



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

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

### PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

#### 1. Check the appropriate box(es) below based on the nature of the amendment modification 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

1a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

1b. ☐ Change in ownership ☐ Additional owner (such as a beneficial owner)

If yes, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been previously submitted. If not, please submit this form with this Amendment. See <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html>

☐ Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [*Complete Sections I and V below and Part II*]

☐ Amendment to Expand or Reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [*Complete Section I and V below and Part II*]

☒ **Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties ONLY:** Amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit. Please answer questions on the supplement at the end of the form.

☐ Other (explain in detail below)

#### 2. Required: Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:

This Brownfield Cleanup Agreement amendment application is being submitted to request an eligibility determination for tangible property credits due to the Site's status as an Affordable Housing development project as defined in 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a), evidenced by the attached recorded restrictive declaration.

**\*Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application\***

**\*Submission of a full BCP application will be required should this application be determined to be a major amendment. If the amendment involves more than an insignificant change in acreage, applicants are encouraged to consult with the DEC project team prior to submitting this application.\***

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| <b>Section I. Current Agreement Information</b>  |     |   |
| BCP SITE NAME: 1840 Park Avenue Site   |     | BCP SITE NUMBER: C231140                  |
| NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 126th Street Equities LLC  |     |   |
| INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C231140-01-20   |     | DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: April 2, 2020 |
| <b>Section II. New Requestor Information</b> (complete only if adding new requestor or name has changed)   |     |   |
| NAME   |     |   |
| ADDRESS  |     |   |
| CITY/TOWN  |     | ZIP CODE                                  |
| PHONE  | FAX | E-MAIL                                    |
| 1. Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><br>• If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear, exactly as given above, in the NYS Department of State's (DOS) Corporation & Business Entity Database. A print-out of entity information from the DOS database must be submitted to DEC with the application, to document that the applicant is authorized to do business in NYS. |     |   |
| NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE   |     |   |
| ADDRESS  |     |   |
| CITY/TOWN  |     | ZIP CODE                                  |
| PHONE  | FAX | E-MAIL                                    |
| NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT (if applicable)   |     |   |
| ADDRESS  |     |   |
| CITY/TOWN  |     | ZIP CODE                                  |
| PHONE  | FAX | E-MAIL                                    |
| NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY (if applicable)   |     |   |
| ADDRESS  |     |   |
| CITY/TOWN  |     | ZIP CODE                                  |
| PHONE  | FAX | E-MAIL                                    |
| 2. Requestor must submit proof that the party signing this Application and Amendment has the authority to bind the Requestor. This would be documentation from corporate organizational papers, which are updated, showing the authority to bind the corporation, or a Corporate Resolution showing the same, or an Operating Agreement or Resolution for an LLC. Is this proof attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |     |   |
| 3. Describe Requestor's Relationship to Existing Applicant:<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>  |     |   |

**Section III. Current Property Owner/Operator Information (only include if new owner/operator)**  
**Owner below is:** ☐ Existing Applicant ☐ New Applicant ☐ Non-Applicant

OWNER'S NAME (if different from requestor)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

OPERATOR'S NAME (if different from requestor or owner)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

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**Section IV. Eligibility Information for New Requestor (Please refer to ECL § 27-1407 for more detail)**

If answering "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide an explanation as an attachment.

1. Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for this site? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Any questions regarding whether a party is subject to a spill claim should be discussed with the Spill Fund Administrator.
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, regulation of the state or federal government? If so, provide an explanation on a separate attachment. ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Has the requestor previously been denied entry to the BCP? If so, include information relative to the application, such as name, address, Department assigned site number, the reason for denial, and other relevant information. ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Has the requestor been found in a civil proceeding to have committed a negligent or intentionally tortious act involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Has the requestor been convicted of a criminal offense i) involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants; or ii) that involves a violent felony, fraud, bribery, perjury, theft, or offense against public administration (as that term is used in Article 195 of the Penal Law) under federal law or the laws of any state? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Has the requestor knowingly falsified statements or concealed material facts in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Department, or submitted a false statement or made use of or made a false statement in connection with any document or application submitted to the Department? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT IT IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECL §27-1405 (1) BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:

☐ 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 disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.

