**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

***Before the*
<DRAINAGE AUTHORITY NAME>
SITTING AS THE DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR
<NAME OF DRAINAGE SYSTEM>**

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| **In the Matter of:****Recording <Name of Drainage System>** | **AFFIDAVIT OF ENGINEER** |

STATE OF MINNESOTA )

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COUNTY OF <County> )

 <Name of Engineer>, being duly sworn, states the following:

1. I am the drainage engineer for <name of drainage authority>, providing engineering services related to public drainage systems to the <name of drainage authority> in its capacity as drainage authority.
2. I am a professional engineer and hold State licensure. My license number is <#####>.
3. I am a member of the engineering firm of <Name of Engineering Firm> (the “Firm”), of <City>, Minnesota. My firm has provided the drainage engineer to the drainage authority since approximately \_\_\_\_\_. I have been the designated drainage engineer since \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In our capacity as drainage engineer, my firm and I have advised the drainage authority regarding construction, maintenance, improvement, and consolidation of drainage systems throughout the <county/watershed>. In providing such advice, we routinely research drainage system records maintained by the <County Auditor/Watershed District Secretary>.
5. <Name of drainage authority> is the drainage authority for numerous public drainage systems, including <name of drainage system>.
6. I have reviewed the drainage system records of <name of drainage system> as maintained by the <County Auditor/Watershed District Secretary>. In addition, I have been directly involved in proceedings related to <name of drainage system>. I have used the drainage system records and my own personal knowledge in preparing this Affidavit.
7. <Name of drainage system> was established in <year> and consists of open ditch. The watershed is located in Sections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Township and Sections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Township all in <Name of County>.
8. The established outlet of <name of drainage system> is <description of the outlet>.
9. Since the original construction of <name of drainage system>, there has been substantial development of private drainage systems.
10. In my capacity as drainage engineer, I have evaluated the function of <name of drainage system>. <Name of drainage system> continues to provide beneficial drainage to properties assessed for benefits for establishment, inspection, maintenance and improvement of the drainage systems.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, <year> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 <Name of Engineer>

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, <year>.

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Notary Public