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SEWER EASEMENT IN VACATED RIGHT-OF-WAY SE-2890

<u>Drafted by</u>: City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works

> Recording Area Name and Return Address

City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works Infrastructure Services Division Environmental Engineering Section 841 North Broadway – Room 820 Milwaukee, WI 53202

498-1791-000 Parcel Identification Number (PIN)

THIS SEWER EASEMENT (the "**EASEMENT**"), made as of ______, 20____, by the CITY OF MILWAUKEE ("**City**"), a municipal corporation, is an assertion of City's easement rights pursuant to 66.1005(2), Wis. Stats., for sewer, water, and underground conduit facilities located within former public right-of-way.

1. <u>Right-of-Way Vacation; Easement Area</u>. Public right-of-way known as South 4th Street was vacated by the City pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 62.73 ("Vacated ROW"). City owns sanitary sewer and storm sewer facilities within the Vacated ROW and hereby asserts its rights under Wis. Stat. Sec. 66.1005(2) to continue to hold an easement and rights incidental to the easement in and to a part of that Vacated ROW – which part is herein called the "Easement Area." The Easement Area is legally described on EXHIBIT A attached and is depicted on EXHIBIT B attached (Plan File No. <u>198-7-95</u>).

2. <u>Easement Purpose</u>. City holds a permanent easement in and to the Easement Area, together with the right of ingress and egress to the Easement Area, so City may enter the Vacated ROW to use the Easement Area. Within the Easement Area, City may construct, operate, maintain, inspect, repair, enlarge, reconstruct, replace, and relocate, as City deems necessary, an 8-inch diameter sanitary, a 12-inch diameter storm sewer, and related facilities and appurtenances (collectively, the "Facilities").

3. <u>City Facilities Maintenance.</u> City is responsible for maintaining the Facilities.

4. <u>Easement Area Restriction</u>. No structures or improvements may be constructed within the Easement Area by the owner of the Vacated ROW except ordinary lawns, walkways, roadways, driveways and parking-lot surfacing ("**Permitted Improvements**"). If, in exercising City's rights hereunder, City causes damage to, or removes, any Permitted Improvements, City shall replace or repair same, at City expense to substantially the same condition as existed previously. In no case shall the City be responsible for replacing aesthetic plantings.

5. <u>Grantor Construction</u>. If the owner of the Vacated ROW constructs any structure, building, or improvement adjacent to the Easement Area, or any Permitted Improvement within the Easement Area, or the owner of the Vacated ROW undertakes any other work within the Easement Area, the owner of the Vacated ROW assumes liability for any damage to the Facilities in the Easement Area.

7. <u>Charge.</u> No charge will be made against the Vacated ROW or its owner for the cost of construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, repair, enlargement, reconstruction or relocation of the Facilities in the Easement Area, except (a) when the owner of the Vacated ROW applies for a permit or approval to connect to the Facilities, the regular and customary connection permit fee in effect at the time of application shall be paid, and the owner of the Vacated ROW shall connect per City requirements, and (b) the sewer maintenance, user fees, and other sewer fees in effect for all City of Milwaukee serviced properties that are chargeable to or against real property or owners, shall be paid.

8. <u>Access.</u> The Facilities and Easement Area shall be accessible to City at all times.

9. <u>Prior Approval of Certain Work.</u> Prior to undertaking any work below surface within the Easement Area, and prior to any underground installation within the Easement Area, and prior to any surface-grade alteration within the Easement Area that would raise or lower the surface elevation by 1 foot or more, then, in any such event, the owner of the Vacated ROW shall first submit plans therefore to the City for approval by the City's Commissioner of Public Works ("DPW Commissioner"), and any such work, installation or alteration, requires prior approval of the DPW Commissioner.

10. <u>Recording; Miscellaneous</u>. This Easement (a) shall be recorded with the Milwaukee County Register of Deeds by City, (b) is governed by Wisconsin law, (c) may only be amended by written instrument signed by City and the then owner of the Vacated ROW, and (d) is binding on successors, assigns, and heirs of City and the owner of the Vacated ROW.

11. <u>**Public Right-of-Way.**</u> If the Easement Area, or any part thereof, becomes public right-of-way, the rights of the owner of the Vacated ROW hereunder shall terminate but the Easement shall not.

THE CITY caused this Easement to be executed by its authorized signatories as of the date first written above.

CITY: CITY OF MILWAUKEE	
By: Jeffrey Polenske, Commissioner Dept. of Public Works	
Countersigned:	
By:Aycha Sawa, Comptroller	
City Common Council Resolution File No. , adopted on 	
CITY ATTORNEY APPROVAL/AUTHENTICATION	
Gregg Hagopian, a member in good standing of the State Bar of Wisconsin, hereby authenticates the signatures of the City representatives/signatories per Wis. Stat. 706.06 so this document may be recorded per Wis. Stat. 706.05 (2)(b), and approves those signatures per MCO 304-21.	
By: Gregg Hagopian Assistant City Attorney State Bar No. 1007373 Date:	

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF "EASEMENT AREA"

<u>SE-2890</u>

Easement in the Northeast one-quarter (N.E. ¹/₄) of Section eight (8), Township six (6) North, Range twenty-two (22) East, in the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows;

Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map (CSM) No. 9175, thence Westerly 9.25-feet along the northerly line of said Lot 1to the point of beginning of this description:

Thence, Southeasterly 123.44-feet along a line parallel to the easterly line of said Lot 1;

Thence, Westerly 30.29-feet along the southerly line of said Lot 1;

Thence, Northwesterly 123.45-feet along a line parallel to the easterly line of said Lot 1;

Thence, Easterly 30.29-feet along the northerly line of said Lot 1 to the point of beginning.

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