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Statement From State Senator Michael Gianaris on Agreement to Rebuild St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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"For more than a decade, Greek-Americans have been without our place of worship in one of the most significant locations in this country. This long-awaited deal reminds the world of New York's emphasis on religious freedom and the value of reconstruction as we continue to remember all we lost on September 11th. I look forward to celebrating the rebuilding of Saint Nicholas with my fellow Greek-Americans and all New Yorkers. I thank the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America,

Governor Cuomo and the Port Authority for their hard work to bring about today's agreement."

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