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SUBCOMMITTEE ON ZONING AND FRANCHISES

The Subcommittee on Zoning and Franchises will hold a public hearing on the following matters in the **Council Committee Room, 16th Floor, 250 Broadway**, New York City, New York 10007, commencing at **9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013**:

L.U. NOS. 757 AND 758 ARE RELATED

L.U. No. 757

SPECIAL HUDSON SQUARE DISTRICT REZONING

MANHATTAN CB - 2

C 120380 ZMM

Application submitted by The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in the City of New York pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 12a:

1. changing from an M1-5B District to an M1-6 District property bounded by the former centerline of the Avenue of the Americas and its southerly prolongation, Canal Street, and the Avenue of the Americas and its southerly centerline prolongation; and
2. establishing a Special Hudson Square District bounded by West Houston Street, a line 100 feet easterly of Varick Street, Vandam Street, Avenue of the Americas, Spring Street, Avenue of the Americas and its southerly centerline prolongation, Canal Street, Hudson Street, Spring Street, and Greenwich Street;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated August 20, 2012, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-288.

L.U. No. 758

SPECIAL HUDSON SQUARE DISTRICT TEXT AMENDMENT

MANHATTAN CB - 2

C 120381 (A) ZRM

Application submitted by The Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church in the City of New York pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, to add Article VIII Chapter 8, establishing the Special Hudson Square District in Community District 2, Borough of Manhattan and to modify related Sections.

Matter in underline is new, to be added;

Matter in ~~strikeout~~ is to be deleted;

Matter with # # is defined in Section 12-10;

* * * indicates where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

Article 1

General Provisions

Chapter 1

Title, Establishment of Controls and Interpretation of Regulations

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11-12

Establishment of Districts

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Establishment of the Special Hillside Preservation District

In order to carry out the special purposes of this Resolution as set forth in Article XI, Chapter 9, the #Special Hillside Preservation District# is hereby established.

Establishment of the Special Hudson Square District

In order to carry out the special purposes of this Resolution as set forth in Article VIII, Chapter 8, the #Special Hudson Square District# is hereby established.

Establishment of the Special Hudson Yards District

In order to carry out the special purposes of this Resolution as set forth in Article IX, Chapter 3, the #Special Hudson Yards District# is hereby established.

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Chapter 2
Construction of Language and Definitions

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12-10
Definitions

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Special Hillside Preservation District (2/2/11)

The "Special Hillside Preservation District" is a Special Purpose District mapped in Staten Island designated by the letters "HS" in which special regulations set forth in Article XI, Chapter 9, apply.

Special Hudson Square District

The #Special Hudson Square District# is a Special Purpose District designated by the letters "HSQ", in which special regulations set forth in Article VIII, Chapter 8, apply.

Special Hudson Yards District (2/2/11)

The "Special Hudson Yards District" is a Special Purpose District designated by the letters "HY" in which special regulations set forth in Article IX, Chapter 3, apply.

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Article VII – Administration

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Chapter 3 - Special Permits by the Board of Standards and Appeals

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In C2, C3, C4*, C6-4, M1-5A, M1-5B, M1-5M and M1-6M Districts, the Special Hudson Square District and the Special Tribeca Mixed Use District**

In C2, C3, C4*, C6-4**, M1-5A, M1-5B, M1-5M and M1-6M Districts, the Special Hudson Square District and the #Special Tribeca Mixed Use District#, the Board of Standards and Appeals may permit eating or drinking establishments with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons or establishments of any capacity with dancing, for a term not to exceed three years, provided that the following findings are made:

- (a) that a minimum of four square feet of waiting area within the #zoning lot# shall be provided for each person permitted under the occupant capacity as determined by the New York City Building Code. The required waiting area shall be in an enclosed lobby and shall not include space occupied by stairs, corridors or restrooms. A plan shall be provided to the Board to ensure that the operation of the establishment will not result in the gathering of crowds or the formation of lines on the #street#;
- (b) that the entrance to such #use# shall be a minimum of 100 feet from the nearest #Residence District# boundary;
- (c) that such #use# will not cause undue vehicular or pedestrian congestion in local #streets#;
- (d) that such #use# will not impair the character or the future use or development of the surrounding residential or mixed use neighborhoods;
- (e) that such #use# will not cause the sound level in any affected conforming #residential use#, #joint living-work quarters for artists# or #loft dwelling# to exceed the limits set forth in any applicable provision of the New York City Noise Control Code; and

- (f) that the application is made jointly by the owner of the #building# and the operators of such eating or drinking establishment.

The Board shall prescribe appropriate controls to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area, including, but not limited to, location of entrances and operable windows, provision of sound-lock vestibules, specification of acoustical insulation, maximum size of establishment, kinds of amplification of musical instruments or voices, shielding of flood lights, adequate screening, curb cuts or parking.

Any violation of the terms of a special permit may be grounds for its revocation.

- * In C4 Districts where such #use# is within 100 feet from a #Residence District# boundary
- ** In C6-4 Districts mapped within that portion of Community District 5, Manhattan, bounded by West 22nd Street, a line 100 feet west of Fifth Avenue, a line midway between West 16th Street and West 17th Street, and a line 100 feet east of Sixth Avenue

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Article VIII - Special Purpose Districts

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Chapter 8
Special Hudson Square District

88-00
GENERAL PURPOSES

The Special Hudson Square District established in this Resolution is designed to promote and protect public health, safety and general welfare. These general goals include, among others, the following specific purposes:

- (a) support the growth of a mixed residential, commercial and industrial neighborhood by permitting expansion and new development of residential, commercial and community facility uses while promoting the retention of commercial uses and light manufacturing uses;

- (b) recognize and enhance the vitality and character of the neighborhood for workers and residents;
- (c) encourage the development of buildings compatible with existing development;
- (d) regulate conversion of buildings while preserving continued manufacturing or commercial use;
- (e) encourage the development of affordable housing;
- (f) promote the opportunity for workers to live in the vicinity of their work;
- (g) retain jobs within New York City; and
- (h) promote the most desirable use of land in accordance with a well-considered plan and thus conserve the value of land and buildings, and thereby protect City tax revenues.

88-01

Definitions

Definitions specifically applicable to this Chapter are set forth in this Section. The definitions of other defined terms are set forth in Section 12-10 (DEFINITIONS).