NOTE: By checking this box, a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site certifies that he/she has exercised appropriate care with respect to the hazardous waste found at the facility by taking reasonable steps to: i) stop any continuing discharge; ii) prevent any threatened future release; iii) prevent or limit human, environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released hazardous waste.

**If a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site, submit a statement describing why you should be considered a volunteer – be specific as to the appropriate care taken.**

12. Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):

☐ Prior Owner ☐ Current Owner ☐ Potential /Future Purchaser ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. If 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 signing the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site Is this proof attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Note: a purchase contract does not suffice as proof of access.**



**Section V. Property description and description of changes/additions/reductions (if applicable)**

1. Property information on current agreement:

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

TAX BLOCK AND LOT (SBL)

TOTAL ACREAGE OF CURRENT SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No. Acreage

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2. Check appropriate boxes below:

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Addition of property (may require additional citizen participation depending on the nature of the expansion – see attached instructions)

2a. PARCELS ADDED:

Acreage  
Added by  
Parcel

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No.

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Total acreage to be added: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reduction of property

2b. PARCELS REMOVED:

Acreage  
Removed  
by Parcel

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No.

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Total acreage to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Change to SBL (e.g. merge, subdivision, address change)

2c. NEW SBL INFORMATION:

Parcel Address

Section No. Block No. Lot No. Acreage

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If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description or requesting changes to the boundaries of a site, please attach a revised metes and bounds description, survey, or acceptable site map to this application.

**3. TOTAL REVISED SITE ACREAGE: \_\_\_\_\_**

# Supplement to the Application To Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement And Amendment - Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits in New York City ONLY.

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| Property is in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Requestor seeks a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit.   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support answers.</b>   |   |
| 1. Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Law 21(6)?<br>Please see <a href="#">DEC's website</a> for more information.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Is the property upside down as defined below?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p><b>From ECL 27-1405(31):</b></p> <p>"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.</p>  |   |
| 3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <p>From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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' households annual gross income.</p> <p>(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 home owners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.</p> <p>(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.</p> |   |

## PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

| Existing Agreement Information                          |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| BCP SITE NAME: 1840 Park Avenue Site                    | BCP SITE NUMBER: C231140 |
| NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): 126th Street Equities LLC |                          |
| INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C231140-01-20                |                          |
| EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: April 2, 2020     |                          |

### Declaration of Amendment:

By the Requestor(s) and/or Applicant(s) signatures 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 any obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

### Statement of Certification and Signatures: New Requestor(s) (if applicable)

(Individual)

I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Entity)

I hereby affirm that I am (title \_\_\_\_\_) of (entity \_\_\_\_\_); that I am authorized by that entity to make this application; that this application was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction; and that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

\_\_\_\_\_ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Certification and Signatures: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each applicant must sign)**

(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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Entity)

I hereby affirm that I am Authorized Signatory (title) of 126th Street Equities 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. Ronen Haron's signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 3/7/22 Signature: 

Print Name: Ronen Haron

**REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT**

Please see the following page for submittal instructions.

**NOTE: Applications submitted in fillable format will be rejected.**

Status of Agreement:



**PARTICIPANT**

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**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: April 2, 2020**

**Signature by the Department:**

DATED: March 17, 2022

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By: Susan Edwards

Susan Edwards, P.E., Acting Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation

## Rider to BCA Amendment # 1 to Document a Tangible Property Tax Credit Determination

**Site Name: 1840 Park Avenue Site**

**Site Number: C231140**

1- The Department has determined that the Site is eligible for tangible property tax credits pursuant to ECL § 27-1407(1-a) because the Site is located in a City having a population of one million or more and:

- ☐ At least half of the site area is located in an environmental zone as defined in section twenty-one of the tax law
- ☐ The property is upside down, as defined by ECL 27-1405 (31)
- ☐ The property is underutilized, as defined by 375-3.2(l).
- ☒ The project is an affordable housing project, as defined by 375-3.2(a).

