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Project: North Pole Water Distribution System Expansion
Subject: Authorization of Right-of-Way Agent

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of North Pole (CONP), in conjunction of Flint Hills Resources Alaska, LLC (FHRA) and the State of Alaska (SOA) are presently in the process of expanding the existing CONP drinking water utility. The expanded water utility will be owned and operated solely by the CONP. On April 7, 2017, CONP submitted a Notice of Application with the Regulatory Commission of Alaska to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the expanded utility and has received a docket number U-17-020.

The water system expansion will require various easements, and permits, including right-of-way permits. Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. (Stantec) is the project engineer. R&M Consultants, Inc. (R&M) is the designated right-of-way agent for the project.

I Bryce J. Ward, Mayor, hereby grant, John F. Bennett, PLS, SR/WA and Charles L. Parr, SR/WA and other R&M staff as may be required, the authority to act as the project right-of-way agent for and on the behalf of the City of North Pole and in its name:

1. To apply for permits and rights-of-entry required for temporary access to perform preliminary engineering activities such as geotechnical drilling, design and land surveys, environmental investigations, appraisals and other field inspections.
2. To enter into negotiations with private individuals and corporations and public entities including but not limited to the University of Alaska, the Alaska Railroad Corporation, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and the Department of Natural Resources for the acquisition of long term real property interests including easements, fee estate, permits, licenses and leases.

All acquisition of real property interests and agency permits will be made in the name of the City of North Pole.

This authorization is limited to right-of-way activities related to the North Pole Water Distribution System project and will terminate upon completion of the subconsultant agreement between Stantec, Inc. and R&M Consultants, Inc. or may be terminated at the discretion of the Mayor. All acquisition documents and permits requiring acceptance signatures will be executed by the appropriate City of North Pole representative.

DATED this 4th day of May, 2017.

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By: 
The Hon. Bryce J. Ward, Mayor

STATE OF ALASKA)
)ss. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that on this 4th day of May, 2017 before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska, personally appeared, Bryce J. Ward, known to be the Mayor of the City of North Pole and he acknowledged to me that he signed and sealed the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official notarial seal on the day, month and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public in and for the State of Alaska
My Commission expires 1.23.21
Jamie Duncan