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NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
Attn: Cheryl Salem
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Albany, New York 12233

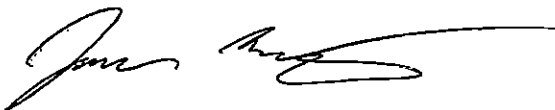
Dear Cheryl,

Re: 2929 Main St., Buffalo, NY—DEC Environmental Easement
Our File No.: 8191.32055

Enclosed please find the filed DEC environmental easement regarding Site No. C915318, which was filed on December 2, 2024, in Book 11439 of Deeds at Page 3133 in the Erie County Clerk's Office. Also, enclosed please find a copy of the municipal notice issued to the City of Buffalo via certified mail, return receipt requested.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns, thank you.

Very truly yours,



Jack A. Bargnesi

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**ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT GRANTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 71, TITLE 36
OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW**

THIS INDENTURE made this 25th day of November, 2024 between Owner, 2929 Main, LLC, having an office at 455 Cayuga Rd., Suite 100, Buffalo, County of Erie, State of New York (the "Grantor"), and The People of the State of New York (the "Grantee"), acting through their Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Commissioner", or "NYSDEC" or "Department" as the context requires) with its headquarters located at 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233,

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that it is in the public interest to encourage the remediation of abandoned and likely contaminated properties ("sites") that threaten the health and vitality of the communities they burden while at the same time ensuring the protection of public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that it is in the public interest to establish within the Department a statutory environmental remediation program that includes the use of Environmental Easements as an enforceable means of ensuring the performance of operation, maintenance, and/or monitoring requirements and the restriction of future uses of the land, when an environmental remediation project leaves residual contamination at levels that have been determined to be safe for a specific use, but not all uses, or which includes engineered structures that must be maintained or protected against damage to perform properly and be effective, or which requires groundwater use or soil management restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that Environmental Easement shall mean an interest in real property, created under and subject to the provisions of Article 71, Title 36 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") which contains a use restriction and/or a prohibition on the use of land in a manner inconsistent with engineering controls which are intended to ensure the long term effectiveness of a site remedial program or eliminate potential exposure pathways to hazardous waste or petroleum; and

WHEREAS, Grantor, is the owner of real property located at the address of 2929 & 2939 Main Street in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, known and designated on the tax map of the County Clerk of Erie as tax map parcel number: Section 79.70 Block 5 Lot 1 (fka Lots 1 & 2), being the same as that property conveyed to Grantor by deed dated June 2, 2022 and recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber and Page 11402/7409. The property subject to this Environmental Easement (the "Controlled Property") comprises approximately 4.947 +/- acres, and is hereinafter more fully described in the Land Title Survey dated September 13, 2023, prepared by Christopher J. Barr, which will be attached to the Site Management Plan. The Controlled Property description is set forth in and attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Department accepts this Environmental Easement in order to ensure the protection of public health and the environment and to achieve the requirements for remediation established for the Controlled Property until such time as this Environmental Easement is extinguished pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36; and

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and the terms and conditions of Brownfield Cleanup Agreement Index Number: C915318-06-17, Grantor conveys to Grantee a permanent Environmental Easement pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 in, on, over, under, and upon the Controlled Property as more fully described herein ("Environmental Easement").

1. Purposes. Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that the Purposes of this Environmental Easement are: to convey to Grantee real property rights and interests that will run with the land in perpetuity in order to provide an effective and enforceable means of encouraging the reuse and redevelopment of this Controlled Property at a level that has been determined to be safe for a specific use while ensuring the performance of operation, maintenance, and/or monitoring requirements; and to ensure the restriction of future uses of the land that are inconsistent with the above-stated purpose.

2. Institutional and Engineering Controls. The controls and requirements listed in the Department approved Site Management Plan ("SMP") including any and all Department approved amendments to the SMP are incorporated into and made part of this Environmental Easement. These controls and requirements apply to the use of the Controlled Property, run with the land, are binding on the Grantor and the Grantor's successors and assigns, and are enforceable in law or equity against any owner of the Controlled Property, any lessees and any person using the Controlled Property.

