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PERPETUAL RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT

FOR A VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged on this _____ day of _____, 20____, the undersigned, hereinafter called “Grantors”, hereby grant and convey unto THE CITY OF BILLINGS, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Montana, of the address of City Hall, Billings, Montana 59101, hereinafter called “Grantee”, a perpetual easement and right-of-way over, across, under and through the following described tracts of real property in Yellowstone County Montana, being a portion of Block 2 of Normal Subdivision, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of said Block 2 of Normal Subdivision, whence said point bears S 55°20'16" W along the southerly line of said Block 2, a distance of 90.59 feet from the southeasterly corner of said Block 2; thence, from said Point of Beginning, S 55°20'16" E a distance of 41.85 feet; thence, leaving said southerly line, N 10°18'49" E a distance of 30.94 feet; thence N 34°37'07" W a distance of 303.28 feet; thence S 55°19'24" W a distance of 29.15 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way line of the alley within said Block 2; thence N 34°44'45" W along said easterly right-of-way line, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence, leaving said right-of-way line, N 55°19'24" E a distance of 145.00 feet; thence S 34°35'28" E a distance of 20.00 feet; thence S 55°19'24" W a distance of 95.75 feet; thence S 34°37'07" E a distance of 345.17 feet to said Point of Beginning; having an area of 10,625 square feet (0.244 acres), more or less; also being as shown & described on the attached Exhibit ‘A’.

This Perpetual easement to Grantee is for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, maintaining, operating, servicing, repairing, and replacing water lines, sanitary sewers, and storm water drainage lines over, across, under and through the said real property, together with the right of free ingress and egress at all times for said purposes.

Grantors shall continue to have the right to use and enjoy the above-described property, except as to the rights herein granted, subject to the following restrictions:

1. Grantors and their successors agree not to construct, nor cause to be constructed, within the easement right-of-way, any type of building or structure, such as, but not limited to, houses, garages, sheds, kennels, fences, nor any other fixed objects of any kind, shape or form, except as many be licensed by Grantee.
2. Grantors agree not to plant, nor cause to be planted within the easement right-of-way any trees, bushes, shrubs, hedges nor any other plantings of a similar nature, except as may be licensed by Grantee.
3. Grantors agree that authorized representatives of the City of Billings can freely travel within the easement right-of-way with their equipment in the performance of their duties at any time, day or night, regardless of outside weather conditions.
4. Grantors agree to obtain the permission of the Public Works Department or Grantee prior to placing or removing any fill dirt within the easement right-of-way and, in addition, in the event such permission is granted, the Grantors agree to perform any

work necessary to modify the existing water lines, sanitary sewers, and storm water drainage lines and appurtenances, which work may be required prior to placing or removing any fill dirt within the easement right-of-way and all such work shall be done at the Grantor's expense and without expense to the City.

5. Grantors agree that the sole responsibility of the City of Billings for any surface restoration due to any construction, replacement, repair or service work to the water lines, sanitary sewers, and storm water drainage lines by the City of Billings, shall be limited to trench backfill compaction and placement of backfill material to existing grade by the City of Billings.

6. HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:
 - Grantors agree that the owner or owners of the above described property shall at all times fully relieve and save harmless the City of Billings and its authorized representatives for any and all damages of property that may be caused within said easement right-of-way, such as, but not limited to, ruts or deep tracks in lawns, gardens, or flower beds, broken or crushed shrubs, bushes, hedges, trees or any other type of plantings; crushed, cracked split or otherwise damaged, irrigation piping and appurtenances; and, any other damage to any other type of object, material or equipment located within the easement right-of-way which cannot, with a minimum of human effort and within a few minutes time period, be removed from easement right-of-way by authorized representatives of the City of Billings in exercise of any of their rights under this easement right-of-way.

 - Grantors agree the owners of the above described real property shall reimburse the City of Billings for any and all damage claims paid by the City for damages of any type or nature to any and all persons and entities in the event such damage results from or was caused to happen by such owner's failure to comply with any portion of the rights, restrictions, obligations or responsibilities contained in this agreement.

7. The restrictions, Covenants and Hold Harmless Agreements herein contained shall attach to and run with the land and shall bind the parties hereto and all persons claiming thereunder.

Grantors warrant and covenant that there are no liens or other encumbrances on the described tract or tracts.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF CONVEYANCE

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Billings acknowledges receipt of this deed and hereby accepts the property interest conveyed through this instrument.

Mayor, City of Billings

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF MONTANA)
 :SS
County of Yellowstone)

On this ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared _____ and _____, known to me to be the Mayor and City Clerk of Billings, respectively, and acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year hereinabove written.

Notary Public in and for the State of Montana

EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENT WITHIN BLOCK 2 OF NORMAL SUBDIVISION

PREPARED FOR : SCL HEALTH SYSTEMS INC.

MAY, 2023

PREPARED BY : SANDERSON STEWART

BILLINGS, MONTANA