Qualifying building

For the purposes of this Chapter, a “qualifying #building#” shall be any #building# that contained at least 70,000 square feet of #floor area# on (date of referral).

88-02

General Provisions

In harmony with the general purposes and intent of this Resolution and the general purposes of the #Special Hudson Square District#, the provisions of this Chapter shall

apply within the #Special Hudson Square District#. The regulations of all other Chapters of this Resolution are applicable, except as superseded, supplemented or modified by the provisions of this Chapter. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Chapter and other regulations of this Resolution, the provisions of this Chapter shall control.

88-03

District Plan and Maps

The regulations of this Chapter are designed to implement the #Special Hudson Square District# Plan.

The District Plan includes the following map in the Appendix to this Chapter:

Map 1 Special Hudson Square District and Subdistrict

This map is hereby incorporated and made part of this Resolution for the purpose of specifying locations where the special regulations and requirements set forth in this Chapter apply.

88-04

Subdistricts

In order to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Chapter, the following subdistrict is established:

Subdistrict A

The Subdistrict is specified on Map 1 (Special Hudson Square District and Subdistrict) in the Appendix to this Chapter.

88-05

Applicability of District Regulations

88-051

Applicability of Article I, Chapter 5

The conversion to #dwelling units# of non-#residential buildings# erected prior to January 1, 1977, or portions thereof, shall be permitted subject to Sections 15-11 (Bulk Regulations), 15-12 (Open Space Equivalent) and 15-30 (Minor Modifications), paragraph (b), except as superseded or modified by the provisions of this Chapter.

88-052

Applicability of district bulk regulations to certain enlargements

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Section 11-33 (Building Permits for Minor or Major Development or Other Construction Issued Before Effective Date of Amendment), for the #enlargement# of a #building# which is the subject of Department of Buildings application number 121326742 filed on December 3, 2012, to create a single commercial development, such #enlarged building# shall not be subject to the height and setback regulations of Section 88-33, paragraph (b), and may continue, provided that a building permit has been issued for such commercial development within two years of (date of adoption). In addition, should the #zoning lot# which is the subject of the above-referenced Department of Buildings application merge with an adjacent #zoning lot# containing #wide street# frontage on Sixth Avenue, such a #zoning lot# merger and the subsequent combining of adjacent #buildings# shall not be deemed to create a new #non-compliance#, nor an increase in the degree of #non-compliance# in regards to Section 88-33, paragraph (b)(4), (Maximum length of street wall).

88-10

SUPPLEMENTAL USE REGULATIONS

All permitted #uses# in the underlying districts, as set forth in Section 42-10 (USES PERMITTED AS-OF-RIGHT), shall comply with the provisions set forth in this Section, inclusive.

88-11

Residential Use

#Residential use# shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(a) Residential use as-of-right

#Residential use# shall be permitted as-of-right on any #zoning lot# that, on (date of referral), was not occupied by a qualifying #building#. As a condition to receiving a building permit, such absence of a qualifying #building# on the #zoning lot# must be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department of Buildings.

(b) Residential use by certification

#Residential use# shall be permitted on a #zoning lot# that, on (date of referral), was occupied by one or more qualifying #buildings#, only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission that the #zoning lot#, as it existed on (date of referral), will contain at least the amount of non-#residential floor area# that existed within such qualifying #buildings# on the zoning lot on (date of referral), subject to the following:

- (1) non-#residential floor area# that is preserved within existing non-qualifying #buildings# on the #zoning lot# through restrictive declaration may count toward meeting the requirements of this certification; and
- (2) #floor area# from #community facility uses# with sleeping accommodations shall not count toward meeting the requirements of this certification.

However, non-#residential floor area# converted to #residential# vertical circulation space and lobby space need not be replaced as non-#residential floor area#.

A restrictive declaration acceptable to the Department of City Planning shall be executed and recorded, binding the owners, successors and assigns to maintain the amount of non-#residential floor area# that existed within such qualifying #buildings# on (date of referral) on the #zoning lot#. Such restrictive declaration

shall be recorded in the Office of the City Register. A copy of such declaration shall be provided to the Department of Buildings upon application for any building permit related to a change in #use# from non-#residential# to #residential#, or for any #development# containing #residences#.

88-12

Community Facility Use

The #community facility use# regulations applicable in M1 Districts shall not apply in the #Special Hudson Square District#. In lieu thereof, all #community facility uses# listed in Use Groups 3 and 4 shall be permitted, except that #community facilities# with sleeping accommodations shall only be permitted in accordance with paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, as applicable.

- (a) #Community facilities# with sleeping accommodations shall be permitted as-of-right on any #zoning lot# that, on (date of referral), was not occupied by a qualifying #building#. As a condition to receiving a building permit, such absence of a qualifying #building# on the #zoning lot# shall be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department of Buildings.
- (b) #Community facilities# with sleeping accommodations shall be permitted on a #zoning lot# that, on (date of referral), was occupied by one or more qualifying #buildings#, only upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission that the #zoning lot# will contain at least the amount of non-#residential floor area# that existed within qualifying #buildings# on the zoning lot on (date of referral), subject to the following:

 - (1) non-#residential floor area# that is preserved within existing non-qualifying #buildings# on the #zoning lot# through restrictive declaration may count toward meeting the requirements of this certification; and
 - (2) #floor area# from #community facility uses# with sleeping accommodations shall not count toward meeting the requirements of this certification.

However, non-#residential floor area# converted to vertical circulation and lobby space associated with #community facility # with sleeping accommodations need not be replaced as non-#residential floor area#.

A restrictive declaration acceptable to the Department of City Planning shall be executed and recorded, binding the owners, successors and assigns to maintain the amount of non-residential floor area that existed within such qualifying buildings on (date of referral) on the zoning lot#. Such restrictive declaration shall be recorded in the Office of the City Register. A copy of such declaration shall be provided to the Department of Buildings upon application for any building permit related to a change in use# from non-residential# to community facility uses# with sleeping accommodations, or for any development# containing community facility uses# with sleeping accommodations.

- (c) Ground floor community facility uses# shall be subject to the streetscape provisions set forth in Section 88-131 (Streetscape Provisions).

