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Andrew Berman Executive Director Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation 232 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10003

RE:

Proposed Gansevoort Market Historic District

New York County, NY

Dear Andrew:

Thank you for the documentation and map that you provided on the proposed Gansevoort Market Historic District.

Based on the materials provided and site visits to the neighborhood, it is our opinion that the proposed Gansevoort Market Historic District meets the criteria for listing to the State and National Registers of Historic Places. The district appears to be historically significant under Criterion A in the areas of commerce, industry, and community development. It is also architecturally significant under Criterion C for its interesting mix of loft, market, and residential architecture.

The study area for the eligible historic district is roughly defined by West 16<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, Horatio and Gansevoort streets on the south, Hudson Street on the east, and Eleventh Avenue and West Street on the west. Additional research and consultation with our office may result in refinement of the district boundaries.

If you are interested in pursuing Registers listing for the Gansevoort Market please let me know so I can further discuss the nomination process with you. I can be reached at (518) 237-8643, extension 3266, or at my email address <a href="kathy.howe@rophe.state.ny.us">kathy.howe@rophe.state.ny.us</a>.

Sincerely,

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