

## 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 amenda	nent modification requested:		
Amendment to modify the existing BCA: [check one or more boxes below]			
Add applicant(s)	RECEIVED		
<ul><li>Substitute applicant(s)</li><li>Remove applicant(s)</li></ul>	DEC 27 2022		
Change in Name of applicant(s)	Bur Of Tech. Support		
Amendment to reflect a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site			
<ul><li>1a. A copy of the recorded deed must be provided. Is this attached</li><li>1b. □Change in ownership □ Additional owner (such as a ben</li></ul>			
If yes, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should submitted. If not, please submit this form with this Amendment. See http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html	I have been previously		
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:		
473 President LLC owns the Site located at 473 President Street in Brooklyn, NY (Bloabout November 23, 2022, Gowanus President Owner LLC entered into an agreement have an ownership interest in the Site. Therefore, 473 President LLC seeks to add GLLC as a Volunteer to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (Index No. C224220-06-15)	nt pursuant to which it will sowanus President Owner		

February 2022

<sup>\*</sup>Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application\*

<sup>\*</sup>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.\*

Section I. Current Agreement Information			
BCP SITE NAME: 473 Presider	nt Street	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224220	
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICAN			
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMEN	IT: C224220-06	6-15 DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 8/20/2015	
Section II. New Requestor Inform	mation (complete on	ly if adding new requestor or name has changed)	
NAME Gowanus Presider	nt Owner LLC		
ADDRESS c/o The Brodsky (	Organization, 40		
сітултоми New York		ZIP CODE 10019	
PHONE (212) 315-5555	FAX	E-MAIL jdamro@brodsky.com	
1. Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)? Yes No  • 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	J. Dean Amro	
ADDRESS The Brodsky O	rganization, 4	00 West 59th Street	
сітуломи New York		ZIP CODE 10019	
PHONE (212) 315-5555	FAX	E-MAIL jdamro@brodsky.com	
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	CONSULTANT (if ap	oplicable)	
ADDRESS			
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CODE	
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL	
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	ATTORNEY (if appli	cable) Charles S. Warren	
ADDRESS Kramer Levin N	aftalis & Franl	kel LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas	
CITY/TOWN New York ZIP CODE 10036			
PHONE (212) 715-9387	FAX (212)715-8096	E-MAIL cwarren@kramerlevin.com	
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?			
3. Describe Requestor's Relationship to Existing Applicant:			
On or about November 23, 2022, the Requestor, Gowanus President Owner LLC entered into an agreement with the Existing Applicant, 473 President LLC, by which Gowanus President Owner LLC will have an ownership interest the Site.			