2- The Site is located in a City having a population of one million or more and the Applicant:

☐ Has not requested a determination that the Site is eligible for tangible property tax credits. It is therefore presumed that the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits. In accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a), the Applicant may request an eligibility determination for tangible property tax credits at any time from application until the site receives a certificate of completion except for sites seeking eligibility under the underutilized category.

☐ Requested a determination that the Site is eligible for tangible property tax credits and pursuant to ECL § 27-1407(1-a), the Department has determined that the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits because the Applicant has not submitted documentation sufficient to demonstrate that at least one of the following conditions exists: at least half of the site area is located in an environmental zone as defined in section twenty-one of the tax law, the property is upside down, the property is underutilized, or the project is an affordable housing project. In accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a), the Applicant may request an eligibility determination for tangible property tax credits at any time from application until the site receives a certificate of completion except for sites seeking eligibility under the underutilized category.

3- For sites statewide, where applicable:

☐ In accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a), based on data submitted with the application the Department has determined the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits because the contamination in ground water and/or soil vapor is solely emanating from property other than the Site.

☐ The remedial investigation or other data generated during the remedial program the Department has identified an on-site source of contamination, which now makes this site eligible for tangible property tax credits.

☐ The Department has determined that the Site or a portion of the Site has previously been remediated pursuant to Article 27, Title 9, 13 or 14] of the ECL, Article 12 of the Navigation Law or Article 56, Title 5 of the ECL. Therefore, in accordance with ECL § 27-1407(1-a), the Site is not eligible for tangible property tax credits.

THIS RIDER TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE BCA ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY  
FOR TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX CREDITS IS HEREBY  
APPROVED, Acting by and Through the Department of  
Environmental Conservation as Designee of the Commissioner,

By: Susan Edwards March 17, 2022

Susan Edwards P.E.  
Acting Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation

Date

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Two (2)** copies, one hard copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in final, non-fillable Portable Document Format (PDF) must be sent to:

Chief, Site Control Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7020

- **NOTE: Applications submitted in fillable format will be rejected.**

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**BCP SITE T&A CODE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEAD OFFICE:** Region 2

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Chris Allan



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KENSINGTON VANGUARD NATIONAL LAND SERVICES  
39 W37TH STREET  
TITLE NO.598796  
NEW YORK, NY 10018  
212-532-8686

**RETURN TO:**

NYC DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
100 GOLD STREET, RM 5S7  
NEW YORK, NY 10038  
Attention: ALYSON LANZER, ESQ.

**PROPERTY DATA**

| Borough   | Block | Lot | Unit       | Address          |
|-----------|-------|-----|------------|------------------|
| MANHATTAN | 1751  | 33  | Entire Lot | 1844 PARK AVENUE |

**Property Type:** COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

**CROSS REFERENCE DATA**

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**PARTIES**

**PARTY 1:**

126TH STREET EQUITIES LLC  
C/O: ARTIMUS, 316 WEST 118TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10026

**FEES AND TAXES**

**Mortgage :**

Mortgage Amount: \$ 0.00

Taxable Mortgage Amount: \$ 0.00

Exemption:

TAXES: County (Basic): \$ 0.00

City (Additional): \$ 0.00

Spec (Additional): \$ 0.00

TASF: \$ 0.00

MTA: \$ 0.00

NYCTA: \$ 0.00

Additional MRT: \$ 0.00

**TOTAL:** \$ 0.00

Recording Fee: \$ 227.00

Affidavit Fee: \$ 0.00

**Filing Fee:**

\$ 0.00

**NYC Real Property Transfer Tax:**

\$ 0.00

**NYS Real Estate Transfer Tax:**

\$ 0.00

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*Annette McMill*

**City Register Official Signature**



**MANDATORY INCLUSIONARY HOUSING  
RESTRICTIVE DECLARATION**

**THIS MANDATORY INCLUSIONARY HOUSING RESTRICTIVE DECLARATION** (this "Restrictive Declaration"), made as of the 3rd day of February 2022 by **126<sup>th</sup> Street Equities LLC**, a New York limited liability company having an address at c/o Artimus, 316 West 118<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10026 ("Applicant").

