



State of New York

Department of State

WHEREAS, the Superfund/Brownfield Law of October 2003 (Chapter 1 of the Laws of 2003) established the Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program under a new Section 970-r that was added to the Municipal Redevelopment Law in Article 18-C of the General Municipal Law (hereinafter "Section 970-r"); and

WHEREAS, the Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program enabling legislation, as amended, authorizes municipalities, community-based organizations, and community boards to pursue redevelopment and revitalization of economically distressed areas and the Secretary of State to provide assistance to communities to undertake activities resulting in area-wide revitalization plans, and further empowers the Secretary to designate brownfield opportunity areas based on a nomination that is prepared consistent with the provisions of Section 970-r; and

WHEREAS, the Bronx Council for Environmental Quality (hereinafter "BCEQ") which is a community-based organization under Section 970-r (1) (c), has received State assistance through the Brownfield Opportunity Areas Program to complete a brownfield opportunity area nomination and other documents supporting designation pursuant to Section 970-r; and

WHEREAS, BCEQ completed and submitted a nomination to the Secretary of State, entitled the Harlem River Brownfield Opportunity Area Nomination Report, which provides a comprehensive revitalization plan to promote sound redevelopment and enhance environmental quality in New York City, Bronx County, pursuant to Section 970-r; and

WHEREAS, the Harlem River Brownfield Opportunity Area Nomination Report incorporates the elements identified in Section 970-r (3) (d), as required and commensurate with the particular circumstances of the City of New York, to allow the community and projects located therein to be eligible for the benefits set forth in Section 970-r (5);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Secretary of State hereby designates a brownfield opportunity area within the City of New York, Bronx County, referred to as the Harlem River Brownfield Opportunity Area, pursuant to Section 970-r (4) and (5).

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

for the

HARLEM RIVER BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA



GIVEN under my hand and the official seal of the Department of State of the State of New York this twenty-second day of August in the year two thousand and sixteen.

Rossana Rosado
Secretary of State