## NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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Re: Certificate of Completion Site: Garden St Apartments Site No: C360188 Location: City of New Rochelle, Westchester County

Dear David, Allision, and Matthew,

Congratulations on having satisfactorily completed the remedial program at the Garden St Apartments site. Enclosed please find an original, signed Certificate of Completion (COC). The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) is pleased to inform you that the Final Engineering Report is hereby approved, allowing the COC to be issued for the above-referenced site.

Please note that you are required to perform the following tasks:

• If you are the site owner, you must record the Notice of Certificate of Completion in the recording office for the county (or counties) where any portion of the site is located within 30 days of issuance of the COC; or if you are a prospective purchaser of the site, you must record the Notice within 30 days of the date that you acquire the site. If you are a non-owner, you



must work with the owner to assure the Notice is recorded within the time frame specified. A standard Notice of Certificate of Completion form is attached to this letter.

• Provide electronic copies of the recorded Notice and proof of recording to the Department's project manager. Please return the hard copy of the proof of recording to:

Michael Kilmer, Region 3 New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 21 S. Putt Corners Rd. New Paltz, NY 12561

• Provide the Notice of Certificate of Completion to the Document Repositories within 10 days of issuance of the COC. The Department will develop a fact sheet announcing the issuance of the COC and describing the institutional and engineering controls (IC/ECs), if any, that are required at the site and distribute it to the County Listserv within 10 days.

If you have any questions regarding any of these items, please contact Michael Kilmer at 845-633-5463.

Sincerely,

Susan Edwards

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

Enclosure

ec w/ enclosure:

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# NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

### **CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S):**

#### Name

G&G Garden Street LLC Highgarden Tower LLC

#### **BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT:**

Application Approval: 8/7/19Agreement Execution: 9/5/19Agreement Index No.: C360188-08-19Application Approval Amendment: 11/30/20Agreement Index No.: C360188-08-19

Application Approval Amendment: 4/2/21

### SITE INFORMATION:

Site No.: C360188 Site Name: Garden St Apartments

Site Owner: Highgarden Tower LLC

Street Address: 11 Garden StreetMunicipality: New RochelleCounty: WestchesterSite Size: 0.9019 AcresTax Map Identification Number(s): 3-801-11 (portion of)Percentage of site located in an EnZone: 0 - 49%

#### Address

50 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 109, Jericho, NY 1175350 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 109 Jericho, NY 11753

# Agreement Execution Amendment: 11/30/20 Agreement Execution Amendment: 4/2/21

**DEC Region:** 3

A description of the property subject to this Certificate is attached as Exhibit A and a site survey is attached as Exhibit B.

### **CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE**

This Certificate of Completion, hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate," is issued pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL").

This Certificate has been issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the Final Engineering Report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the applicable remediation requirements set forth in the ECL have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

The remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

Allowable Uses under the BCP: Unrestricted, Residential, Restricted-Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Cleanup Track: Track 1: Unrestricted use

### **Tax Credit Provisions:**

Site Preparation and On-Site Groundwater Remediation Credit Component Rate is 50%.

Tangible Property Credit is 15%. Comprised of 10% Base, 5% Track 1.

Dependent upon the project being developed in a manner consistent with the approved Brownfield Cleanup Program application, additional rate increases may be available if the site is developed as affordable housing (5%), if the Certificate Holder receives a separate Determination of Conformance with the BOA from the Secretary of State (5%), or if the site is used primarily for manufacturing activities (5%) not to exceed a maximum 24%.

No Environmental Easement has been granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 as there are no use restrictions and there is no reliance on the long-term employment of institutional controls.

#### LIABILITY LIMITATION

Upon issuance of this Certificate of Completion, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

#### **CERTIFICATE TRANSFERABILITY**

This Certificate may be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9.

#### **CERTIFICATE MODIFICATION/REVOCATION**

This Certificate of Completion may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with ECL Section 27-1419 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(e) upon a finding that:

(1) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement;

(2) the Applicant made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that it was qualified as a Volunteer;

(3) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that the cleanup levels identified in the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement were reached;

(4) there is good cause for such modification or revocation.