**WHEREAS**, Applicant is the owner in fee simple of the premises located in the County of New York, City and State of New York, known as and by the street address 88 East 127<sup>th</sup> Street and identified as Block 1751 Lot 33 on the Tax Map of the City (the "Premises"), more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Premises is located in a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area within the meaning of Section 23-911 of the New York City Zoning Resolution (the "Resolution") and the Inclusionary Housing Program Guidelines (the "Guidelines") (the Guidelines and Resolution are collectively referred to herein as the "Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 23-154(d)(1) of the Resolution, no Residential Development, Enlargement or Conversion from non-Residential to Residential Use is permitted at a property located in a Mandatory Inclusionary Housing area, unless either Affordable Housing is provided, a contribution is made to the Affordable Housing Fund, or a special permit exempting the property from such requirements is obtained from the Board of Standards and Appeals ("BSA"); and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant has not obtained a special permit from the BSA; and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant does not qualify to make a contribution to the Affordable Housing Fund or chooses to forgo making such contribution to the Affordable Housing Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant intends to satisfy the requirements of the Program by constructing improvements on the Premises that will constitute Affordable Housing within the meaning of the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development (the "Department") has been duly authorized to administer the Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant has filed with the Department a MIH Application pursuant to Section 23-961(d) of the Resolution, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit B, and the Department has evaluated and approved the MIH Application as such terms and requirements of the MIH Application are reflected in this Restrictive Declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant intends to construct one or more buildings on the Premises with a total Residential Floor Area not to exceed 113,881 square feet; and

**WHEREAS**, Applicant intends to provide 22,787.61 square feet of Affordable Floor Area for Qualifying Households (as defined in Section 23-911 of the Resolution (the "Affordable Housing Units")) to be affordable to and occupied by Qualifying Households; and

**WHEREAS**, Capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Resolution.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Applicant has agreed to execute and record this Restrictive Declaration against the Premises.

1. Applicant shall construct thirty-two (32) Affordable Housing Units on the Premises (the "Building") pursuant to the building plans submitted to and approved by the Department ("Building Plans"). Attached hereto as Exhibit C, is a list identifying each Affordable Housing Unit.
2. The amount of Affordable Floor Area for Qualifying Households shall be equal to at least 20% of the total Residential Floor Area to be constructed on the Premises.
3. At least 20% of the Residential Floor Area within the MIH Development shall be affordable within an Income Band at 40% of the Income Index. Additionally, no Income Band in the MIH Development shall exceed 130% of the Income Index and the weighted average of all Income Bands for Affordable Housing Units shall not exceed 40% of the Income Index. No Public Funding shall be utilized for the MIH Development; unless the Department determines that such Public Funding is necessary to support a significant amount of affordable housing that is in addition to the Affordable Floor Area being created pursuant to this Restrictive Declaration.
4. Construction Requirements and Construction Period.
  - (a) Applicant shall not permit the Building Plans to be professionally certified to the City of New York Department of Buildings ("DOB"). Applicant shall submit (i) such Building Plans and (ii) applicable zoning calculations to a DOB plan examiner for review and approval. Construction of the Affordable Housing Units shall be in accordance with the Program requirements and the Building Plans with respect to the Affordable Housing Units (which Program requirements and Building Plans with respect to the Affordable Housing Units are collectively defined as "Construction Requirements"). Applicant shall not alter the Construction Requirements that relate to the Program requirements or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) without the Department's prior written approval.
  - (b) Applicant shall complete the construction of the Affordable Housing Units within three (3) years from the date of this Restrictive Declaration ("Completion Deadline"). The construction of the Affordable Housing Units shall be deemed complete upon the Department's issuance of a Completion Notice in accordance with Section 8 of this Restrictive Declaration ("Completion").
5. Affordable Housing Units will be occupied solely by tenants who are Qualifying Households at the time of such tenant's Initial Occupancy and shall be operated as Affordable Housing for Qualifying Households for the life of the MIH Development. Such obligation shall run with the land.
6. Rents.
  - (i) The rents charged by Applicant for the Affordable Housing Units upon Initial Occupancy shall: (a) not exceed the rents set forth in the schedule attached hereto as



