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NEGATIVE DECLARATION

CEQR NO.: 97-DHS-001K

DATE: August 22, 1997

ULURP NO.: 97-0472-PCK

NAME: Kingsboro Transitional Residence

LOCATION:

Block: 4833

Lot: Part of Lot 1

Address: 681 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

The NYC Department of Homeless Services proposes to obtain long-term site control of Buildings 6, 7 and 8 of the Kingsboro Psychiatric Center, located at 681 Clarkson Avenue in Brooklyn Community District No. 9.

DHS is currently operating a transitional program for 158 homeless men in Building 8. DHS plans to establish two new programs in Building 8 that are distinct from the current program. The first two floors will house a transitional program for approximately eighty homeless adults. If funding is secured, the third floor will be converted for use as between twenty-five and forty units of permanent supportive housing. Building 6 will continue to house a program for approximately 227 adults. DHS has no plans at this time to use Building 7 because its interior wood construction renders it inappropriate for shelter use. Nevertheless, DHS seeks to acquire Building 7 because it is encompassed by an existing roadway which links Buildings 6 and 8.

STATEMENT OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

Pursuant to the CEQR rules adopted June 26, 1991, Executive Order 91, the NYC Department of Homeless Services (DHS) assumed the role of Lead Agency status for the purpose of making the following determination.

It has been determined that the proposed action will have no significant adverse effect on the environment.

SUPPORTING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

The above is based upon an Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS) for the action dated July 29, 1997. The EAS is on file with DHS' Office of Facility Planning and Development and is available for public review.



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