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## AGENCY AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM PHRAGMITES REMOVAL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

The owner of the property listed below has requested a Firebreaks Permit from the Staten Island Borough President's Office:

<b>Constituent Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Tax Block:</b>	<b>Tax Lot:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>

Prior to the issuance, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requires we obtain agency authorization so adjoining property owners can cut and/or mow phragmites within a specified distance.

It is understood and agreed upon by the aforementioned property owner that the resulting cleared area, or firebreak, will extend no more than 50 feet beyond the paved street edge, and no more than 50 feet from their property line. No trees or shrubs in wetlands or wetland-adjacent areas will be cut or mowed under this permit.

The below certifies that they are authorized to sign on behalf of the agency to authorize the mowing of city property by the adjoining private property owner listed above:

<b>Agency:</b> _____
<b>Agency Rep:</b> _____
<b>Title:</b> _____
<b>Signature:</b> _____
<b>Date:</b> _____

Return this form to the Borough President's Office

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