88-13

Commercial Use

The commercial use# regulations applicable in M1 Districts shall apply in the Special Hudson Square District#, except that:

- (a) food stores, including supermarkets, grocery stores, or delicatessen stores, shall not be limited as to the size of the establishment;
- (b) uses# listed in Use Group 6A, other than food stores, Use Groups 6C, pursuant to Section 42-13, 6E, 10 and 12B, shall be limited to 10,000 square feet of floor area# at the ground floor level, per establishment. Portions of such establishments located above or below ground floor level shall not be limited in size;
- (c) ground floor commercial uses# shall be subject to special streetscape provisions set forth in Section 88-131 (Streetscape provisions);
- (d) commercial uses# permitted in M1 Districts shall be subject to the modifications set forth in Section 123-22 (Modification of Use Groups 16, 17 and 18), inclusive;

(e) #transient hotels# shall be allowed, except that:

(1) #development# or #enlargement# of #transient hotels# with greater than 100 sleeping units on #zoning lots# where #residential use# is permitted as-of-right, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Section 88-11, shall only be allowed upon certification by the Chairperson of the City Planning Commission to the Commissioner of Buildings that the “residential development goal” has been met for the #Special Hudson Square District# as set forth in this paragraph, (e)(1), or, where such “residential development goal” has not been met, by special permit pursuant to Section 88-132 (Special permit for large transient hotels):

Residential Development Goal

The residential development goal shall be met when at least 2,255 #dwelling units#, permitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 88-11 (Residential Use), within the #Special Hudson Square District# have received temporary or final certificates of occupancy subsequent to [date of enactment].

(2) A change of #use# within a qualifying #building# to a #transient hotel# with greater than 100 sleeping units shall only be allowed by special permit, pursuant to Section 88-132;

(f) eating or drinking establishments with entertainment and a capacity of more than 200 persons, or establishments of any capacity with dancing, are permitted only by special permit of the Board of Standards and Appeals, pursuant to Section 73-244.

88-131

Streetscape provisions

For #zoning lots# with #street# frontage of 50 feet or more, the location of certain #uses# shall be subject to the following #use# requirements:

(a) For #uses# located on the ground floor or within five feet of #curb level#, limited to Use Groups 6A, 6C, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9A, 10A, 12A and 12B, shall have a depth of at least 30 feet from the #building wall# facing the #street# and shall extend

along a minimum of 50 percent of the width of the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#.

- (b) The remainder of the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# may be occupied by any permitted #uses#, lobbies or entrances to parking spaces, except that lobbies shall be limited to a total width of 40 feet per #street# frontage. The 30 foot minimum depth requirement shall not apply where a reduction in such depth is necessary in order to accommodate a #residential lobby# or vertical circulation core.
- (c) In Subdistrict A, for portions of a #building# bounding a #public park#, the ground floor #use# requirements of paragraph (a) of this Section shall apply to 100 percent of the width of the #street# frontage of the #zoning lot#, and #residential# lobbies and #schools# shall be permitted #uses# on the ground floor for purposes of compliance with paragraph (a) of this Section.

For #zoning lots# with #street frontage# of less than 50 feet, no special ground floor #use# requirements shall apply.

Enclosed parking spaces, or parking spaces covered by a #building#, including such spaces #accessory# to #residences#, shall be permitted to occupy the ground floor provided they are located beyond 30 feet from the #building wall# facing the #street#.

Any ground floor #street wall# of a #development# or #enlargement# that contains #uses# listed in Use Groups 1 through 15, not including #dwelling units#, shall be glazed with transparent materials which may include #show windows#, transom windows or glazed portions of doors, provided such transparent materials have a minimum width of two feet. Such transparency shall occupy at least 50 percent of the surface area of each such ground floor #street wall# between a height of two feet, and 12 feet or the height of the ground floor ceiling, whichever is higher, as measured from the adjoining sidewalk. The lowest level of any transparency that is provided to satisfy the requirements of this Section shall not be higher than four feet above the #curb level#, with the exception of transom windows. In addition, the maximum width of a portion of the ground floor level #street wall# without transparency shall not exceed ten feet. However, where an entrance to a parking facility is provided, the requirements of this Section shall not apply to that portion of the ground floor #street wall# occupied by such an entrance.

88-132

Special permit for large transient hotels

(a) Developments or enlargements

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, prior to the “residential development goal” set forth in paragraph (f) of Section 88-13 (Commercial Use) having been achieved, the City Planning Commission may permit #developments# or #enlargements# of #transient hotels# with greater than 100 sleeping units on #zoning lots# where #residential use# is permitted as-of-right, in accordance with paragraph (a) of Section 88-11 (Residential Use), provided the Commission finds that:

- (1) sufficient development sites are available in the area to meet the “residential development goal”; or
- (2) a harmonious mix of #residential# and non-#residential uses# has been established in the surrounding area, and such #transient hotel# resulting from a #development# or #enlargement# is consistent with the character of such surrounding area.

(b) Changes of use

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, the City Planning Commission may permit the change of #use# of #floor area# within qualifying #buildings# to a Use Group 5 #transient hotel# with greater than 100 sleeping units provided that, at minimum, the amount of #floor area# changed to such #transient hotel# is:

- (1) preserved for Use Group 6B office #use# within a qualifying #building# located within the #Special Hudson Square District#, or
- (2) created for Use Group 6B office #use# within a #building developed# after (date of referral), or within the #enlarged# portion of a #building#, where such #enlargement# was constructed within one year of the date an application pursuant to this Section is filed with the Department of City Planning (DCP). Such #developed# or #enlarged buildings# may be located anywhere within the #Special Hudson Square District#, and shall have either temporary or final certificates of occupancy for Use Group 6B office #use#.

In order to permit such change of #use#, the Commission shall find that the proposed #transient hotel# is so located as not to impair the essential character, or the future use or development, of the surrounding area.

A restrictive declaration acceptable to the DCP shall be executed and recorded, binding the owners, successors and assigns to preserve an amount of Use Group 6B office #use# within a qualifying #building#, or created within a #development# or #enlargement#, as applicable. Such restrictive declaration shall be recorded in the Office of the City Register. A copy of such declaration shall be provided to the Department of Buildings upon application for any building permit related to a change in #use# from Use Group 6B office #use# to any other #use#.

The Commission may prescribe additional conditions and safeguards to minimize adverse effects on the character of the surrounding area.

88-14

Manufacturing Use

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, #manufacturing uses# permitted in M1 Districts shall be subject to the modifications set forth in Section 123-22 (Modification of Use Groups 16, 17 and 18), inclusive.