Exhibit D, which have been established by the Department pursuant to Section 23-961(b) of the Resolution, (b) be registered with the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal or any successor agency ("DHCR"), and (c) thereafter be subject to Rent Stabilization without regard to whether such Affordable Housing Units are statutorily subject to Rent Stabilization. If a court determines that Rent Stabilization is statutorily inapplicable to an Affordable Housing Unit, such unit shall remain subject to Rent Stabilization in accordance with the terms of this Restrictive Declaration and the lease for such Affordable Housing Unit for the remainder of the Regulatory Period. Applicant shall register all Affordable Housing Units with DHCR upon the earlier to occur of: (A) the occupancy of the last remaining unit, or (B) one year from Completion Deadline (the "DHCR Registration Deadline").

(ii) Rents for existing tenants of the Affordable Housing Units upon renewal of leases for such units or at any time during the term of the lease shall be the lesser of (a) the rent allowed by Rent Stabilization, or (b) the Maximum Monthly Rent for Qualifying Households.

(iii) Upon rental of an Affordable Housing Unit that becomes vacant after the Initial Occupancy, the rent for any new tenant shall be the lesser of (a) the rent allowed by Rent Stabilization, or (b) the Maximum Monthly Rent for Qualifying Households.

(iv) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Applicant shall not utilize any exemption or exclusion from any requirement of Rent Stabilization to which Applicant might otherwise be or become entitled with respect to one or more Affordable Housing Units, including, but not limited to, any exemption or exclusion from the rent limits, renewal lease requirements, registration requirements, or other provisions of Rent Stabilization due to (i) the vacancy of a unit where the rent exceeds a prescribed maximum amount, (ii) the fact that tenant income and/or a unit's rent exceeds prescribed maximum amounts, (iii) the nature of the tenant, or (iv) any other factor.

(v) Applicant shall grant all tenants in Affordable Housing Units the same rights that they would be entitled to pursuant to Rent Stabilization, and such rights shall be stated in each lease for an Affordable Housing Unit.

7. Applicant shall not request or accept a temporary certificate of occupancy ("TCO") or a permanent certificate of occupancy ("CO") for any portion of the MIH Development until the Department issues a Completion Notice; provided, however, that Applicant is permitted, without the Department's prior approval and prior to the issuance by the Department of a Completion Notice, to request or accept a TCO for any Stories in the building to be constructed on the Premises that contain Affordable Housing Units.
8. Applicant acknowledges that the Department shall not issue a Completion Notice prior to Applicant complying with the following requirements (a) through (l) of this Section 8:
  - (a) submission of proof satisfactory to the Department that each Affordable Housing Unit has received a CO or a TCO and such CO or TCO has not expired, been suspended or been revoked and that, except for the issuance of a Completion Notice, the MIH Development is otherwise eligible to receive a TCO or CO;
  - (b) at the discretion of the Department, performance by the Department of a site inspection which establishes to the satisfaction of the Department that (i) the

Affordable Housing Units meet the requirements of Section 23-96(d) of the Resolution, and (ii) the Building(s) comprising the MIH Site meets the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8;