A. (1) The Controlled Property may be used for:

**Restricted Residential as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(ii),
Commercial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iii) and Industrial
as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iv)**

(2) All Engineering Controls must be operated and maintained as specified in the Site Management Plan (SMP);

(3) All Engineering Controls must be inspected at a frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;

(4) The use of groundwater underlying the property is prohibited without necessary water quality treatment as determined by the NYSDOH or the Erie County Department of Health to render it safe for use as drinking water or for industrial purposes, and the user must first notify and obtain written approval to do so from the Department;

(5) Groundwater and other environmental or public health monitoring must be performed as defined in the SMP;

(6) Data and information pertinent to Site Management of the Controlled Property must be reported at the frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;

(7) All future activities on the property that will disturb remaining contaminated material must be conducted in accordance with the SMP;

(8) Monitoring to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy must be performed as defined in the SMP;

(9) Operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the remedy shall be performed as defined in the SMP;

(10) Access to the site must be provided to agents, employees or other representatives of the State of New York with reasonable prior notice to the property owner to assure compliance with the restrictions identified by this Environmental Easement.

B. The Controlled Property shall not be used for Residential purposes as defined in 6NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)(i), and the above-stated engineering controls may not be discontinued without an amendment or extinguishment of this Environmental Easement.

C. The SMP describes obligations that the Grantor assumes on behalf of Grantor, its successors and assigns. The Grantor's assumption of the obligations contained in the SMP which may include sampling, monitoring, and/or operating a treatment system, and providing certified reports to the NYSDEC, is and remains a fundamental element of the Department's determination that the Controlled Property is safe for a specific use, but not all uses. The SMP may be modified in accordance with the Department's statutory and regulatory authority. The Grantor and all successors and assigns, assume the burden of complying with the SMP and obtaining an up-to-date version of the SMP from:

Site Control Section
Division of Environmental Remediation
NYSDEC
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233
Phone: (518) 402-9553

D. Grantor must provide all persons who acquire any interest in the Controlled Property a true and complete copy of the SMP that the Department approves for the Controlled Property and all Department-approved amendments to that SMP.

E. Grantor covenants and agrees that until such time as the Environmental Easement is extinguished in accordance with the requirements of ECL Article 71, Title 36 of the ECL, the property deed and all subsequent instruments of conveyance relating to the Controlled Property shall state in at least fifteen-point bold-faced type:

This property is subject to an Environmental Easement held by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation pursuant to Title 36 of Article 71 of the Environmental Conservation Law.

F. Grantor covenants and agrees that this Environmental Easement shall be incorporated in full or by reference in any leases, licenses, or other instruments granting a right to use the Controlled Property.

G. Grantor covenants and agrees that it shall, at such time as NYSDEC may require, submit to NYSDEC a written statement by an expert the NYSDEC may find acceptable certifying under penalty of perjury, in such form and manner as the Department may require, that:

(1) the inspection of the site to confirm the effectiveness of the institutional and engineering controls required by the remedial program was performed under the direction of the individual set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(h)(3).

(2) the institutional controls and/or engineering controls employed at such site:

(i) are in-place;

(ii) are unchanged from the previous certification, or that any identified changes to the controls employed were approved by the NYSDEC and that all controls are in the Department-approved format; and

(iii) that nothing has occurred that would impair the ability of such control to protect the public health and environment;

(3) the owner will continue to allow access to such real property to evaluate the continued maintenance of such controls;

(4) nothing has occurred that would constitute a violation or failure to comply with any site management plan for such controls;

(5) the report and all attachments were prepared under the direction of, and reviewed by, the party making the certification;

(6) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the work and conclusions described in this certification are in accordance with the requirements of the site remedial program, and generally accepted engineering practices; and

(7) the information presented is accurate and complete.

3. Right to Enter and Inspect. Grantee, its agents, employees, or other representatives of the State may enter and inspect the Controlled Property in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times to assure compliance with the above-stated restrictions.