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) 473 President LLC c/o Avery Hall Investments				
ADDRESS 51 East 12th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003				
CITY/TOWN New York		ZIP CC	DE 10003	
PHONE (646) 374-3184	FAX	E-MAIL avi@averyl	nallinvestments.com	
OPERATOR'S NAME (if different	from requestor or owner)			
ADDRESS				
CITY/TOWN		ZIP CO	DDE	
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL		
Section IV. Eligibility Information	on for New Requestor (Please refer t	o ECL § 27-1407 fo	or more detail)	
If answering "yes" to any of the following	llowing questions, please provide an e	xplanation as an att	achment.	
Are any enforcement actions p	pending against the requestor regarding	g this site?	☐Yes <b>✓</b> No	
Is the requestor presently sub- relating to contamination at the	ject to an existing order for the investige site?	gation, removal or re	emediation  Yes  No	
3. Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for this site?   Any questions regarding whether a party is subject to a spill claim should be discussed with the Spill Fund Administrator.				
any provision of the subject lav	nined in an administrative, civil or criming; ii) any order or determination; iii) ar milar statute, regulation of the state or attachment.	y regulation implem	enting ECL	
	een denied entry to the BCP? If so, in dress, Department assigned site numb	er, the reason for de		
	in a civil proceeding to have committeding, treating, disposing or transporting		ntionally tortious ☐Yes ☑No	
disposing or transporting of co	cted of a criminal offense i) involving the ntaminants; or ii) that involves a violent inistration (as that term is used in Articles state?	t felony, fraud, bribe	ery, perjury, theft,	
jurisdiction of the Department,	alsified statements or concealed mater or submitted a false statement or madent or application submitted to the Dep	le use of or made a		
or failed to act, and such act or	or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27- r failure to act could be the basis for de tion in any remedial program under DE	enial of a BCP appli	cation? ☐Yes <b>√</b> No	
	ntially comply with an agreement or or	_	Yes No	
11. Are there any unregistered bu	lk 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/ac	dditions/red	ductions (	if applicab	le)
Property information on current agreement:				
ADDRESS				
CITY/TOWN		ZIP C	ODE	
TAX BLOCK AND LOT (SBL)	TAL ACREA	GE OF CU	RRENT SIT	E:
Parcel Address	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
2. Check appropriate boxes below:				
Addition of property (may require additional citizen participat the expansion – see attached instructions)	ion depend	ing on the	nature of	
2a. PARCELS ADDED:				Acreage Added by
Parcel Address	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Parcel
	То	tal acreage	to be added	l:
Reduction of property				Aeroogo
2b. PARCELS REMOVED:				Acreage Removed
Parcel Address	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	by Parcel
Change to SBL (e.g. merge, subdivision, address change)	Total ad	reage to be	removed: _	
2c. NEW SBL INFORMATION:	Continu Na	Dlask Na	Lot No	A
Parcel Address	Section No	b. Block No	. LOUNO.	Acreage
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If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description or reques please attach a revised metes and bounds description, survey, or				
2 TOTAL DEVICED CITE ACDEACE.				
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.

	Property is in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties.				
	Requestor seeks a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit.				
I	Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support answers.				
	Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Law 21(6)?  Please see <a href="DEC's website">DEC's website</a> for more information.  Yes No				
I	2. Is the property upside down as defined below?				
	From ECL 27-1405(31):				
"Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the investigation and remediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds seventy-five percent of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for participation in the brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property is not contaminated.					
1	3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?				
I	From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:				
(a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of article twenty seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law only, a project that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include affordable residential rental units and/or affordable home ownership units.					
(1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the residential rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual gross income.					
(2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside for home owners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.					
	(3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area median income for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development, or its successor, for a family of four, as adjusted for family size.				
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#### PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Existing Agreement Information		
BCP SITE NAME: 473 President Street	BCP SITE NUMBER: C224220	
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): President	bLLC	
INDEX NUMBER OF AGREEMENT: C224220-06-15		
EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT: 8/20/2015		

#### 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 Authorized Signatory) of (entity Gowanus President Owner LLC); 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.  J. Dean Amro's signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.  Date: 12/15/2022 Signature:
Print Name: J. Dean Amro

Statement of Certification and Signatur applicant must sign)	res: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each
(Individual)	
Section I above and that I am aware of thi	ownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in its Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or es the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA ignature by the Department.
Date:Signature:	
Print Name:	
(Entity)	
Application for an Amendment to that Agreement	V(title) of 473 President LLC (entity) which is a party to the plication referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this element and/or Application. Avi Fisher's signature or the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective
Date: 12/15/2022	19
Print Name: Avi Fisher	
REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WIL	LL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT
Please see the following page for submitta NOTE: Applications submitted in fillable Status of Agreement:	l instructions. e format will be rejected.
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Effective Date of the Original Agreement	: 8/20/2015
Signature by the Department:	NEW YORK CTATE DEPARTMENT OF
DATED: 2/3/2023	NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
	By: Andrew Guglislmi
	Susan Edwards, P.E., Acting Director

**Division of Environmental Remediation** 

#### **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.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
BCP SITE T&A CODE:	LEAD OFFICE:
PROJECT MANAGER:	

#### ACCESS AGREEMENT

#### BROWNFIELD CLEANUP APPLICATION ACCESS AND CONSENT AGREEMENT DEC SITE NO. C224220

ACCESS AGREEMENT made as of this 14th day of December, 2022, by and between 473 President LLC, a New York limited liability company ("Grantor") and Gowanus President Owner LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Grantee").