88-20

SIGN REGULATIONS

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, #signs# are subject to the regulations applicable in C6-4 Districts, as set forth in Section 32-60, inclusive.

88-30

SPECIAL BULK REGULATIONS

Except as modified in this Chapter, the following bulk regulations shall apply:

- (a) For #developments#, #enlargements#, or changes of #use# containing #residences#, the #bulk# regulations of an R10 District, as set forth in Article II, Chapter 3 (Bulk Regulations for Residential Buildings in Residence Districts) shall apply;

(b) For #developments#, #enlargements#, or changes of #use# containing #manufacturing#, #commercial# or #community facility uses#, the #bulk# regulations set forth in Article IV, Chapter 3 (Bulk Regulations), shall apply.

For the purposes of applying the regulations of this Section, Greenwich Street shall be a #wide street#.

88-31

Floor Area Regulations

Except in Subdistrict A, the maximum #floor area# ratio for #zoning lots# that do not contain #residences# shall be 10.0; no #floor area# bonuses shall apply.

The maximum base #floor area ratio# for #zoning lots# that contain #residences# shall be 9.0 plus an amount equal to 0.25 times the non-#residential floor area ratio# provided on the #zoning lot#, provided that such base #floor area ratio# does not exceed 10.0. Such #floor area ratio# may be increased to a maximum of 12.0 only as set forth in Section 88-32 (Inclusionary Housing).

88-311

Special floor area regulations in Subdistrict A

For #zoning lots# in Subdistrict A that do not contain #residences#, the maximum #floor area# ratio shall be 10.0; no #floor area# bonuses shall apply.

For #zoning lots# in Subdistrict A containing #residences#, the maximum #floor area ratio# shall be 9.0 plus an amount equal to 0.25 times the non-#residential floor area ratio# provided on the #zoning lot#, provided that such base #floor area ratio# does not exceed 10.0.

Any floor space designated for #use# as a #school# shall be exempted from the definition of #floor area# for the purposes of calculating the permitted #floor area ratio# for #community facility uses# and the total maximum #floor area ratio# of the #zoning lot#, provided that such school is either:

(a) a public school, subject to the jurisdiction of the New York City Department of Education, pursuant to an agreement accepted by the School Construction Authority; or

- (b) a charter school, subject to the New York State Education Law, pursuant to an agreement with a charter school organization.

88-32

Inclusionary Housing

The #Special Hudson Square District#, except Subdistrict A, shall be an #Inclusionary Housing designated area#, and the provisions of Section 23-90 (INCLUSIONARY HOUSING) applicable to R10 Districts shall apply.

88-33

Height and Setback

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, the height and setback regulations of the underlying districts shall not apply. In lieu thereof, the provisions of this Section shall apply to all #buildings#.

- (a) Rooftop regulations

- (1) Permitted obstructions

The provisions of Section 33-42 shall apply to all #buildings#, except that elevator or stair bulkheads, roof water tanks, cooling towers or other mechanical equipment (including enclosures), may penetrate a maximum height limit, provided that either the product, in square feet, of the #aggregate width of street walls# of such obstructions facing each #street# frontage, times their average height, in feet, shall not exceed a figure equal to eight times the width, in feet, of the #street wall# of the #building# facing such frontage; or that the #lot coverage# of all such obstructions does not exceed 20 percent of the #lot coverage# of the #building#, and the height of all such obstructions does not exceed 40 feet.

In addition, dormers may penetrate a maximum base height provided that on any #street# frontage, the aggregate width of all dormers at the maximum base height does not exceed 60 percent of the length of the #street wall# of the highest #story# entirely below the maximum base height. For each foot of height above the maximum base height, the aggregate width of all such dormers shall be decreased by one percent of

the #street wall# width of the highest #story# entirely below the maximum base height.

(2) Screening requirements for mechanical equipment

For all #developments#, #enlargements# and #conversions# of non-#residential floor area# to #residences#, all mechanical equipment located on any roof of a #building or other structure# shall be fully screened on all sides. However, no such screening requirements shall apply to water tanks.

(b) Height and setback

(1) #Street wall# location

On #wide streets#, and on #narrow streets# within 50 feet of their intersection with a #wide street#, the #street wall# shall be located on the #street line# and extend along the entire #street# frontage of the #zoning lot# up to the minimum base height or the height of the #building#, whichever is less. On #narrow streets# beyond 50 feet of their intersection with a #wide street#, the #street wall# shall be located on the #street line#. For the purposes of this paragraph, (b), portions of #street walls# located up to 18 inches from a #street line# shall be considered to be located on the #street line# where a vertical element of such #street wall# is located on the #street line# and rises without setback from ground level to the top of the second #story# at intervals of at least once every 15 feet in plan and, above the level of the second #story#, where a vertical element rises without setback to the applicable minimum base height at an interval of at least once every 30 feet in plan.

On the ground floor, recesses shall be permitted where required to provide access to the #building#, provided such recesses do not exceed three feet in depth as measured from the #street line#.

Above the level of the ground floor, recesses shall be permitted beyond 20 feet of an adjacent #building# and beyond 30 feet of the intersection of two #street lines#, as follows:

(i) Along #wide streets#

Recesses shall be provided at the level of each #story# entirely above a height of 60 feet, up to the maximum base height of the #building#. Such recesses shall have a minimum depth of five feet and a width between 10 and 40 percent of the #aggregate width of street wall# of the #building# at the level of any #story#.

(ii) Along #narrow streets#

Above the level of the second #story#, recesses in #street walls# deeper than 18 inches shall be permitted. Such recesses may not exceed 30 percent of the #aggregate width of street wall# of the #building# at the level of any #story#.

(2) Base height

On #wide streets#, and on #narrow streets# within 50 feet of their intersection with a #wide street#, the #street wall# of a #building# shall rise without setback to a minimum base height of 125 feet and a maximum base height of 150 feet.

On #narrow streets#, beyond 50 feet of their intersection with a #wide street#, the #street wall# of a #building# shall rise without setback to a minimum base height of 60 feet, or the height of the #building#, whichever is less, up to a maximum base height of 125 feet.

As an alternative, the minimum and maximum base heights applicable to a #wide street# may apply along a #narrow street# to a distance of 100 feet from its intersection with a #wide street#.

(3) Required setbacks and maximum #building# heights

(i) Along #wide streets#

The provisions of this paragraph, (b)(3)(i), shall apply to #buildings#, or portions thereof, located on #wide streets#, and on #narrow streets# within 100 feet from their intersection with a #wide street#.