4. Reserved Grantor's Rights. Grantor reserves for itself, its assigns, representatives, and successors in interest with respect to the Property, all rights as fee owner of the Property, including:

A. Use of the Controlled Property for all purposes not inconsistent with, or limited by the terms of this Environmental Easement;

B. The right to give, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer part or all of the underlying fee interest to the Controlled Property, subject and subordinate to this Environmental Easement;

5. Enforcement

A. This Environmental Easement is enforceable in law or equity in perpetuity by Grantor, Grantee, or any affected local government, as defined in ECL Section 71-3603, against the owner of the Property, any lessees, and any person using the land. Enforcement shall not be defeated because of any subsequent adverse possession, laches, estoppel, or waiver. It is not a defense in any action to enforce this Environmental Easement that: it is not appurtenant to an

interest in real property; it is not of a character that has been recognized traditionally at common law; it imposes a negative burden; it imposes affirmative obligations upon the owner of any interest in the burdened property; the benefit does not touch or concern real property; there is no privity of estate or of contract; or it imposes an unreasonable restraint on alienation.

B. If any person violates this Environmental Easement, the Grantee may revoke the Certificate of Completion with respect to the Controlled Property.

C. Grantee shall notify Grantor of a breach or suspected breach of any of the terms of this Environmental Easement. Such notice shall set forth how Grantor can cure such breach or suspected breach and give Grantor a reasonable amount of time from the date of receipt of notice in which to cure. At the expiration of such period of time to cure, or any extensions granted by Grantee, the Grantee shall notify Grantor of any failure to adequately cure the breach or suspected breach, and Grantee may take any other appropriate action reasonably necessary to remedy any breach of this Environmental Easement, including the commencement of any proceedings in accordance with applicable law.

D. The failure of Grantee to enforce any of the terms contained herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any such term nor bar any enforcement rights.

6. Notice. Whenever notice to the Grantee (other than the annual certification) or approval from the Grantee is required, the Party providing such notice or seeking such approval shall identify the Controlled Property by referencing the following information:

County, NYSDEC Site Number, NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Agreement, State Assistance Contract or Order Number, and the County tax map number or the Liber and Page or computerized system identification number.

Parties shall address correspondence to: Site Number: C915318
Office of General Counsel
NYSDEC
625 Broadway
Albany New York 12233-5500

With a copy to: Site Control Section
Division of Environmental Remediation
NYSDEC
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233

All notices and correspondence shall be delivered by hand, by registered mail or by Certified mail and return receipt requested. The Parties may provide for other means of receiving and communicating notices and responses to requests for approval.

7. Recordation. Grantor shall record this instrument, within thirty (30) days of execution of this instrument by the Commissioner or her/his authorized representative in the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.

8. Amendment. Any amendment to this Environmental Easement may only be executed by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or the Commissioner's Designee, and filed with the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.

9. Extinguishment. This Environmental Easement may be extinguished only by a release by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or the Commissioner's Designee, and filed with the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.

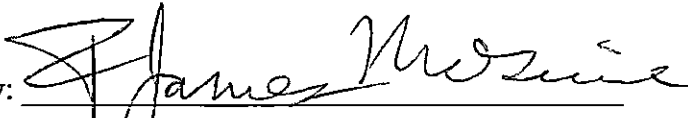
10. Joint Obligation. If there are two or more parties identified as Grantor herein, the obligations imposed by this instrument upon them shall be joint and several.

11. Consistency with the SMP. To the extent there is any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Environmental Easement and the SMP, regarding matters specifically addressed by the SMP, the terms of the SMP will control.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be signed in its name.

2929 Main, LLC:

By: 
Print Name: F. James McGuire

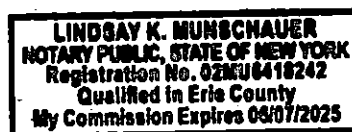
Title: Co-Managing Member Date: 11-13-24

Grantor's Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

On the 13th day of November, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared F. James McGuire, 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.