The Certificate holder(s) (including its successors or assigns) shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure any deficiency or to seek a hearing. If the deficiency is not cured or a request for a hearing is not received within such 30-day period, the Certificate shall be deemed modified or vacated on the 31st day after the Department's notice.

Basil Seggos Commissioner New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

By: Susan Edwards Date: 12/21/2021

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

#### NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION Brownfield Cleanup Program 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9(d)

Garden St Apartments, Site ID No. C360188 Site Address: 11 Garden Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801 City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, Tax Map Identification Number 3-801-11 (portion of)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has issued a Certificate of Completion (Certificate) pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) to G&G Garden Street LLC and Highgarden Tower LLC, for a partial parcel totaling approximately 0.9019 acres located at 11 Garden Street in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate was issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the Final Engineering Report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the site, that the remediation requirements set forth in ECL Article 27, Title 14 have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the remedial program for the site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

- Unrestricted Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(1)i
- $\boxtimes$  Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)i.
- $\boxtimes$  Restricted Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)ii.
- $\boxtimes$  Commercial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iii.
- $\boxtimes$  Industrial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iv.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, provided that the Certificate is complied with, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may entitle the Certificate holder(s) to tax credits in accordance with Tax Law Sections 21, 22 and 23.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may only be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9. Failure to comply with the regulatory requirements for transfer **WILL** bar the successors and assigns from the benefits of the Certificate.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner as set forth in the applicable regulations.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, a copy of the Certificate can be reviewed at the NYSDEC's Region 3 Office located at 21 S Putt Corners Rd, New Paltz, NY 12561, by contacting the Regional Environmental Remediation Engineer, or at <u>https://www.dec.ny.gov/data/DecDocs/C360188/</u>.

Garden St Apartments, Site No. C360188, 11 Garden Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Certificate

		Highgarden Tower LLC	
		Ву:	
		Title:	
		Date:	
STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF	) SS: )		

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 20\_\_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Signature and Office of individual taking acknowledgment

Please record and return to: G&G Garden Street LLC 50 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 109 Jericho, NY 11753

Exhibit A

Site Description



2865 US Route 1 North Brunswick, NJ 08902 Tele: 732-422-6700 Fax: 732-940-8786 www.gallassurvey.com

> NOVEMBER 16, 2021 GSG PROJECT NO: G17113.01

#### **METES & BOUNDS DESCRIPTION**

BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AREA SECTION 3, BLOCK 801, PART OF LOT 11 11 GARDEN STREET CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY STATE OF NEW YORK

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER AND STATE OF NEW YORK BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GARDEN STREET DISTANT 115.00 FEET EASTERLY AS MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GARDEN STREET (WIDTH VARIES) FROM THE EASTERLY END OF A CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 40.00 FEET AND A LENGTH OF 62.04 FEET CONNECTING THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NORTH AVENUE (50.00 FEET WIDE) WITH THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GARDEN STREET, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALSO BEING WHERE THE EASTERLY LINE OF A FIFTEEN FOOT RIGHT OF WAY INTERSECTS THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF GARDEN STREET;

