chec	k all that apply):				
	Prior Owner Current Owner F	otential/Future Purchaser Other:				
15. If the requestor is not the current site owner, proof of site access sufficient to complete the remediation must be submitted. Proof must show that the requestor will have access to the property before being added to the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site. Is this proof attached?						

SECTION V: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION AND REQUESTED CHANGES  Complete this section only if property is being added to or removed from the site, a lot merger or other change to site SBL(s) has occurred, or if modifying the site address for any reason.						
1. Property information on current agreement (as	modified by a	ny previous ar	mendments, if	applicable):		
ADDRESS: 473 President Street						
CITY/TOWN: Brooklyn, NY			ZIP CODE: 1	11215		
CURRENT PROPERTY INFORMATION	TOTAL ACR	EAGE OF CU	RRENT SITE:	: .460		
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE		
473 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215		440	12	.460		
2. Requested change (check appropriate boxes b	elow):					
a. Addition of property (may require additional of expansion – see instructions)	citizen particip	ation dependi	ng on the natu	ire of the		
PARCELS ADDED:				1		
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE		
	TOTAL	ACREAGE TO	D BE ADDED:	:		
b. Reduction of property						
PARCELS REMOVED:	PARCELS REMOVED:					
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE		
473 President Street, Brooklyn, NY 11215		440	12	.440		
	TOTAL ACE	REAGE TO BE	E REMOVED:			
c. Change to SBL (e.g., lot merge, subdivision,	c. Change to SBL (e.g., lot merge, subdivision, address change)					
NEW PROPERTY INFORMATION:	NEW PROPERTY INFORMATION:					
PARCEL ADDRESS	SECTION	BLOCK	LOT	ACREAGE		
Correcting metes and bounds. See attached.						
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3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE: .440						
4. For all changes requested in this section, documents are listed in the application instruction attached?				Y N		

### APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT SUPPLEMENT QUESTIONS FOR SITE SEEKING TANGIBLE PROPERTY CREDITS IN NEW YORK CITY ONLY Complete this section only if the site is located within the five counties comprising New York City and the requestor is seeking a determination of eligibility for tangible property credits. Provide supporting documentation as required. Refer to the application instructions for additional information. 1. Is the site located in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens or Richmond County? 2. Is the requestor seeking a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit? 3. Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Law 21(6)? Please see DEC's website for more information. 4. Is the property upside down as defined below? From ECL 27-1405(31): "Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the investigation and remediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds seventy-five percent of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for participation in the brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property is not contaminated. 5. Is the project and affordable housing project as defined below? From 6 NYCRR 375-3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016: (a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of article twenty-seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law only, a project that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include affordable residential rental units and/or affordable home ownership units. (1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the residential rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' household's annual gross income. (2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside for homeowners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income. (3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area median income for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or its successor, for a

family of four, as adjusted for family size.

APPL	ICATION SUPPLEMENT FOR NYC SITES (continued)	Y	N
6.	Is the project a planned renewable energy facility site as defined below?	0	0
From	ECL 27-1405(33) as of April 9, 2022:		
9	"Renewable energy facility site" shall mean real property (a) this is used for a renewable energy system, as defined in section sixty-six-p of the public service law; or (b) any colocated system storing energy generated from such a renewable energy system prior to delivering it to the bulk transmission, sub-transmission, or distribution system.		
From	Public Service Law Article 4 Section 66-p as of April 23, 2021:		
S	(b) "renewable energy systems" means systems that generate electricity or thermal energy through use of the following technologies: solar thermal, photovoltaics, on land and offshore wind, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, geothermal ground source heat, tidal energy, wave energy, ocean thermal, and fuel cells which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity.		
7.	Is the site located within a disadvantaged community, within a designated Brownfield Opportunity Area, and meets the conformance determinations pursuant to subdivision ten of section nine-hundred-seventy-r of the general municipal law?	0	0
From	ECL 75-0111 as of April 9, 2022:		
350	(5) "Disadvantaged communities" means communities that bear the burdens of negative public health effects, environmental pollution, impacts of climate change, and possess certain socioeconomic criteria, or comprise high-concentrations of low- and moderate-income households, as identified pursuant to section 75-0111 of this article.		

PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT						
EXISTING AGREEMENT INFORMATION						
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NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Gowanus Preside	ent Ow	ner LLC and 473 President LLC				
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224220-6-15	DATE	OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT 08/20/2015				

#### **Declaration of Amendment:**

By the requestor(s) and/or applicant(s) signature(s) below, and subsequent signature by the Department, the above application to amend the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement described above is hereby approved. This Amendment is made in accordance with and subject to all of the BCA and all applicable guidance, regulations and state laws applicable thereto. All other substantive and procedural terms of the Agreement will remain unchanged and in full force and effect regarding the parties to the Agreement.

Nothing contained herein constitutes a waiver by the Department or the State of New York of any rights held in accordance with the Agreement or any applicable state and/or federal law or a release for any party from obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

#### STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: NEW REQUESTOR

Complete the appropriate section (individual or entity) below only if this Amendment adds a new requestor. Attach additional pages as needed.

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Date:	Signature:		
Print Name:			
(Entity)			
authorized by that entity to m supervision and direction; ar complete to the best of my k	nake this application; that nd that information provide nowledge and belief. I am	(title) of	ne or under my is true and
Application, which will be eff	_	s the requisite approval for the ame the Department.	endment to the BCA
Date:	Signature:		
Print Name:			

#### STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: EXISTING APPLICANT(S)

An authorized representative of each applicant must complete and sign the appropriate section (individual or entity) below. Attach additional pages as needed.

(Individual)	
I hereby affirm that I am a party to the Brownfield Clea Section I above and that I am aware of this Application Application. My signature below constitutes the requisi Application, which will be effective upon signature by the	for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or te approval for the amendment to the BCA
Date: Signature:	
Print Name:	_
(Entity)  I hereby affirm that I am Authorized Signatory (title) of Grownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application reference Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or below constitutes the requisite approval for the amend upon signature by the Department.  Date: J. 2023 Signature:  Print Name: J. Dean Amro	erenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this or Application. J. Dean Amro'ssignature ment to the BCA Application, which will be effective
PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE	E FOR SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS
REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE	COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT
Status of Agreement:	
PARTICIPANT A requestor who either (1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination or (2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.	VOLUNTEER A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the contamination.
Effective Date of the Original Agreement: $08/20/2015$	5

Signature by the Department:

DATED: 08/04/2023

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

Janet E Brown, Assistant Director Division of Environmental Remediation

### STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURES: EXISTING APPLICANT(S) An authorized representative of each applicant must complete and sign the appropriate section (individual or entity) below. Attach additional pages as needed. (Individual) I hereby affirm that I am a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: (Entity) I hereby affirm that I am Authorized Signatory (title) of 473 President LLC (entity) which is a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. Avi Fisher's below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department. Signature: Print Name: Avi Fisher's PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT

Status of Agreement:

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A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the contamination.

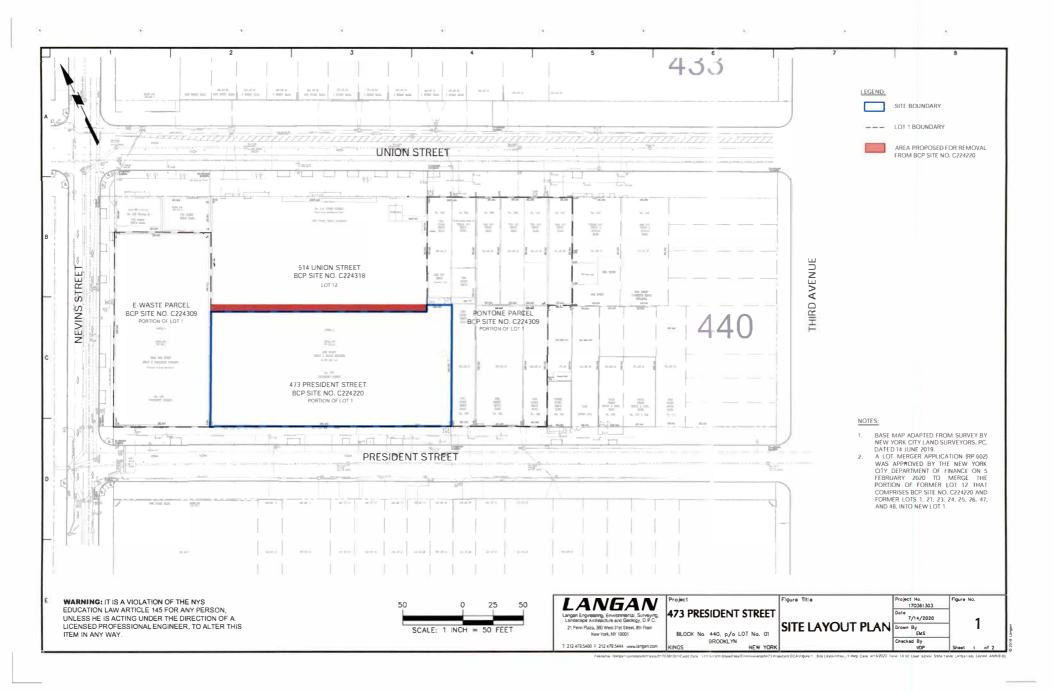
Effective Date of the Original Agreement: 10/21/2021