Notary Public - State of New York



THIS ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT IS HEREBY ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Acting by and Through the Department of Environmental Conservation as Designee of the Commissioner,

By: Andrew O. Guglielmi
Andrew O. Guglielmi, Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

Grantee's Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 25th day of November in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Andrew O. Guglielmi, 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/ executed the same in his/her/ capacity as Designee of the Commissioner of the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and that by his/her/ signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Gregory A. Salem
Notary Public, State of New York
Notary Public State of New York
Registration No. 01SA0002177
Qualified in Albany County
My Commission Expires March 3, 2027

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Deed and Easement Description

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, being part of Lot No. 46, Township 11, Range 8 of the Holland Land Company's Survey, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the southeasterly line of Main Street, distant 340.80 feet southwesterly from the point of intersection of the said southeasterly line of Main Street with the southwesterly line of land conveyed to the Suspension Bridge and Erie Junction Railroad Co. (now or formerly Erie Railroad Co.) by deed dated July 18, 1870 and recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 250 of Deeds at page 608, said point of beginning also being the southwesterly corner of lands conveyed to the Rock Oil Corporation by deed dated September 5, 1950 and recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 4837 of Deeds at page 308;

THENCE southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Main Street, 275.62 feet to a point;

THENCE southeasterly at right angles to said southeasterly line of Main Street 516.30 feet to a point in a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of lands of said Erie Railroad Co., said point being 289.92 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said right angle line and said southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands (as measured along said right angle line) said right angle line intersecting the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands at a point 750 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands with the southeasterly line of Main Street;

THENCE southwesterly along the continuation of said last described southwesterly line, .07 of a foot to a point;

THENCE southeasterly along a straight line, 224 feet to a point in a line drawn at right angles to the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands, which point is distant 181.89 feet to the southwesterly from the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands and which right angle line is distant 946.20 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Main Street (as measured along the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands);

THENCE easterly at an interior angle of 118 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds, 181.89 feet to the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands;

THENCE northwesterly along the said southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands, 362.25 feet to a point, which is 583.95 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands and the southeasterly line of Main Street;

THENCE westerly at right angles and along the southeasterly line of lands conveyed to Smith and Sons Corporation by deed recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 1666 of Deeds at page 241, 89.26 feet to the southwesterly corner of lands so conveyed to Smith and Sons Corporation;

THENCE northwesterly in a straight line 177.23 feet more or less to a point 332.15 feet from the southeasterly line of Main Street, measured along a line parallel with the southwesterly line of

said Railroad's lands, said parallel line intersecting the southeasterly line of Main Street 200 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said southeasterly line of Main Street with the southwesterly line of said Railroad's lands;

THENCE northerly along said parallel line, 213.92 feet to the northeasterly corner of lands conveyed to the Rock Oil Corporation, as aforesaid;

THENCE southwesterly parallel with the southeasterly line of Main Street and along the southeasterly line of lands so conveyed to Rock Oil Corporation, 82.61 feet to the southeasterly corner of said lands;

THENCE northwesterly along the southwesterly line of lands so conveyed to the Rock Oil Corporation, 103.50 feet to the place of beginning.

This parcel containing 4.947 Acres more or less.

**Combined Real Estate Transfer Tax Return,
Credit Line Mortgage Certificate, and
Certification of Exemption from the
Payment of Estimated Personal Income Tax****FILED**

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See Form TP-584-I, Instructions for Form TP-584, before completing this form. Print or type.