WHEREAS, Grantor owns the real property located at 473 President, Brooklyn, Kings County, State of New York (Block 440, Lot 12 as shown on the Tax Map of the City of New York), together with the building and improvements thereon (the "Real Property") described on Exhibit; and

WHEREAS, Grantee submitted a Brownfield Cleanup Agreement Amendment Application to the New York State Department of Conservation ("DEC") to add Grantee to the Brownfield Site Clean Up Agreement (DEC Site No. C224220) for the Real Property as a volunteer, for the purpose of allowing Grantee to investigate and remediate the Real Property and obtain a Certificate of Completion under the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program (the "Work"); and

WHEREAS, Grantee requires access to Grantor's Property to perform the Work; and

WHEREAS, Grantor has agreed to grant access to Grantor's Property and permit the performance of the Work, subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor and Grantee agree as follows:

- 1. Grantor hereby grants access and a license upon, into, under and through Grantor's Property for the purpose of the entry thereon by Grantee, its agents, employees, architects, engineers, contractors and consultants, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Grantee Related Parties" and each a "Grantee Related Party"), vehicles, equipment and materials required by Grantee in order to perform all tasks reasonable and necessary in connection with the Work, including the demolition of any buildings and consent of the Grantor to the filing by the Grantee of an Environmental Easement on the Grantor's Property as may be required for the issuance of the Certificate of Completion.
- 2. All of the foregoing activities shall be performed at Grantee's sole cost and expense.
- 3. Grantee shall provide reasonable notice to Grantor prior to Grantee's need for access to Grantor's Property to perform the Work.
- 4. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Any proceedings initiated by either party to enforce the terms of or

otherwise related to this Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal court in Kings County, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by Grantor and Grantee and is effective as of the date set forth above.

Grantor:	Grantee:
By: 473 President LLC	By: Gowanus President Owner LLC
Name: Avi Fisher	Name: J. Dean Amro
Title: Ath, S15 Date: 12/20/22	Title:

otherwise related to this Agreement shall be brought in the state or federal court in Kings County, New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by Grantor and Grantee and is effective as of the date set forth above.

Grantor:	Grantee:
By: President & LLC	By: Gowanus President Owner LLC
Name: Avi Fisher	Name: J. Dean Amro
Title: Date:	Title: authorized Signifory Date: 12/15/22

#### CHANGE OF USE NOTIFICATION

#### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



## 60-Day Advance Notification of Site Change of Use, Transfer of Certificate of Completion, and/or Ownership

Required by 6NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d) and 375-1.9(f)

To be submitted at least 60 days prior to change of use to:

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

Avi Fisher  473 President LLC c/o Avery Hall Investments  51 East 12th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003  (646) 374-3184  E-mail: avi@averyhallinvestments.com  Change and Date: Indicate the Type of Change(s) (check all that apply): ge in Ownership or Change in Remedial Party(ies)  fer of Certificate of Completion (CoC) (e.g., any physical alteration or other change of use)  Date of Change (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/30/2023  ion: Describe proposed change(s) indicated above and attach maps, drawings, and/or formation.  nus President Owner LLC entered into a Purchase Agreement by
473 President LLC c/o Avery Hall Investments  51 East 12th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003  (646) 374-3184  E-mail: avi@averyhallinvestments.com  Change and Date: Indicate the Type of Change(s) (check all that apply):  ge in Ownership or Change in Remedial Party(ies)  fer of Certificate of Completion (CoC)  (e.g., any physical alteration or other change of use)  Date of Change (mm/dd/yyyy): 04/30/2023  ion: Describe proposed change(s) indicated above and attach maps, drawings, and/or formation.
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it will have an ownership interest in 473 President Street, Brooklyn, ock 440, Lot 12) and wishes to be added to the BCA as a Volunteer.
;" the description must explain <u>and</u> advise the Department how such change may or may the site's proposed, ongoing, or completed remedial program (attach additional sheets if
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V.	responsibi	ion Statement: Where the clity for the proposed, ongoin must be completed (by over	g, or comple	ted remedial pro	ogram for the site,	the following	
	order, agre	ertify that the prospective pu ement, Site Management Pl s well as a copy of all appro-	an, or State A	Assistance Conti	ract regarding the	1 2	
	Name:	(Signature)	2		(Date)		
		Avi Fisher (Print Name)					
	Address 1:	473 President LLC c/o Avery Hall Investments					
	Address2:	51 East 12th Street, 7th Floo	, New York, N	Y 10003			
	Phone:	(646) 374-3184	E-mail: av	i@averyhallinves	tments.com		
	informatio Manageme (IC/ECs), i	be a new remedial party, identify the prospective owner(s) or party(ies) along with contact not not not not not not not not not no					
	Address1:	c/o The Brodksy Organization					
	Address2:	400 West 59th Street, New York, New York 10019					
	Phone:	(212) 315-5555	E-mail: jda	amro@brodsky.c	om		
	Certifying Address1:	Certifying Party Name: Avi Fisher  Address1: c/o Avery Hall Investment					
	Address2:	54 5 1 40 1 0 1 7 1 5 1 N 1 V 1 N 1 V 1 O O O					
	Phone:	(646) 374-3184	E-mail: a	vi@averyhallinve	stments.com		