The portion of such #building# above a height of 150 feet shall be set back from the #street wall# of the #building# at least 10 feet along a #wide street# and at least 15 feet along a #narrow street#, except such dimensions may include the depth of any permitted recesses in the #street wall#. The maximum height of such #buildings# shall be 290 feet. In addition, the gross area of each of either the highest two or three #stories# of such #building# located entirely above a height of 230 feet, shall not exceed 80 percent of the gross area of the #story# directly below such highest two or three #stories#.

(ii) Along #narrow streets#

The provisions of this paragraph, (b)(3)(ii), shall apply to #buildings#, or portions thereof, located on #narrow streets# beyond 100 feet from their intersection with a #wide street#.

The portion of such #building# above a height of 125 feet shall be set back from the #street wall# of the #building# at least 15 feet, except such dimensions may include the depth of any permitted recesses in the #street wall#.

The maximum height of such #buildings# shall be 185 feet.

For #buildings# containing #residences#, no portion of such #building# exceeding a height of 125 feet shall be nearer to a #rear yard line# than ten feet.

(4) Maximum length of #street wall#

The maximum length of any #street wall# located entirely above a height of 150 feet shall not exceed 150 feet. Such length shall be measured in plan view by inscribing within a rectangle the outermost walls at the level of each #story# entirely above a level of 150 feet. As an alternative, for #street walls# facing #wide streets# that provide vertical articulation, such maximum length may be increased to 175 feet, provided that between 30 and 40 percent of the width of the #street wall# is recessed at least five feet from all adjacent #street walls# above a height of 150 feet.

(5) Vertical #enlargements#

- (i) Existing #buildings# may be vertically #enlarged# by up to one #story# or 15 feet without regard to the #street wall# location requirements of paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this Section.
- (ii) Existing #buildings# with #street walls# that rise without setback to a height of at least 80 feet may be vertically #enlarged# in excess of one #story# or 15 feet without regard to the #street wall# location requirements of paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) of this Section, provided such #enlarged# portion is located at least 10 feet from a #wide street# and at least 15 feet from a #narrow street#.

88-331

Special height and setback regulations in Subdistrict A

For #zoning lots# in Subdistrict A, the regulations in paragraph (b) of Section 88-33 applicable to #wide streets# shall apply, except where modified or superseded by the regulations of this Section.

(a) Maximum #building# height

The maximum height of #buildings# shall be 430 feet.

(b) Lot coverage

Below a height of 290 feet, #buildings# shall have a minimum #floor area# coverage of at least 30 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot#. Above a height of 290 feet, #buildings# shall have a minimum #floor area# coverage of at least 20 percent of the #lot area# of the #zoning lot#.

(c) Modification of #bulk# regulations for #zoning lots# bounding a #public park#

In the case of a #zoning lot line# #abutting# the boundary of a #public park#, such #zoning lot line# shall be considered to be a #wide street line# for the purposes of applying all #bulk# regulations of this Resolution except for #street

wall# regulations. For the purposes of applying #street wall# regulations in the case of a #zoning lot line# #abutting# the boundary of a #public park#, a line no more than 45 feet west of and parallel to the nearest boundary line of the #public park# shall be considered a #wide street line#.

(d) #Street wall# location

The #street wall# provisions of this Chapter shall apply, except that, for the portion of a #building# bounding a #public park#, the #street wall# shall be located at the #street line# for at least 50 percent of the frontage bounding the #public park# and shall rise to the minimum base height, but not higher than the maximum base height.

88-332

Special permit to modify height and setback regulations on shallow block sites

The City Planning Commission may, by special permit, modify height and setback regulations for portions of #zoning lots# located beyond 100 feet of a #wide street#, where the maximum depth between #narrow streets# bordering the #block# is 180 feet or less. The provisions of Section 88-33, paragraph (b)(3)(ii), may be modified to permit a maximum #building# height of up to 210 feet, and a waiver of rear setback requirements at a height of 125 feet, provided that the #street wall# of the #building# shall be located on the #street line# and extend along the entire #narrow street# frontage of the #zoning lot# up to a minimum base height of 60 feet.

In granting such special permit, the Commission shall find that such modification is not inconsistent with the scale of the surrounding area.

The City Planning Commission may prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards to ensure compatibility with the character of the surrounding area.

88- 333

Courts

Those portions of #buildings# that contain #residences# shall be subject to the court provisions applicable in R10 Districts as set forth in Section 23-80 (Court Regulations, Minimum Distance between Windows and Walls or Lot Lines and Open Area Requirements), inclusive.

88-40

YARD REGULATIONS

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, the yard provisions applicable in C6 Districts shall apply.