- (c) submission of proof, satisfactory to the Department, that the Affordable Housing Units are being rented in accordance with the Program and that Applicant has entered into leases with tenants for at least ten percent (10%) of the Affordable Housing Units in accordance with the Program, pursuant to which the tenants may begin occupancy upon the issuance of a CO or TCO;
- (d) submission of certificates of insurance evidencing coverage of the types and in the amounts required by Section 11 of this Restrictive Declaration with all premiums for the current year fully paid;
- (e) submission on or after the date that DOB either certifies to the Department that DOB is prepared to issue the CO or the TCO for all of the Affordable Housing Units or that DOB has issued the CO or the TCO for all of the Affordable Housing Units, as the case may be, of (i) a policy of fee title insurance dated as of the date the Applicant acquired title to the Premises, or a title policy insuring the lien of mortgage of the primary Lender for the Premises and/or the Premises or such Lender's credit enhancer, dated as of the date of the closing of the financing of such mortgage, will satisfy the foregoing, where such policy (a) has been issued by a title company in good standing licensed to issue title insurance in New York State and contains the Standard New York Endorsement (Owner's Policy) in substantially the form that appears as Exhibit E hereto, (b) such policy evidences fee simple ownership in the Applicant and the absence of liens and other encumbrances on the Premises other than those approved by the Department, (ii) proof of payment of premiums therefor, and (iii) title continuations run by the title company from the date of the title policy to the date of submission of such title policy together with a letter from the title company confirming the absence of liens and encumbrances on the Premises other than those previously approved by the Department and mechanics liens which have been bonded;
- (f) submission of (1) proof of registration of the Building and all Affordable Housing Units with DHCR; (2) proof that such Building is entirely free of violations of record issued by any city or state agency pursuant to the Multiple Dwelling Law, the Building Code, the Housing Maintenance Code and the Program; and (3) submission of an affidavit stating that Applicant shall complete multiple dwelling registration of the Building in accordance with the New York City Housing Maintenance Code;
- (g) certification that all applicable representations, warranties and statements made by Applicant in this Restrictive Declaration and in any other documents submitted to the Department in connection with this Restrictive Declaration and the Program remain true and correct as of the date on which the foregoing conditions have been satisfied;
- (h) Omitted



- (i) submission of a Memorandum of Restrictive Declaration, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F, where applicable, and the Restrictive Declaration stamped as recorded separately in the Office of the City Register in accordance with Section 14;
  - (j) submission of proof that any required Affordable Housing Subordination Agreement (defined in Section 12 herein) was recorded immediately following execution thereof and that Applicant fully complied with the requirements of Section 12 herein;
  - (k) submission of proof that the Building Plans submitted to the Department were reviewed by a DOB plan examiner and submission of a zoning sheet approved, prior to the issuance of a TCO or a CO, by DOB; the Department's issuance of the Completion Notice shall be based upon such DOB approved calculations; and
  - (l) compliance with the terms of this Restrictive Declaration.
9. Warranties. Applicant shall obtain and retain commercially reasonable warranties of the work on the Affordable Housing Units from the general contractor and all subcontractors performing such work and, at the Department's request, shall submit such warranties for inspection.
10. Renting Affordable Housing Units. Applicant has contracted with Settlement Housing Fund, a not-for profit organization qualified by the Department to participate in the Program, to act as Administering Agent for the Affordable Housing Units ("Administering Agent Agreement"). The Administering Agent Agreement shall require that the Administering Agent ensure that Affordable Housing Units are rented at Rent-up and each subsequent vacancy, in compliance with this Restrictive Declaration and all of the requirements of the Program. The Applicant shall ensure that within (60) sixty days after the DHCR Registration Deadline, the Administering Agent submit an affidavit to the Department attesting that at Initial Occupancy, the Monthly Rent registered and charged for each Affordable Housing Unit complied with the Monthly Rent requirements for such unit. The Applicant shall also ensure that each March after the DHCR Registration Deadline, the Administering Agent submit an affidavit to the Department attesting that each lease or sublease of an Affordable Housing Unit or renewal thereof, during the preceding year, complied with the applicable Monthly Rent requirements of the Program. A contract between the Administering Agent and the Department is attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit G. The Department may replace the Administering Agent in the event that the Affordable Housing Units are not rented at Rent-up and each subsequent vacancy thereafter in compliance with the Program. Applicant may not terminate the Administering Agent Agreement without simultaneously entering into a new Administering Agent Agreement approved in writing by the Department.