VII. Agreement to Notify DEC after Transfer: If Section VI applies, and all or part of the site will be sold, a letter to notify the DEC of the completion of the transfer must be provided. If the current owner is also the holder of the CoC for the site, the CoC should be transferred to the new owner using DEC's form found at <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/54736.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/54736.html</a>. This form has its own filing requirements (see 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(f)).

Signing below indicates that these notices will be provided to the DEC within the specified time frames. If the sale of the site also includes the transfer of a CoC, the DEC agrees to accept the notice given in VII.3 below in satisfaction of the notice required by VII.1 below (which normally must be submitted within 15 days of the sale of the site).

Within 30 days of the sale of the site, I agree to submit to the DEC:

2. the name and contact information for any owner representative; and

	e of transfer using the DEG's form found at <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/54736.htm">http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/54736.htm</a> 75-1.9(f)).				
Name:	(Signature)		(Date)		
	Avi Fisher (Print Name)				
Address1:	stments				
Address2:	51 East 12th Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003				
Dhonor	(646) 374-3184 avi@avervhallinvestments.com				

## **Continuation Sheet** Prospective Owner/Holder Prospective Remedial Party Prospective Owner Representative Name: Address 1: Address2: E-mail: Phone: Prospective Owner/Holder Prospective Remedial Party Prospective Owner Representative Name: Address1: Address2: E-mail: Prospective Owner/Holder | Prospective Remedial Party | Prospective Owner Representative Name: Address1: Address2: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Prospective Owner/Holder Prospective Remedial Party Prospective Owner Representative Address1: Address2: E-mail: Phone: Prospective Owner/Holder Prospective Remedial Party Prospective Owner Representative Name: Address1: Address2: E-mail: Prospective Owner/Holder Prospective Remedial Party Prospective Owner Representative Name: Address1: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_

