

**MEMORANDUM OF RESOLUTION
BETWEEN
THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION - DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION
AND
THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC
PRESERVATION – LONG ISLAND REGION
REGARDING
REMOVAL AND RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CALEB SMITH BARN
(DHP Reference # 22PR08894)**

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Long Island Region (the Region) has requested that the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation – Division for Historic Preservation (“DHP”) review a proposal involving the removal and reconstruction of the Caleb Smith Barn (Red Barn) at the Caleb Smith State Park Preserve.

WHEREAS, this review is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law and Agency Policy HP-PCD-001; and

WHEREAS, The Caleb Smith Barn is classified as a contributing resource to the Wyandanch Club Historic District, which is listed in the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places, and

WHEREAS, DHP has determined that removal of the Caleb Smith Barn will have an Adverse Impact to the historic building and district; and

WHEREAS, DHP and the Region agree that there are no prudent and feasible alternatives to the proposed undertaking due to the deteriorated structural condition of the barn.

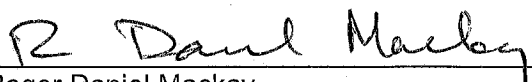
NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with § 14.09, DHP and the Region agree that removal of the barn will result in Adverse Impacts to historic resources. However, the Region's project may proceed subject to the Stipulations set forth below.

STIPULATIONS

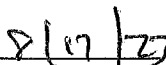
- Prior to removal, the Region will document the barn following DHP documentation guidelines. Because access to the barn interior is unsafe, only current exterior photographic documentation will be provided. Previously acquired interior photographs will be compiled and included in the documentation report. A digital version of the documentation will be provided to DHP via the existing CRIS project file.
- The Region will continue to consult with DHP regarding the proposed reconstruction alternatives, and details of the reconstruction work. Reconstruction work will be completed in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior Standards and Guidelines for Reconstruction <https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/treatment-standards-reconstruction.htm>.
- The Region will salvage select historic timber frame structural elements from the oldest portion of the barn to be reused as part of a historical interpretive display.

SIGNATURES

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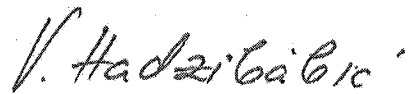


Roger Daniel Mackay
Deputy Commissioner for Historic Preservation



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Date