Schedule A – Information relating to conveyance

Grantor/Transferor	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (☐ mark an X if more than one grantor)	Social Security number (SSN)
☐ Individual	2929 Main LLC	
☐ Corporation	Mailing address	SSN
☐ Partnership	455 Cayuga Road, Suite 100	
☐ Estate/Trust	City State ZIP code	Employer Identification Number (EIN)
☐ Single member LLC	Buffalo NY 14225	88-2412851
☒ Multi-member LLC	Single member's name if grantor is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Single member EIN or SSN
☐ Other		
Grantee/Transferee	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (☐ mark an X if more than one grantee)	SSN
☐ Individual	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation	
☐ Corporation	Mailing address	SSN
☐ Partnership	625 Broadway	
☐ Estate/Trust	City State ZIP code	EIN
☐ Single member LLC	Albany NY 12233	14-6013200
☒ Multi-member LLC	Single member's name if grantee is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Single member EIN or SSN
☐ Other		

Location and description of property conveyed

Tax map designation – Section, block & lot (include dots and dashes)	SWIS code (six digits)	Street address	City, town, or village	County
79.70-5-1	140200	2929 Main Street	Buffalo	Erie

Type of property conveyed (mark an X in applicable box)

1 ☐ One- to three-family house	6 ☐ Apartment building	Date of conveyance <table border="1"><tr><td>month</td><td>day</td><td>year</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td>2024</td></tr></table>	month	day	year			2024	Percentage of real property conveyed which is residential real property _____ % (see instructions)
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2 ☐ Residential cooperative	7 ☐ Office building								
3 ☐ Residential condominium	8 ☐ Four-family dwelling								
4 ☐ Vacant land	9 ☒ Other <u>easement</u>								
5 ☐ Commercial/industrial									

Condition of conveyance (mark an X in all that apply)

a. ☐ Conveyance of fee interest	f. ☐ Conveyance which consists of a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F)	i. ☐ Option assignment or surrender
b. ☐ Acquisition of a controlling interest (state percentage acquired _____ %)	g. ☐ Conveyance for which credit for tax previously paid will be claimed (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)	m. ☐ Leasehold assignment or surrender
c. ☐ Transfer of a controlling interest (state percentage transferred _____ %)	h. ☐ Conveyance of cooperative apartment(s)	n. ☐ Leasehold grant
d. ☐ Conveyance to cooperative housing corporation	i. ☐ Syndication	o. ☒ Conveyance of an easement
e. ☐ Conveyance pursuant to or in lieu of foreclosure or enforcement of security interest (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule E)	j. ☐ Conveyance of air rights or development rights	p. ☐ Conveyance for which exemption from transfer tax claimed (complete Schedule B, Part 3)
	k. ☐ Contract assignment	q. ☐ Conveyance of property partly within and partly outside the state
		r. ☐ Conveyance pursuant to divorce or separation
		s. ☒ Other (describe) _____

For recording officer's use	Amount received	Date received	Transaction number
	Schedule B, Part 1 \$ _____		
	Schedule B, Part 2 \$ _____		

Schedule B – Real estate transfer tax return (Tax Law Article 31)**Part 1 – Computation of tax due**

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for the conveyance (if you are claiming a total exemption from tax, mark an X in the Exemption claimed box, enter consideration and proceed to Part 3) ☐ **Exemption claimed**
- 2 Continuing lien deduction (see instructions if property is taken subject to mortgage or lien)
- 3 Taxable consideration (subtract line 2 from line 1)
- 4 Tax: \$2 for each \$500, or fractional part thereof, of consideration on line 3
- 5 Amount of credit claimed for tax previously paid (see instructions and attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)
- 6 Total tax due* (subtract line 5 from line 4)

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Part 2 – Computation of additional tax due on the conveyance of residential real property for \$1 million or more

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for conveyance (from Part 1, line 1)
- 2 Taxable consideration (multiply line 1 by the percentage of the premises which is residential real property, as shown in Schedule A) ...
- 3 Total additional transfer tax due* (multiply line 2 by 1% (.01))

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3.		