### REQUESTOR'S PROOF OF AUTHORITY

#### LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT OF GOWANUS PRESIDENT OWNER LLC

THIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OPERATING AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") of Gowanus President Owner LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), is dated as of the 15th of November, 2022 (the "Effective Date"), by and among Brodsky Control LLC, a New York limited liability company ("Manager"), as manager, and Gowanus President Nominee LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as sole member (the "Sole Member").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Manager and the Sole Member desire to form a limited liability company pursuant to (i) the provisions of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, <u>Del Code</u>, title 6, Sections 18-101, <u>et seq</u>, as amended from time to time (the <u>"Act"</u>) and (ii) the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Formation. The Manager and the Sole Member, by execution of this Agreement, hereby agree to form and operate the Company as a limited liability company pursuant to the Act. The Company shall exist under and shall be governed by the Act. Prior to the Effective Date, the Manager has caused a Certificate of Formation (the "Certificate") to be filed for record in the appropriate Office of the Secretary of State of Delaware, and if necessary in the future, the Manager shall execute such further documents (including amendments to the Certificate) and take such other further action as shall be appropriate to comply with the requirements of law for the formation and operation of a limited liability company pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware and to qualify the Company to do business in such other state in which the Company may elect to do business. J. Dean Amro is hereby appointed as an "Authorized Signatory" of the Company, with full power to take such actions on behalf of the Company and to bind the Company (including by executing documents in such capacity) as he may deem necessary or appropriate), and an authorized person within the meaning of the Act. J. Dean Amro has executed, delivered and filed the Certificate, and each action taken by said Authorized Signatory prior to the Effective Date in furtherance of the execution, delivery and filing of the Certificate is hereby ratified and confirmed by the Manager and the Sole Member. The existence of the Company as a separate legal entity shall continue until cancellation of the Certificate in accordance with the Act.
- 2. Name. The name of the Company shall be "Gowanus President Owner LLC", and all business of the Company shall be conducted under that name or under any other name as the Manager may determine from time to time; provided, however, that the words "Limited Liability Company" or the initials "L.L.C." or "LLC" shall be included in the name where necessary.
- 3. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Company is, directly or indirectly, to acquire, own, hold, finance and sell the assets of the Company, including, without limitation, real property together with the buildings and improvements located thereon, and any personal property used in connection therewith that is owned by the Company (collectively, the "<u>Assets</u>"), and in connection therewith, to sell, assign, transfer, operate, lease, hypothecate, pledge or otherwise deal with all or any part of the Assets. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes and businesses, the Company shall have and exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred under the laws of the State of Delaware on limited liability companies

formed under such laws and may do any and all things necessary or incidental to such purposes or businesses.

- 4. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Company shall initially be located c/o The Brodsky Organization, 400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10019. The Manager shall be responsible for maintaining at the Company's principal place of business any records required by the Act and by this Agreement to be maintained there. The Manager may change the principal office of the Company from time to time.
- 5. Registered Office and Agent. The address of the registered office of the Company for service of process on the Company in the State of Delaware is 251 Little Falls Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19808 and the name of the registered agent of the Company at such address is Corporation Service Company. The Manager may change the registered office or registered agent of the Company from time to time.
- 6. <u>Powers</u>. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager. The Manager shall have the power to do any and all acts necessary or convenient to or for the furtherance of the purposes described herein, including all powers, statutory or otherwise, possessed by members under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Manager and J. Dean Amro are hereby designated as authorized persons, within the meaning of the Act, to execute, deliver and file any amendments and/or restatements to the Certificate and any other certificates necessary for the Company to qualify to do business in a jurisdiction in which the Company may wish to conduct business (including, without limitation, the State of New York).
- 7. <u>Dissolution</u>. The Company shall dissolve, and its affairs shall be wound up upon the first to occur of the following: (a) the sale, transfer or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Assets and the distribution of all proceeds thereof, and the determination of the Manager to dissolve, (b) the entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under the Act, (c) the determination of the Manager to dissolve the Company; or (d) the happening of any of the events set forth in Section 18-801(a)(4) of the Act.
- 8. <u>Capital Contributions</u>. Concurrently with the Effective Date, the Sole Member has contributed such cash and/or property, to the Company as shown on the books and records of the Company. The Sole Member is not required to make any additional capital contributions to the Company; <u>however</u>, the Sole Member may make additional capital contributions to the Company at such time and in such amounts and forms as is agreed to by the Manager and Sole Member. The provisions of this <u>Section 8</u> are intended solely to benefit the Sole Member and, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall not be construed as conferring any benefit upon any creditor of the Company (and no such creditor of the Company shall be a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement) and the Sole Member shall not have any duty or obligation to any creditor of the Company to make any contribution to the Company or to issue any call for capital pursuant to this Agreement.
- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, in no event shall the Sole Member, by reason of its admission as a member of the Company, be liable to pay for any loss beyond the amount of any capital actually contributed by it pursuant to this <u>Section 8</u> or be personally liable for any debts of the Company.
- (b) Neither the Sole Member nor Manager, and no partner, employee, Affiliate, member, manager, principal (disclosed or undisclosed), shareholder, director or officer of the Sole Member or Manager, shall have any personal liability to make any capital contribution to the Company.

