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The following CAG resolution requests formal consideration by the indicated parties to conduct activities related to the Gowanus Canal Cleanup with regard to the concerns and interests of the Gowanus community.

TITLE: Saving Gowanus Station in Full if Gowanus CSO Tunnel Plan Adopted

TO: NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), EPA Region 2 (EPA), Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)

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Resolved, the Gowanus Canal CAG calls on DEP, SHPO, and the EPA to spare and retain in place the entirety of the 2-story portion of the national historic register-eligible Gowanus Station building at 234 Butler Street if DEP and the EPA ultimately decide to pursue the CSO storage tunnel option discussed at the November 27, 2018 CAG Meeting.

Background: As noted by DEP at the November 27, 2018 meeting, the proposed tunnel alternative would require less space at the head-of-canal site than the current CSO tank planned for the site. Accordingly, this resolution expresses the CAG's support of Peter Reich's statement at the meeting, noting that the CAG supports saving the whole building in place if the tunnel alternative is ultimately selected.

Cc:

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Potentially Responsible Parties

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