11. Insurance.

(a) Insurance.

- (i) Applicant shall obtain and maintain in force all-risk casualty insurance, including broad form extended coverage that, in the event of a casualty to the Building containing the Affordable Housing Units, will pay an amount of insurance equal to full replacement value of the Building containing the Affordable Housing Units.
- (ii) Applicant shall obtain and maintain in force commercial general liability insurance and other insurance of commercially reasonable types and amounts with respect to the Building containing the Affordable Housing Units.

(b) Casualty.

- (i) In the event of a casualty, Applicant shall promptly notify the Department thereof. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Section 11, the proceeds of the insurance on the Premises may be utilized as determined by the lender or lenders participating in the financing of the Building (the "Financiers") in accordance with the documents governing such Financiers' loan(s), copies of which have been provided to the Department (the "Loan Documents"). Applicant shall promptly inform the Department of the disposition of such insurance proceeds.
- (ii) (A) In the event of a partial casualty, if the Building is reconstructed after such casualty, the Affordable Housing Units shall also be reconstructed so as to maintain in the Building the same ratio of Affordable Housing to total Residential Floor Area required by the Program, notwithstanding the availability of, or priority of payment of, insurance proceeds, and the terms of this Restrictive Declaration shall remain in full force and effect.  
  
(B) If the Applicant and Financiers determine that, due to the nature of the casualty and the condition of the remaining structure, it is not practicable to include the Affordable Housing Units as originally configured in the replacement building, the Affordable Housing Units may be reconstructed in a location other than the Premises in accordance with Section 23-154(d)(5) of the Resolution, the requirements of this Restrictive Declaration and the Program.
- (iii) In the event of a total casualty, where all Residential Floor Area created pursuant to this Restrictive Declaration ceases to exist and the Applicant elects not to reconstruct Residential Floor Area in the restored building, if any, then all proceeds shall be applied in accordance with the Loan Documents.
- (iv) Applicant agrees that if the Building containing the Affordable Housing Units is reconstructed as provided in Section 11(b)(ii), then: (A) at such time as the restored portion of the Building or any new building is ready for occupancy, the Affordable Housing Units on each restored floor shall



be made available for occupancy and re-rented prior to the market rate units on the same floor; (B) Applicant shall restore, repair, replace, rebuild, alter or otherwise improve the Affordable Housing Units in accordance with this Restrictive Declaration and the Program in effect as of the date hereof; (C) such construction shall be free of all violations under the New York City Building Code, the New York State Multiple Dwelling Law and the New York City Housing Maintenance Code; and (D) Applicant shall, upon request of the Department, amend this Restrictive Declaration to reflect any changes to the number, configuration or location of the Affordable Housing Units in any replacement building.

- (v) Applicant may require the Financiers under any current or future Mortgage to use the insurance proceeds for the rebuilding of the Premises (with certain protective procedures).