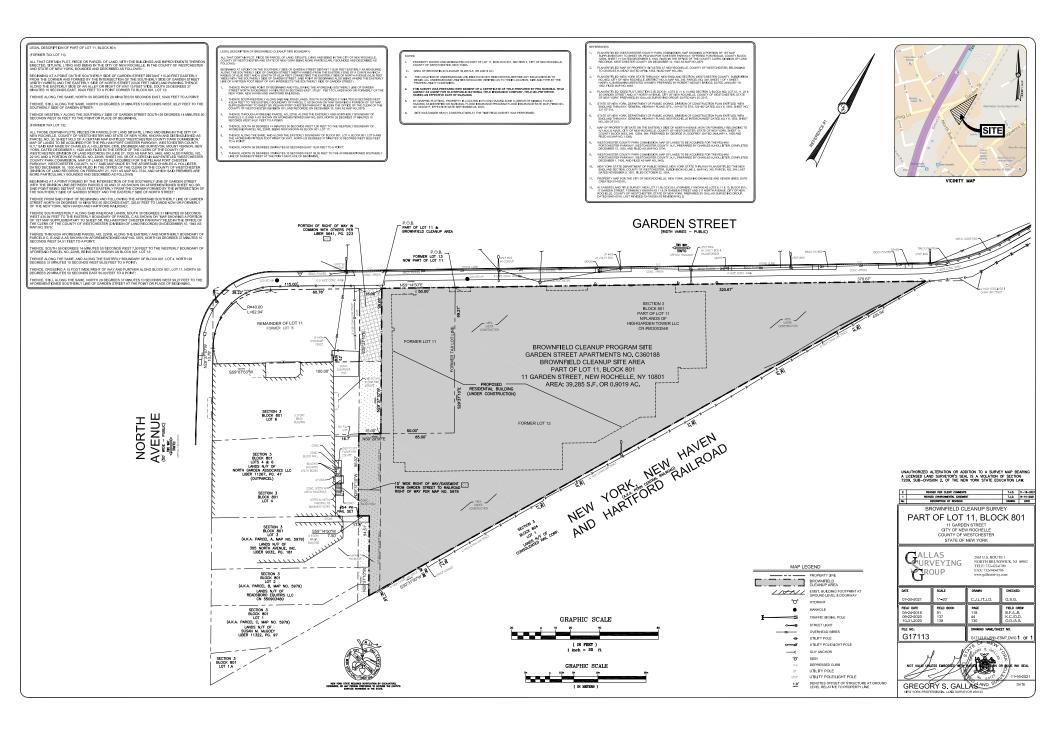
- 1. THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING AND FOLLOWING THE AFORESAID SOUTHERLY LINE OF GARDEN STREET NORTH 59 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST, 370.67 FEET TO LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD;
- 2. THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD LANDS, SOUTH 30 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 435.94 FEET TO THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCEL C AS SHOWN ON "MAP SHOWING A PORTION OF 1ST MAP SUPPLEMENTARY TO SHEET 5R, PELHAM PORT CHESTER PARKWAY" FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER (DIVISION OF LAND RECORDS) ON DECEMBER 10, 1945 AS MAP NO. 5979;
- 3. THENCE THROUGH AFORESAID PARCEL NO. 22WB, ALONG THE EASTERLY AND NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF PARCELS C, B AND A AS SHOWN ON AFOREMENTIONED MAP NO. 5979, NORTH 29 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 54.51 FEET TO A POINT;
- 4. THENCE, SOUTH 59 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST 7.50 FEET TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF AFORESAID PARCEL NO. 22WB, BEING NOW KNOWN AS BLOCK 801, LOT 11;
- 5. THENCE ALONG THE SAME, AND ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF BLOCK 801, LOT 4, BLOCK 801, LOT 6 AND THE AFORESAID FIFTEEN FOOT RIGHT OF WAY, NORTH 29 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 56.02 FEET TO A POINT;
- 6. THENCE, NORTH 59 DEGREES 29MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST 15.00 FEET TO A POINT;
- 7. THENCE, NORTH 29 DEGREES 37MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 99.05 FEET TO THE AFOREMENTIONED SOUTHERLY LINE OF GARDEN STREET AT THE POINT OR PLACE OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINING 39,285 SQUARE FEET OR 0.9019 ACRE.

**GALLAS SURVEYING GROUP** STATE OF NEW YORK PROFESSIONAL AND SURVEYOR NO. 50124

<u>11/16/2021</u> DATE Exhibit B

Site Survey



NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Site Management Form 11/19/2021				
SITE DESCRIPTION				
SITE NAME Garden St Apartments				
SITE ADDRESS: 11 Garden Street ZIP CODE: 10801				
CITY/TOWN: New Rochelle				
COUNTY: Westchester				
ALLOWABLE USE: Unrestricted, Residential, Restricted-Residential, Commercial, and Industrial				
SITE MANAGEMENT DESCRIPTION				
SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDES: YES NO				
IC/EC Certification Plan X				
Monitoring Plan X				
Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan X				
Periodic Review Frequency: N/A				
Periodic Review Report Submitted Date:				
Description of Institutional Control				
Description of Engineering Control				