- (c) The Manager acknowledges that the Sole Member has by this Agreement not made any commitment or obligation of any kind or nature to make any capital contributions.
- (d) The parties hereto acknowledge that notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the Manager shall not be required to make any capital contribution or other advance of funds to the Company.
- 9. <u>Distributions.</u> All distributions by the Company shall be distributed 100% to the Sole Member at such times and in such amounts as is determined by the Sole Member. The Sole Member shall not be entitled to demand and receive property other than cash in return for its capital contributions to the Company.
- 10. Tax Matters. The Sole Member and Manager acknowledge that it is intended that the Company be treated as a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes and, to the extent allowed, for state and local income tax purposes and all of the assets of the Company shall be treated as held directly by the Sole Member. The taxable year of the Company shall be the same as the Sole Member's taxable year, unless the Sole Member shall determine otherwise in compliance with applicable laws. All elections by the Company for U.S. federal, state and local and franchise tax purposes shall be determined by the Sole Member on a basis consistent with the terms of this Agreement. The Company shall have accountants provide assistance in the preparation of any U.S. federal, state and local tax returns that are required of the Company and shall file the same, or cause the same to be filed, on a timely basis (including extensions) after they have been approved by the Sole Member.
- 11. Manager Does Not Have Ownership Interest. The Manager shall not, by virtue of its appointment as the manager hereunder, have any ownership interest in the Company.

#### 12. Reimbursement of Expenses.

- (a) The Company shall reimburse the Manager for its out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with its acting as manager hereunder in accordance with the terms hereof, including, without limitation, the cost of any third party litigation (subject to Section 11(b)), the cost of any accounting, administrative, legal, technical and management services rendered to the Company by the Manager or its Affiliates. All such costs and expenses and all costs and expenses incurred by the Company in connection with the operations of the Company shall be paid by the Company and the Manager shall be entitled to reimbursement by the Company for any expenditures incurred by the Manager on behalf of the Company which is made other than out of funds of the Company.
- (b) In the event any litigation is commenced against the Manager that arises out of the business of the Company, then the Company shall reimburse the Manager for its expenses arising therefrom unless such litigation arises as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Manager, in which event the Company shall not be obligated to so reimburse the Manager for such expenses, provided, however, in the event of litigation that is not between the Manager, on the one hand, and the Sole Member or the Company, on the other hand, if the Manager disputes the determination that such litigation is the result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Manager, then, pending the resolution by a court of competent jurisdiction of the issue whether such litigation arose as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Manager, the Company shall reimburse the Manager for its expenses arising out of such litigation; provided, further, that if a court of competent jurisdiction ultimately determines that such litigation arose as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Manager, then the Manager shall repay to the Company any expenses reimbursed to the Manager by the Company as hereinabove provided.