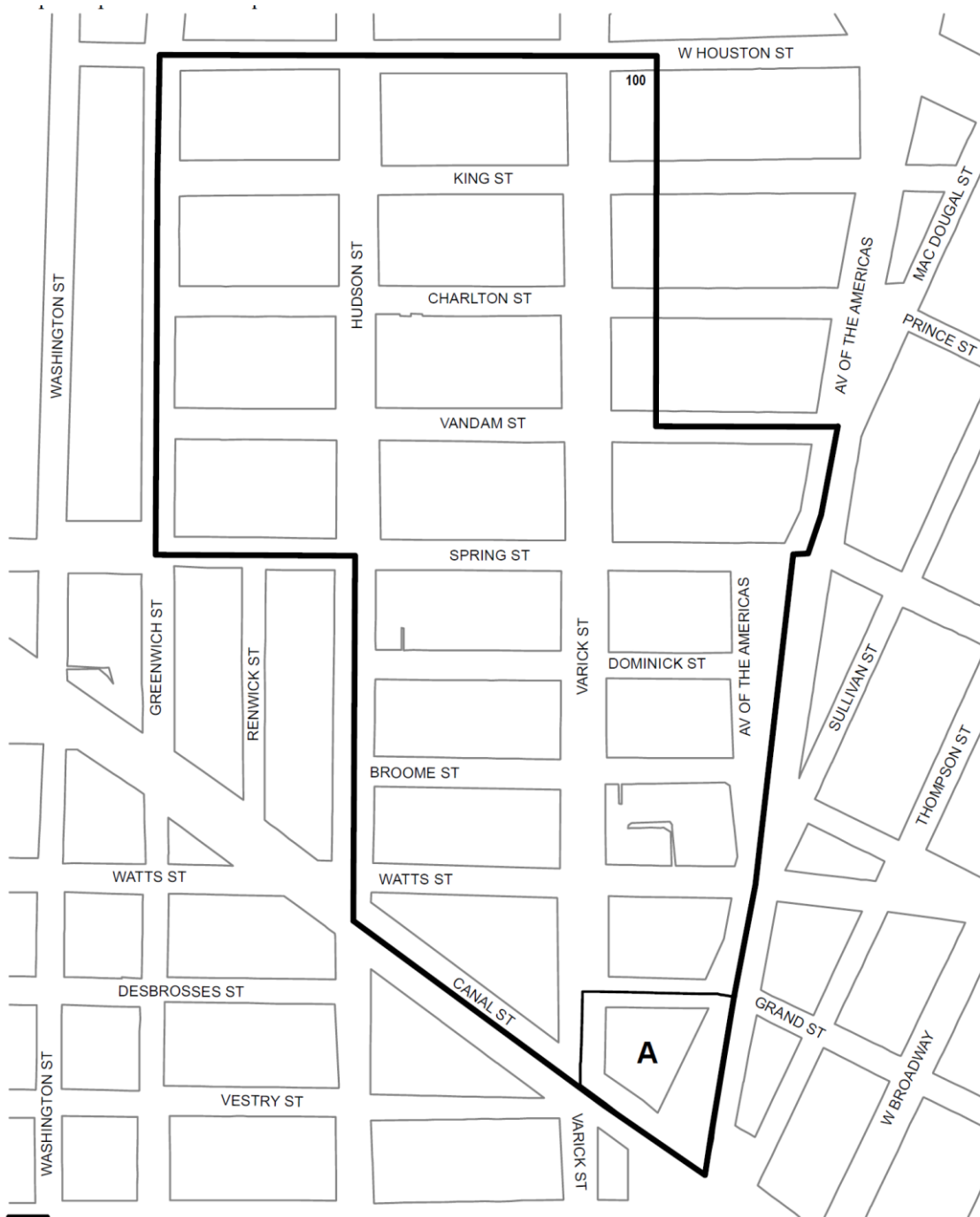
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PARKING AND LOADING REGULATIONS AND CURB CUT LOCATIONS

In the #Special Hudson Square District#, the parking regulations applicable in C6-4 Districts, as set forth in Article III, Chapter 6, and as modified, pursuant to Article I, Chapter 3 (Comprehensive Off-Street Parking Regulations in Community Districts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 in the Borough of Manhattan and a Portion of Community Districts 1 and 2 in the Borough of Queens) shall apply.

Appendix A

Map 1 - Special Hudson Square District and Subdistrict



-  Special Hudson Square District
-  Special Hudson Square Subdistrict
-  Manhattan Tax Blocks

A Subdistrict A

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APPENDIX F

Inclusionary Housing Designated Areas

The boundaries of #Inclusionary Housing designated areas# are shown on the maps listed in this Appendix F. The #Residence Districts# listed for such areas shall include #Commercial Districts# where #residential buildings# or the #residential# portion of #mixed buildings# are governed by the #bulk# regulations of such #Residence Districts#. Where #Inclusionary Housing designated areas# are mapped in #Commercial Districts#, the residential district equivalent has instead been specified for each map.

Table of
Inclusionary Housing Designated Areas
By Zoning Map

Zoning Map	Community District	Maps of Inclusionary Housing Designated Areas
* * *	* * *	* * *
9b	Queens CD 2	Map 1
9d	Queens CD 2	Map 1, Map 2
12a	Manhattan CD 1	Map 1
<u>12a</u>	<u>Manhattan CD 2</u>	<u>Map 1</u>
12c	Manhattan CD 3	Map 1
12c	Brooklyn CD 1	Map 1, Map 2
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Manhattan

Manhattan Community District 1

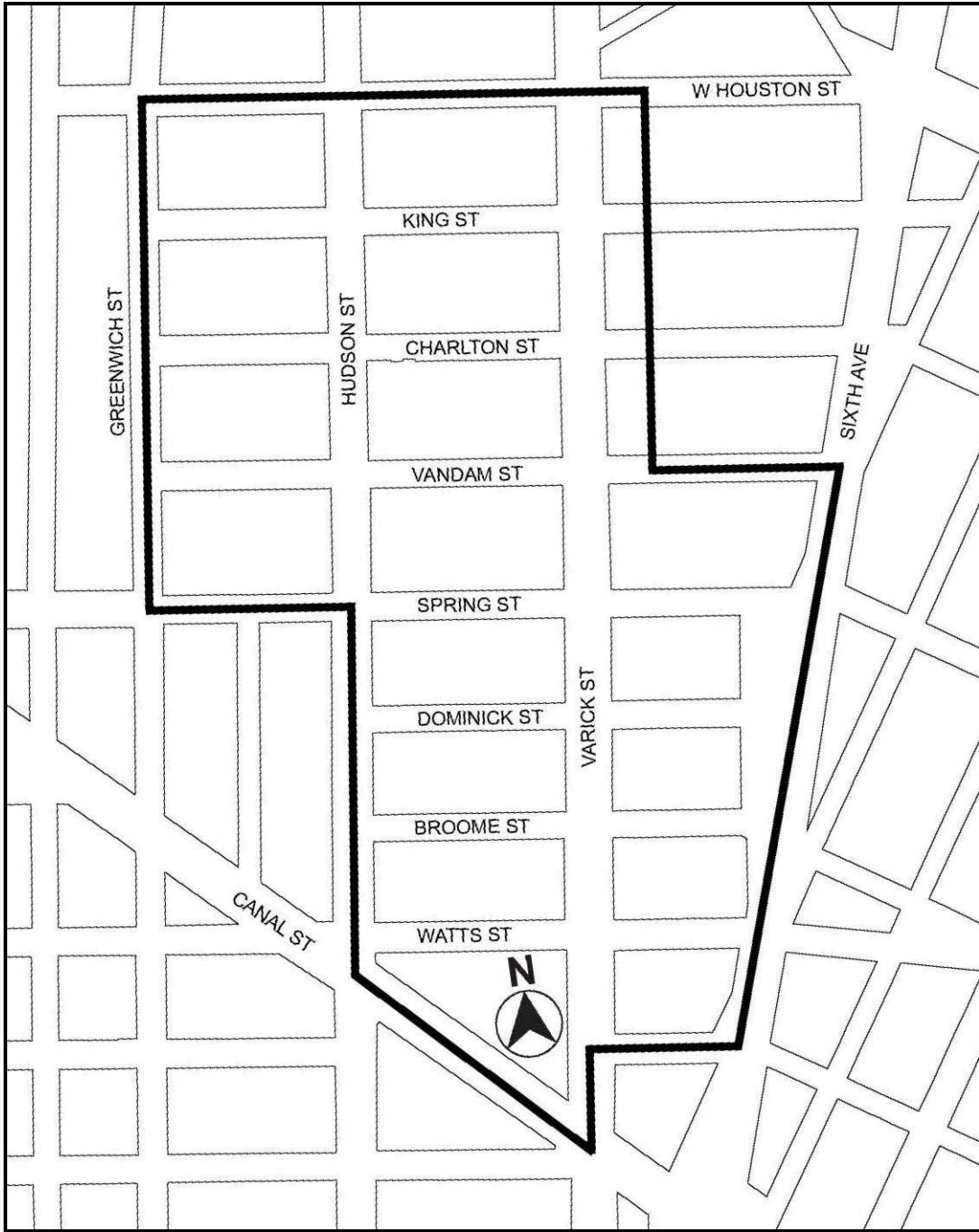
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Manhattan Community District 2