12. Debt Restrictions. Applicant shall not mortgage or otherwise encumber the Affordable Housing Units or this Restrictive Declaration with debt other than any initial debt approved by the Department and any modifications of same unless, (1) Applicant has notified the Department of such debt; (2) the lender is a local, state, or federal agency, savings bank, commercial bank, life insurance company, public real estate investment company, pension fund, Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), or other lender approved by the Department, (3) if the debt service coverage ratio for the mortgaged property would be less than 1:1 if the Affordable Housing Units were to be encumbered with such subsequent debt, Applicant has obtained the prior written consent of the Department, and (4) if such debt is a new indebtedness and/or a new mortgage, the lender enters into a subordination and non-disturbance agreement between the lender, Owner and the Department ("Affordable Housing Subordination Agreement") in form and substance satisfactory to the Department, substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit H, which Applicant shall cause to be recorded against the Affordable Housing Units immediately following execution thereof in the Office of the City Register for the county in which the Premises are located.
13. Construction Monitoring. The Department may monitor the construction of the Affordable Housing Units in any reasonable manner, including inspection of the Premises. Upon request (a) Applicant shall give the Department notice of planning and construction progress meetings by telephone or in writing, and (b) the Department may (i) participate in planning and construction progress meetings, (ii) review construction contracts, plans, specifications and materials samples, and (iii) review proposed changes to the foregoing. Following the Department's request for any documents pursuant to Section 13(iii) herein, Applicant shall give to the Department (x) notice of proposed changes to such documents or materials, and (y) notice of any casualty to or other material event concerning the work on the Affordable Housing Units.
14. Condominium Declaration. Nothing in this Restrictive Declaration shall prohibit the Applicant from subdividing the Building into condominium units, so long as (i) any condominium documents, including, but not limited to, the condominium declaration and by-laws (the "Condominium Declaration") with all exhibits thereto, necessary to effectuate such subdivision of the Building are submitted to the Department, for review and approval prior to submission to the New York State Attorney General's Office and



prior to recording of the Condominium Declaration with the Office of the City Register and (ii) the Memorandum of Restrictive Declaration has been recorded against the Affordable Housing Units prior to receipt of a Completion Notice in accordance with Section 8 of this Restrictive Declaration. After such review and approval, the portions of the Condominium Declaration affecting the Affordable Housing Units shall not be modified without the prior written approval of the Department.

15. Covenants Running With The Land. The restrictions, covenants and provisions set forth in this Restrictive Declaration shall run with the land, bind Applicant and all other parties in interest to the Premises and their respective successors and assigns, and be perpetual in duration. In the event of any conveyance of the Premises, the grantee(s) shall be bound to the terms and conditions contained in this Restrictive Declaration.
16. Recordation. Applicant, at its sole expense, shall promptly after execution of this Restrictive Declaration submit this Restrictive Declaration for recordation against the Premises in the Office of the City Register, and deliver satisfactory evidence of such recordation to the Department.
17. Amendments. This Restrictive Declaration may only be amended or modified by an instrument in recordable form executed by Applicant with the written approval of the Department thereon.
18. No Third Party Beneficiaries. The provisions of this Restrictive Declaration are solely and exclusively for the benefit of the City and Applicant and no other person shall be a beneficiary thereof.
19. No Waiver. No failure or delay on the part of the City to exercise any right, power or remedy under this Restrictive Declaration or available at law or in equity shall operate as a waiver thereof, or limit or impair the City's right to take any action or to exercise any such right, power or remedy, or prejudice its rights against Applicant in any respect.
20. Enforcement. The City of New York or the Department may enforce the terms of this Restrictive Declaration through the exercise of remedies at law or in equity.
21. Primary Residence. Affordable Housing Units may only be occupied as a primary residence, as defined in Rent Stabilization, by natural persons or families pursuant to a one or two year lease who have met the applicable income requirements for Low Income Households at the time of such tenant's initial occupancy of such unit. Applicant shall only offer a vacant dwelling unit for occupancy by persons or families intending to occupy such unit as their primary residence pursuant to a one or two year lease and shall not cause or permit the sublease or assignment of any dwelling unit for transient occupancy, for occupancy by any household that is not income eligible, or to any corporation or other entity.
24. HPD's eRent Roll System. Applicant shall submit required rent rolls to the Department in such form and in such manner as directed by the Department, including, but not limited to, submission by electronic means using software designated by the Department.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Applicant has executed this Restrictive Declaration as of the day and year first above written.

126<sup>th</sup> Street Equities LLC

By: 

Name:

Title:

Robert Bumpour  
Authorized Signatory

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY  
STANDARD TYPE OF CLASS  
UNTIL: ~~January 30, 2022~~

February 28, 2022

By: /s/ James McSpirtt  
Acting Corporation Counsel

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) SS:

On this 22nd day of December 2021, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared ROBERT EZRA MURPHY personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to in the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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