- 13. Liability of Manager, The Manager shall not be liable to the Sole Member or the Company for honest mistakes of judgment, or for action or inaction, taken in good faith for a purpose that was reasonably believed to be in the best interests of the Company (even if such decisions ultimately turn out to not be beneficial to the Company), or for losses due to such mistakes, action or inaction, or for the negligence, dishonesty or bad faith of any employee, broker or other agent of the Manager or the Company. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Manager shall be entitled to make such decisions as are determined by the Manager in its sole and absolute discretion and neither the Manager, the Sole Member nor the Company shall have any liability to the others for the results of its decisions. The Manager may consult with counsel and accountants in respect of Company affairs and be fully protected and justified in any action or inaction that is taken in accordance with the advice or opinion of such counsel or accountants. The Sole Member shall look solely to the Assets for the return of its capital and, if the Assets remaining after payment or discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Company are insufficient to return such capital, it shall have no recourse against the Manager (or any Manager Exculpated Party) for such purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, no direct or indirect partner, officer, director, shareholder, member, manager, employee, agent or Affiliate of the Manager (any such Person, a "Manager Exculpated Party") shall have any liability of any kind or nature arising out of this Agreement.
- 14. Restrictions on Duties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement or otherwise applicable provision of law or equity, the Manager and Sole Member agree that, to the fullest extent permitted by the Act, neither the Manager nor the Sole Member shall have any duties or obligations (including fiduciary duties) to the Company, each other or any other person except as expressly set forth in this Agreement.
- 15. Indemnification of Manager. The Company agrees to indemnify the Manager and each Manager Exculpated Party to the fullest extent permitted by law and to save and hold them harmless from and in respect of all (a) fees, costs and expenses paid in connection with or resulting from any claim, action or demand against the Company, the Manager or any Manager Exculpated Party that arises out of or in any way relates to the Company, its properties, business or affairs and (b) such claims, actions and demands and any losses or damages resulting from such claims, actions and demands, including amounts paid in settlement or compromise (if recommended by attorneys for the Company) of any such claim, action or demand. In the event that a claim is raised against Manager as to which Manager reasonably believes that it is entitled to indemnification as aforesaid, then, pending any determination as to whether Manager is in fact entitled to such indemnification, Manager shall have the right to utilize the Assets to reimburse Manager for the cost of defending against such claim, including, without limitation, the cost of legal counsel in connection therewith; provided, however, that if it is eventually determined that Manager was not entitled to such indemnification, then Manager shall reimburse the Company for any payments made to it on account of such indemnification.
- 16. Transfers. The Sole Member shall have the right to sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, its right, title or interest in the Company, or any portion thereof or any interest therein, to any other Person at any time as is determined by the Sole Member. In the event that the Sole Member (the "Transferor") shall transfer its membership interest to another Person (the "Transferee") in accordance with the terms hereof, no such transfer shall be made or shall be effective to make such Transferee a member, as the case may be or entitle such Transferee to any benefits or rights hereunder until (a) the Transferee shall have agreed in writing, with a duplicate original delivered to the Manager, to assume and be bound by all the obligations of the Transferor with respect to the membership interest transferred arising from and after the date of such transfer, and to be subject to all the restrictions to which the Transferor is subject under the terms of this Agreement and (b) all required consents to such transfer of any mortgagee or other Person or entity, if any, shall have been obtained in writing and delivered to the Manager.

- 17. Involuntary Transfers. In the event the Sole Member shall be adjudged bankrupt, enter into proceedings for reorganization or into an assignment for the benefit of creditors, have a receiver appointed to administer the Sole Member's interest in the Company, be the subject of a voluntary or involuntary petition for bankruptcy, apply to any court for protection from its creditors or have its interest in the Company seized by a judgment creditor (the Sole Member in such instance being referred to as a "Bankrupt Member" as the case may be), the trustee (or successor in interest) of the Bankrupt Member shall not become an additional or substitute member unless and until the conditions set forth in Section 15 are satisfied.
- 18. <u>Dissolution or Termination of Members</u>. In the event of the dissolution of the Sole Member, the successors in interest of the dissolved Sole Member shall not, for the purposes of winding up the affairs of the dissolved Sole Member, become the substituted Sole Member unless and until the conditions set forth in Section 15 are satisfied.
- 19. <u>Certain Defined Terms.</u> As used herein, <u>"Person"</u> shall mean natural person, partnership, corporation, limited liability company and any other form of business or legal entity.
- 20. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware (without regard for conflict of laws principles).
- 21. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUE TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY JURY, AND WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY FULLY TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT SHALL NOW OR HEREAFTER EXIST WITH REGARD TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM OR OTHER ACTION ARISING IN CONNECTION HEREWITH. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS GIVEN KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY BY THE PARTIES, AND IS INTENDED TO ENCOMPASS INDIVIDUALLY EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WOULD OTHERWISE ACCRUE. EACH PARTY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO FILE A COPY OF THIS SECTION IN ANY PROCEEDING AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF THIS WAIVER BY EACH OTHER PARTY, AS APPLICABLE.
- 22. <u>VENUE AND JURISDICTION</u>. THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMIT TO THE NON-EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY NEW YORK STATE OR FEDERAL COURT SITTING IN NEW YORK COUNTY OVER ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT. THE MANAGER MAY, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ELECT THE STATE OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AS THE VENUE OF ANY SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING. EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ANY OBJECTION IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO SUCH VENUE AS BEING AN INCONVENIENT FORUM. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, IN THE EVENT THE ACT REQUIRES THAT A SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT OF CHANCERY OR ANY OTHER COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, THE PARTIES HEREBY IRREVOCABLY SUBMIT TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING.
- 23. No Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as provided for herein, this Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and the Company, and nothing herein, express or implied, shall give or be construed to give to any Person, other than the parties hereto, and the Company, any legal or equitable rights hereunder.