In the M1-6 Districts within the areas shown on the following Map 1:

Map 1

#Special Hudson Square District# – see Section 88-32



Portion of Community District 2, Manhattan

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L.U. No. 762
CAFÉ AMERICAIA

MANHATTAN CB - 5

20135250 TCM

Application pursuant to Section 20-226 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, concerning the petition of On 54th LLC, d/b/a Café Americaia, for a revocable consent to establish, maintain and operate an unenclosed small sidewalk café located at 230 West 54th Street.

L.U. No. 763
HEAVY WOODS

BROOKLYN CB - 4

20135222 TCK

Application pursuant to Section 20-226 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York, concerning the petition of Heavy Woods LLC, d/b/a Heavy Woods, for a revocable consent to establish, maintain and operate an unenclosed sidewalk café located at 50 Wyckoff Avenue.

L.U. No. 765
FLUSHING MEADOWS EAST

QUEENS CB - 7

C 070352 ZMQ

Application submitted by Avery Fowler Owners pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter, for an amendment of the Zoning Map, Section No. 10b:

1. changing from an M1-1 District to a C2-6A District property bounded by Avery Avenue, College Point Boulevard, Fowler Avenue, and the southerly centerline prolongation of Haight Street; and
2. changing from an M1-2 District to a C2-6A District property bounded by Avery Avenue, the southerly centerline prolongation of Haight Street, Fowler Avenue, and 131st Street;

as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only), dated October 15, 2012, and subject to the conditions of CEQR Declaration E-290.

L.U. Nos. 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771 AND 772 ARE RELATED

L.U. No. 766

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

C 130052 ZMM

Application submitted by South Street Seaport Limited Partnership pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the amendment of the Zoning Map, Section Nos. 12b and 12d, changing from a C2-8 District to a C4-6 District property bounded by South Street, Brooklyn Bridge, the U.S. Pierhead Line, and a line 1250 feet easterly of the southerly prolongation of the westerly street line of Old Slip (westerly portion), as shown on a diagram (for illustrative purposes only) dated September 4, 2012.

L.U. No. 767

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

N 130080 ZRM

Application submitted by the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS), pursuant to Section 201 of the New York City Charter for an amendment of the Zoning Resolution of the City of New York, relating to Article IX Chapter I, Special Lower Manhattan District, Section 91-664 related to the allowable hours of operation for waterfront public access areas associated with the South Street Seaport/Pier 17 redevelopment proposal, generally located at 95 South Street.

Matter in underline is new, to be added;

Matter in ~~strikeout~~ is old, to be deleted;

Matter within # # is defined in Section 12-10;

* * * indicates where unchanged text appears in the Zoning Resolution

ARTICLE IX: SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS

Chapter 1: Special Lower Manhattan District

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REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTH STREET SEAPORT

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91-66

Modification of Use and Bulk Regulations

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91-664

Modification of hours of operation for waterfront public access areas

For any #zoning lot # which was the subject of application N 130058 ZCM, the hours of operation set forth in paragraph (a) of Section 62-71 (Operational Requirements) may be extended to allow public access up to 24 hours per day, and the provisions of paragraph (a)(3) of Section 62-654 (Signage) shall be modified to require any such extended hours of public access, as may change over time, to be included on the required signage. The provisions of paragraph (a)(4) of Section 62-654 shall not apply where 24 hour access is allowed. The provisions of paragraph (b) of Section 62-71 requiring rules of conduct for the #waterfront public access area# to be established with the Department of Parks and Recreation, and other provisions of this Chapter requiring a maintenance and operation agreement pursuant to Section 62-74 (Requirements for Recordation), shall not apply so long as a legal instrument acceptable to the Chairperson, in all other respects consistent with the provisions of Section 62-74, has been executed and recorded, setting forth rules of conduct and maintenance and operations requirements.

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L.U. No. 768

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

C 130053 ZSM

Application submitted by South Street Seaport Limited Partnership pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-743(a)(2) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the yard requirements of Section 62-332 (Rear yards and waterfront yards), in connection with a proposed commercial development on₂₉property located at Pier 17, on the

southerly side of South Street between Beekman Street and John Street (Block 73, p/o Lot 10, p/o Lot 8, and p/o Marginal Street, Wharf or Place), within a Large-Scale General Development, in a C4-6 District, within the Special Lower Manhattan District (South Street Seaport Subdistrict).

L.U. No. 769

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

C 130054 ZSM

Application submitted by South Street Seaport Limited Partnership pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 74-744(c) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the surface area of signs requirements of Section 32-64 (Surface Area and Illumination Provisions), and the height of signs and roof sign requirements of Section 32-65 (Permitted Projections or Height of Signs), in connection with a proposed commercial development on property located at Pier 17, on the southerly side of South Street between Beekman Street and John Street (Block 73, p/o Lot 10, p/o Lot 8, and p/o Marginal Street, Wharf or Place), within a Large-Scale General Development, in a C4-6 District, within the Special Lower Manhattan District (South Street Seaport Subdistrict).