Part 3 – Explanation of exemption claimed on Part 1, line 1 (mark an X in all boxes that apply)

The conveyance of real property is exempt from the real estate transfer tax for the following reason:

- a. Conveyance is to the United Nations, the United States of America, New York State, or any of their instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions (or any public corporation, including a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state or Canada) a ☒
- b. Conveyance is to secure a debt or other obligation..... b ☐
- c. Conveyance is without additional consideration to confirm, correct, modify, or supplement a prior conveyance..... c ☐
- d. Conveyance of real property is without consideration and not in connection with a sale, including conveyances conveying realty as bona fide gifts..... d ☐
- e. Conveyance is given in connection with a tax sale..... e ☐
- f. Conveyance is a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization where there is no change in beneficial ownership. (This exemption cannot be claimed for a conveyance to a cooperative housing corporation of real property comprising the cooperative dwelling or dwellings.) Attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F f ☐
- g. Conveyance consists of deed of partition g ☐
- h. Conveyance is given pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act..... h ☐
- i. Conveyance consists of the execution of a contract to sell real property, without the use or occupancy of such property, or the granting of an option to purchase real property, without the use or occupancy of such property..... i ☐
- j. Conveyance of an option or contract to purchase real property with the use or occupancy of such property where the consideration is less than \$200,000 and such property was used solely by the grantor as the grantor's personal residence and consists of a one-, two-, or three-family house, an individual residential condominium unit, or the sale of stock in a cooperative housing corporation in connection with the grant or transfer of a proprietary leasehold covering an individual residential cooperative apartment..... j ☐
- k. Conveyance is not a conveyance within the meaning of Tax Law, Article 31, § 1401(e) (attach documents supporting such claim) k ☐

* The total tax (from Part 1, line 6 and Part 2, line 3 above) is due within 15 days from the date of conveyance. Make check(s) payable to the county clerk where the recording is to take place. For conveyances of real property within New York City, use Form TP-584-NYC. If a recording is not required, send this return and your check(s) made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-0045. If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

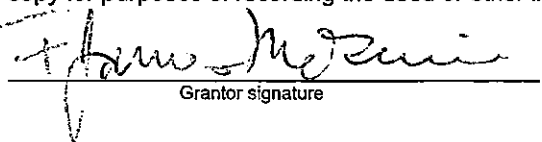
Schedule C – Credit Line Mortgage Certificate (Tax Law Article 11)**Complete the following only if the interest being transferred is a fee simple interest.**

This is to certify that: (mark an X in the appropriate box)

1. ☒ The real property being sold or transferred is not subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage.
2. ☐ The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
- a ☐ The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
- b ☐ The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
- c ☐ The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
- d ☐ The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3 million or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.
- Note:** for purposes of determining whether the maximum principal amount secured is \$3 million or more as described above, the amounts secured by two or more credit line mortgages may be aggregated under certain circumstances. See TSB-M-96(6)-R for more information regarding these aggregation requirements.
- e ☐ Other (attach detailed explanation).
3. ☐ The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
- a ☐ A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
- b ☐ A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or mortgagee's agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
4. ☐ The real property being transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage recorded in _____ (insert liber and page or reel or other identification of the mortgage). The maximum principal amount of debt or obligation secured by the mortgage is _____. No exemption from tax is claimed and the tax of _____ is being paid herewith. (Make check payable to county clerk where deed will be recorded.)

Signature (both the grantors and grantees must sign)

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in Schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of their knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.



 Grantor signature

Mang. Member

 Title



 Grantee signature

Director of

 Title
 Remediation

 Grantor signature

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 Grantee signature

 Title

Reminder: Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you marked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place? If no recording is required, send this return and your check(s), made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-0045. If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

Schedule D – Certification of exemption from the payment of estimated personal income tax (Tax Law, Article 22, § 663)

Complete the following only if a fee simple interest or a cooperative unit is being transferred by an individual or estate or trust.

If the property is being conveyed by a referee pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding, proceed to Part 2, mark an X in the second box under *Exemption for nonresident transferors/sellers*, and sign at bottom.

Part 1 – New York State residents

If you are a New York State resident transferor/seller listed in Form TP-584, Schedule A (or an attachment to Form TP-584), you must sign the certification below. If one or more transferor/seller of the real property or cooperative unit is a resident of New York State, **each** resident transferor/seller must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all resident transferors/sellers.

