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RESOLUTION RENOVATION OF THE DELACORTE THEATER IN CENTRAL PARK

WHEREAS The Public Theater has proposed a renovation of the Delacorte Theater in Central Park within its existing footprint which can be implemented in its entirety or in a series of phases and will require no change in its existing Certificate of Occupancy, use or building classification; and

WHEREAS The renovation is to be filed as an Alt. 2 with the the NYC Department of Buildings; will be phased construction off-season over three yeats, and will be filed under the 1968 NYC Building Code; and

WHEREAS The renovation will make the Delacorte Theater safer and more comfortable for staff, artists and audiences, especially those with disabilities, and

WHEREAS The renovation will streamline backstage operations, revitalize the exterior for a more dynamic aesthetic experience for park users and theater goers alike; and

WHEREAS The renovation will improve theatrical infrastructure yielding higher production values for audiences; and

WHEREAS The scope of the proposed renovation include improvements to:

- Exterior
- Plans and Elevations
- Accessibility
- Exterior Wall, Canopy and Signage Details
- Service Window
- Lighting Towers
- Seating
- Fencing
- Park Views

WHEREAS on December 14th, 2021 the Transportation Landmarks & Historic Preservation Committee had quorum and voted 8 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions and 0 recusals; to support the project; and

WHEREAS on December 29th, 2021 the Executive Committee had quorum and voted 12 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions and 0 recusals; and

THEREFORE NOW be it resolved that on January 5, 2022 Manhattan Community Board 10 supports the efforts of the New York City Parks Department and the Public Theater to renovate the Delacorte Theater in Central Park through new designs and reconstruction with a vote in favor of 35 yes 0 no 0 abstentions.