L.U. No. 770

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

C 130055 ZSM

Application submitted by South Street Seaport Limited Partnership pursuant to Sections 197-c and 201 of the New York City Charter for the grant of a special permit pursuant to Section 62-834 of the Zoning Resolution to modify the use regulations of Section 62-241 (Uses on existing piers and platforms) and the height and setback requirements of Section 62-342 (Developments on piers), in connection with a proposed commercial development on property located at Pier 17, on the southerly side of South Street between Beekman Street and John Street (Block 73, p/o Lot 10, p/o Lot 8, and p/o Marginal Street, Wharf or Place), within a Large-Scale General Development, in a C4-6 District, within the Special Lower Manhattan District (South Street Seaport Subdistrict).

L.U. No. 771

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

N 130056 ZAM

Application submitted by South Street Seaport Limited Partnership for the grant of an authorization pursuant to Section 62-822(a) of the Zoning Resolution to modify the minimum dimension requirements of Section 62-50 (GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VISUAL CORRIDORS AND WATERFRONT PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS), in connection with a proposed commercial development on property located at Pier 17, on the southerly side of South Street between Beekman Street and John Street (Block 73, p/o Lot 10, p/o Lot 8, and p/o Marginal Street, Wharf or Place), within a Large-Scale General Development, in a C4-6 District, within the Special Lower Manhattan District (South Street Seaport Subdistrict).

L.U. No. 772

SOUTH STREET SEAPORT-PIER 17

MANHATTAN CB - 1

C 130059 PPM

Application submitted by the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS), pursuant to Section 197-c of the New York City Charter, for the disposition of one city-owned property to the South Street Seaport Limited Partnership, located at Pier 17, on the southerly side of South Street between Beekman Street and John Street (Block 73, p/o Lot 10, p/o Lot 8, and p/o Marginal Street, Wharf or Place), restricted to commercial and community facility uses permitted pursuant to zoning.



SUBCOMMITTEE ON LANDMARKS, PUBLIC SITING AND MARITIME USES

The Subcommittee on Landmarks, Public Siting and Maritime Uses will hold a public hearing on the following matters in the **Council Committee Room, 250 Broadway, 16th Floor**, New York City, New York 10007, commencing at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013**:

L.U. No. 759

SEA VIEW HOSPITAL REHABILITATION CENTER AND HOME STATEN ISLAND CB - 02 20135318 HHR

Application submitted by the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation pursuant to §7385(6) of its Enabling Act requesting the approval of the leasing of a parcel of land consisting of approximately 65,340 square feet on a portion of the Sea View Hospital Rehabilitation Center and Home campus located at 460 Brielle Avenue (Block 955, Lot 1) to Meals on Wheels of Staten Island, Inc., for the development and operation of a facility housing kitchen, office, and storage functions and parking.

L.U. No. 761

SEA TRAVELERS MARINA BROOKLYN CB - 18 20135320 PNK

Application pursuant to §1301 (2)(f) of the New York City Charter concerning the proposed second amendment to a maritime lease agreement between the City of New York Department of Small Business Services, as landlord, and Sea Travelers Realty, Inc. d/b/a Sea Travelers Marina, as tenant, for certain City-owned upland area and lands underwater located at 2875 Flatbush Avenue (Block 8591, parts of Lot 125 and 175), in the Mill Basin area of Brooklyn, Community Board 18, Council District 46.



SUBCOMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DISPOSITIONS AND CONCESSIONS

The Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions will hold a public hearing on the following matters in the **Council Committee Room, 250 Broadway, 16th Floor**, New York City, New York 10007, commencing at **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2013:**

L.U. No. 773 27 ALBANY AVENUE

BROOKLYN CB - 03

20135344 HAK

Application submitted by the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development for the proposed modification of a previously approved Plan and Project to change from rehabilitation to new construction and deleting 27 Albany Avenue (Block 1859, Lot 1) from the Plan and Project pursuant to Section 115 of the Private Housing Finance Law, Community District 3, Council District 36.

L.U. Nos. 741, 774, 775 and 776

Proposals subject to Council review and action pursuant to the Urban Development Action Area Act, Article 16 of the New York General Municipal Law, at the request of the Department of Housing Preservation and Development ("HPD"), which requests that the Council:

1. Find that the present status of the listed areas tends to impair or arrest the sound growth and development of the municipality and that the proposed Urban Development Action Area Projects are consistent with the policy and purposes of Section 691 of the General Municipal Law;
2. Waive the area designation requirements of Section 693 of the General Municipal Law pursuant to said Section;
3. Waive the requirements of Sections 197-c and 197-d of the New York City Charter pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law;

4. Approve the projects as Urban Development Action Area Projects pursuant to Section 694 of the General Municipal Law; and
5. Approve an exemption of the projects from real property taxes pursuant to Section 696 of the General Municipal Law for L.U. Nos. 741, 774 and 775; and pursuant to Section 577 of the Private Housing Finance Law for L.U. No. 776:

L.U. No.	Non-ULURP No.	Address	Block/Lot	Program	CB	Tax Exemption
741	20135198 HAM	2110 Amsterdam Avenue 2185 Amsterdam Avenue Manhattan	2121/37 2112/14	Multifamily Preservation Loan	12	Section 696
<i>Laid over from the meeting of the Subcommittee on Planning, Dispositions and Concessions on December 4, 2012, December 17, 2012, January 15, 2013 and January 29, 2013.</i>						
774	20135345 HAM	272 Manhattan Avenue Manhattan	1846/31	Multifamily Preservation Loan	10	Section 696
775	20135346 HAM	511 West 149 th Street 524 West 150 th Street 455 Convent Avenue 457 Convent Avenue Manhattan	2081/124 2081/142 2064/47 2064/46	Neighborhood Homes	09	Section 696
776	20135347 HAM	232-34 West 149 th Street 304 West 152 nd Street 2797 8 th Avenue 2472 7 th Avenue Manhattan	2034/52 2046/41 2045/74 2029/35	Multifamily Preservation Loan	10	Section 577



The Land Use Committee will hold a meeting in the **Council Committee Room, 250 Broadway, 16th Floor**, New York City, New York 10007, commencing at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 7, 2013**, and will consider all items reported out of the Subcommittees at the meetings held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013, and conduct such other business as may be necessary.