- 24. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and, subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth in <u>Article 15</u>, shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
- 25. No Right to Partition. The Sole Member, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns, if any, hereby specifically renounce, waive and forfeit all rights, whether arising under contract or statute or by operation of law to seek, bring or maintain any action in any court of law or equity for partition of the Company or any Asset of the Company, or any interest which is considered to be Company property, regardless of the manner in which title to such property may be held.
- 26. <u>Counterparts</u>; <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same Agreement. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date.
- 27. Integration, Modification and Waiver. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and all understandings and agreements heretofore or simultaneously had between the parties are merged in and are contained in this Agreement. This Agreement may not be waived, changed, modified or discharged orally, but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought. Failure on the part of the Manager or the Sole Member to complain of any act or failure to act by the Manager or the Sole Member or to declare the Manager or the Sole Member in default, irrespective of how long such failure continues, shall not constitute a waiver by the Manager or the Sole Member of its rights hereunder. The giving of consent (to the extent any such consent is required) by the Manager or the Sole Member in any one instance shall not limit or waive the necessity to obtain the Manager's or the Sole Member's consent in any future instance.
- 28. <u>Headings</u>. The captions or titles and the table of contents contained in or appended to this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed a part of the context of this Agreement.
- 29. Severability. If any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance shall to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such term or provision to Persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any payments required to be made under this Agreement shall be in excess of the amounts allowed by law, the amounts of such payments shall be reduced to the maximum amounts allowable by law.
- 30. <u>Meaning of "hereof"</u>, etc. The terms "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" and "hereinafter" and words of similar import, shall be construed to refer to this Agreement as a whole, and not to any particular paragraph or provision, unless expressly so stated.
- 31. <u>Number and Gender</u>. All words or terms used in this Agreement, regardless of the number or gender in which they are used, shall be deemed to include any other number and any other gender as the context may require.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

#### Manager:

Brodsky Control LLC, a New York limited liability company

By:

ame: J. DEAN M

Title:

#### Sole Member:

Gowanus President Nominee LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company

By:

Name:

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#### DOS ENTITY AND CERTIFIFCATE OF FORMATION

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED ARE TRUE AND CORRECT

COPIES OF ALL DOCUMENTS ON FILE OF "GOWANUS PRESIDENT OWNER LLC"

AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED:

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION, FILED THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2022, AT 4:05 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID

CERTIFICATES ARE THE ONLY CERTIFICATES ON RECORD OF THE

AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, "GOWANUS PRESIDENT OWNER

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# STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned authorized person, desiring to form a limited liability company pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The name of the limited liabi	lity company is Gowanus President Owner LLC
	limited liability company in the State of Delaware is
located at 251 Little Falls Drive	(street),
in the City of Wilmington	, Zip Code 19808 The
	h address upon whom process against this limited
liability company may be served is 9	Corporation Service Company
	By: /S/ J. Dean Amro
	Authorized Person
	Name; J. Dean Amro
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**VOLUNTEER STATUS STATEMENT** 

Brownfield Cleanup Program BCA Amendment 473 President Street BCP Site C224220

#### Volunteer Status Statement:

The prospective BCA Holder qualifies as a "Volunteer" in the BCP because it has no connection with any prior owner or operator and did not cause, contribute, or permit the disposal of any contaminants at the Site, and did not control the Site when such contamination occurred. The prospective BCA Holder will take the necessary steps to secure the property and prevent any threatened future release, and prevent and limit human, environmental or natural resource exposure to any previously released contamination at the Site. As such, the requestor qualifies as a Volunteer as designed in ECL 27-1405(1)(b).