Certification of resident transferors/sellers

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor/seller as signed below was a resident of New York State, and therefore is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law § 663(a) upon the sale or transfer of this real property or cooperative unit.

Signature	Print full name	Date
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Note: A resident of New York State may still be required to pay estimated tax under Tax Law § 685(c), but not as a condition of recording a deed.

Part 2 – Nonresidents of New York State

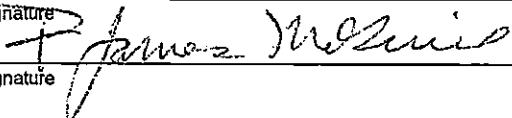
If you are a nonresident of New York State listed as a transferor/seller in Form TP-584, Schedule A (or an attachment to Form TP-584) but are not required to pay estimated personal income tax because one of the exemptions below applies under Tax Law § 663(c), mark an X in the box of the appropriate exemption below. If any one of the exemptions below applies to the transferor/seller, that transferor/seller is not required to pay estimated personal income tax to New York State under Tax Law § 663. **Each** nonresident transferor/seller who qualifies under one of the exemptions below must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all nonresident transferors/sellers.

If none of these exemption statements apply, you must complete Form IT-2663, *Nonresident Real Property Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*, or Form IT-2664, *Nonresident Cooperative Unit Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*. For more information, see *Payment of estimated personal income tax*, on Form TP-584-I, page 1.

Exemption for nonresident transferors/sellers

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor/seller (grantor) of this real property or cooperative unit was a nonresident of New York State, but is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law § 663 due to one of the following exemptions:

- ☐ The real property or cooperative unit being sold or transferred qualifies in total as the transferor's/seller's principal residence (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code, section 121) from _____ Date _____ to _____ Date _____ (see instructions).
- ☐ The transferor/seller is a mortgagor conveying the mortgaged property to a mortgagee in foreclosure, or in lieu of foreclosure with no additional consideration.
- ☒ The transferor or transferee is an agency or authority of the United States of America, an agency or authority of New York State, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Association, or a private mortgage insurance company.

Signature 	Print full name F. James McGuire/Managing Member	Date 11/13/24
Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 2, 2024

Mayor Christopher Scanlon
City of Buffalo
65 Niagara Square
Buffalo, New York 14223

Dear Mayor Scanlon,

Re: NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITY—ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT
Our File No.: 8191.32055

Please be advised that I am the attorney for 2929 Main, LLC. Enclosed please find a copy of an environmental easement granted to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“Department”) on November 25, 2024 by 2929 Main, LLC for the property located at 2929 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14214; Tax Map No.: 79.70-5-1; DEC Site No.: C915318 (hereinafter referred to as the “Site”). 2929 Main, LLC is participating in the Brownfield Cleanup Program of the Site as a volunteer as defined in ECL 27-1405(1)(b).

Any on-site activity must be done in accordance with the Environmental Easement and the Site Management Plan which is incorporated into the Environmental Easement. Department approval is also required prior to any groundwater use.

Article 71, Section 71-3607 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law requires that:

1. Whenever the department is granted an environmental easement, it shall provide each affected local government with a copy of such easement and shall also provide a copy of any documents modifying or terminating such environmental easement.
2. Whenever an affected local government receives an application for a building permit or any other application affecting land use or development of land that is subject to an environmental easement and that may relate to or impact such easement, the affected local

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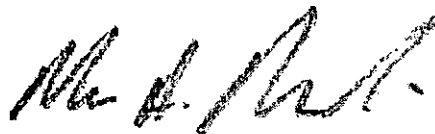
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government shall notify the department and refer such application to the department. The department shall evaluate whether the application is consistent with the environmental easement and shall notify the affected local government of its determination in a timely fashion, considering the time frame for the local government's review of the application. The affected local government shall not approve the application until it receives approval from the department.

An electronic version of every environmental easement that has been accepted by the Department is available to the public at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/36045.html>. Please forward this notice to your building and/or planning departments, as applicable, to ensure your compliance with these provisions of New York State Environmental Conservation Law. If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Romanowski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marc Romanowski