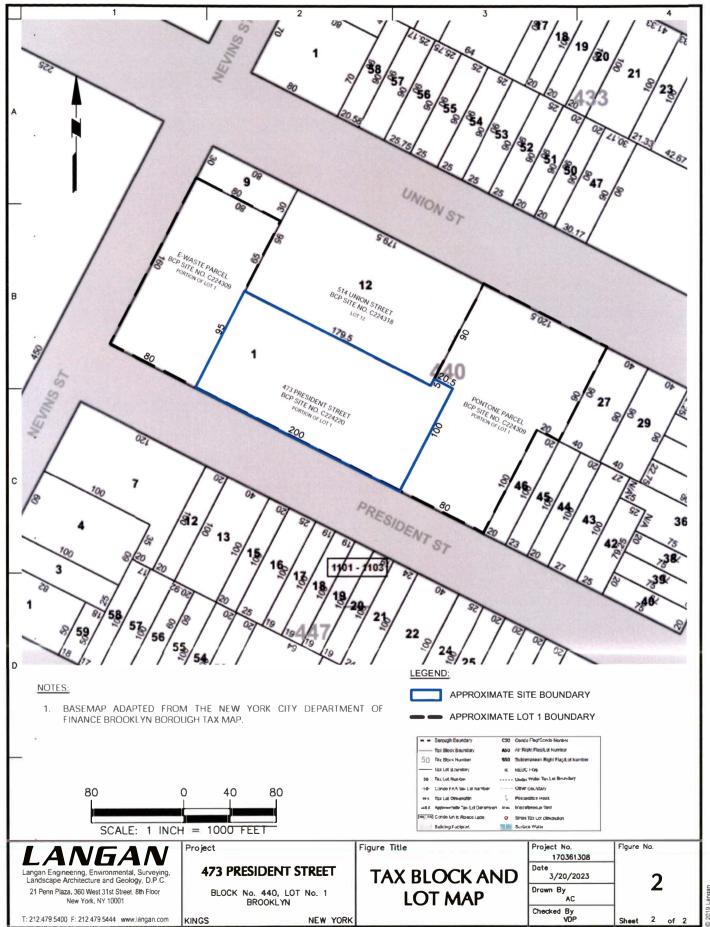
Signature by the Department:

DATED: 08/04/2023

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION** 

Janet E Brown, Assistant Director Division of Environmental Remediation







#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF BLOCK 440 LOTS 1 & 12**

## LOT 1 IN BLOCK 440 IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN COUNTY, CITY, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Nevins Street with the northerly side of President Street;

RUNNING THENCE northerly along said easterly side of Nevins Street, 160 feet;

THENCE easterly parallel with the southerly side of Union Street, 80 feet;

THENCE southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Nevins Street, 65 feet;

THENCE easterly and parallel with the northerly side of President Street, 179 feet 6 inches;

THENCE northerly and parallel with the easterly side of Nevins Street, 95 feet to the southerly side of Union Street;

THENCE easterly and along said southerly side of Union Street, 120 feet 6 inches;

THENCE southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Nevins Street, 90 feet;

THENCE westerly parallel with the northerly side of President Street, 20 feet;

THENCE southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Nevins Street, 100 feet to the northerly side of President Street;

THENCE westerly along said northerly side of President Street, 360 feet to the corner at the point or place of BEGINNING.



### IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN COUNTY, CITY, AND STATE OF NEW YORK

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Union Street distant 80 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Nevins Street with the said southerly side of Union Street;

RUNNING THENCE easterly along said southerly side of Union Street, 179 feet 6 inches;

THENCE southerly parallel with the easterly side of Nevins Street, 95 feet;

THENCE westerly parallel with the northerly side of President Street, 179 feet 6 inches;

THENCE northerly parallel with the easterly side of Nevins Street, 95 feet to the southerly side of Union Street; and at the point or place of BEGINNING.