RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17 (3-14-2023)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA TO EXECUTE A DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT WITH THE WISCONISN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING – 5045 CHESTER LANE

WHEREAS, the Village of Caledonia is constructing a Public Safety Building to be utilized as a Police Station and a Fire Station at 5045 Chester Lane.

WHEREAS, the Village of Caledonia, through its consultants, have made a request to the Wisconsin Electric Power Company to provide underground electrical service for the Public Safety Building.

WHEREAS, to provide the underground electrical service to the Public Safety Building, the Wisconsin Electric Power Company has requested a Distribution Easement on the property to provide an underground electrical service for the Public Safety Building.

WHEREAS, the Distribution Easement requested would extend the existing Distribution Easement on the property serving Village Hall to serve the Public Safety Building.

WHEREAS, the President and Clerk of the Village need to execute the Distribution Easement in order to allow it to be recorded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caledonia Village Board that the execution of the Distribution Easement Agreement as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is approved and that the Village President and Village Clerk are authorized to execute said Distribution Easement.

Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, this _____ day of March, 2023.

VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

By:

James R Dobbs, Village President

Attest:

Joslyn Hoeffert, Village Clerk

DISTRIBUTION EASEMENT UNDERGROUND

Document Number

WR NO. 4832892

IO NO.

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", owner of land, hereby grants and warrants to WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation doing business as We Energies, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee", a permanent easement upon, within, beneath, over and across a part of Grantor's land hereinafter referred to as "easement area".

The easement area is described as strips of land 12 feet in width being a part of the Grantor's premises located in the **Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Township 4 North, Range 23 East, Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin; said premises being more particularly described in that certain Trustee's Deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Racine County, Wisconsin as Document No. 2405004.**

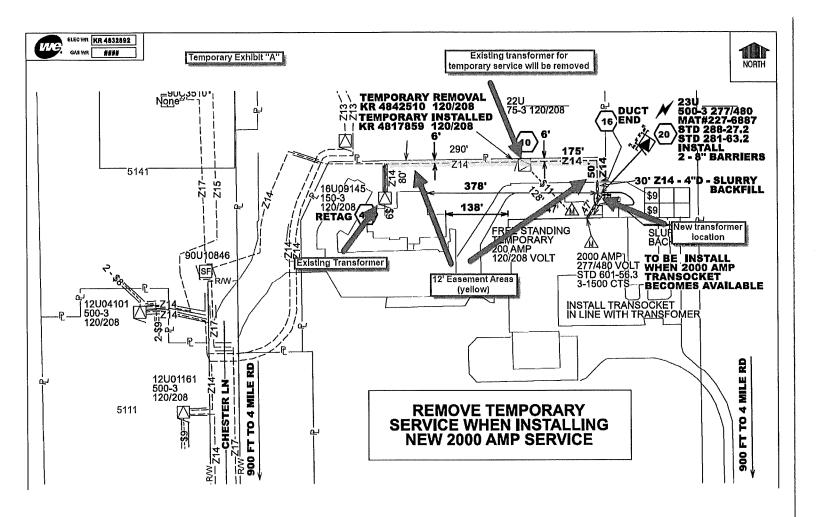
The location of the easement area with respect to Grantor's land is as shown on the attached drawing, marked Exhibit "A", and made a part of this document.

RETURN TO: We Energies PROPERTY RIGHTS & INFORMATION GROUP 231 W. MICHIGAN STREET, ROOM P277 PO BOX 2046 MILWAUKEE, WI 53201-2046

104-04-23-20-123-000 (Parcel Identification Number)

- 1. Purpose: The purpose of this easement is to construct, install, operate, maintain, repair, replace and extend underground utility facilities, conduit and cables, electric pad-mounted transformers, manhole, electric pad-mounted switch-fuse units, electric pad-mounted vacuum fault interrupter, concrete slabs, power pedestals, terminals and markers, together with all necessary and appurtenant equipment under and above ground as deemed necessary by Grantee, all to transmit electric energy, signals, television and telecommunication services, including the customary growth and replacement thereof. Trees, bushes, branches and roots may be trimmed or removed so as not to interfere with Grantee's use of the easement area.
- 2. Access: Grantee or its agents shall have the right to enter and use Grantor's land with full right of ingress and egress over and across the easement area and adjacent lands of Grantor for the purpose of exercising its rights in the easement area.
- 3. Buildings or Other Structures: Grantor agrees that no structures will be erected in the easement area or in such close proximity to Grantee's facilities as to create a violation of all applicable State of Wisconsin electric codes or any amendments thereto.
- 4. Elevation: Grantor agrees that the elevation of the ground surface existing as of the date of the initial installation of Grantee's facilities within the easement area will not be altered by more than 4 inches without the written consent of Grantee.
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- 6. Exercise of Rights: It is agreed that the complete exercise of the rights herein conveyed may be gradual and not fully exercised until sometime in the future, and that none of the rights herein granted shall be lost by non-use.
- 7. Binding on Future Parties: This grant of easement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, successors and assigns of all parties hereto.
- **8. Easement Review**: Grantor acknowledges receipt of materials which describe Grantor's rights and options in the easement negotiation process and furthermore acknowledges that Grantor has had at least 5 days to review this easement document *or* voluntarily waives the five day review period.

	Grantor:
	ByR RUSA
	(Print name and title): TAMES R. NOBBS - 1/1 MAGE President
	(Print name and title): JOSCHN HOCFFCRT - CLERK
Personally came before me in <u>Latine</u>	County, Wisconsin on MWW ILTM_, 2023,
the above named \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	, the VINAGO Project
and JOSIUN HOUPFUT	the VINAGU UUL
of the VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, for the municipality.	
WAN ORAW	Notary Public Signature, State of Wisconsin
NOTARY	Megan Obrien Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)
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- 10. Assignment of Rights: This easement and its rights may be assigned to affiliated entities under common control of Grantee but may not be assigned or shared with third parties unless for the purpose of providing for electric service without the approval of Grantor and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. It is not the intention of either the Grantor or the grantee that other persons or parties shall acquire any rights to enforce or benefit from or through this Easement unless such rights relate to the purpose of providing for electric service.

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	VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA
	By Thomas Weatherston THOMAS WEATHERSTON (Print name and title): VI LIAGE PRESIDENT
	By JUSLYN HOEFFERT (Print name and title): VILLAGE CLERE
Personally came before me in Racine	_ County, Wisconsin on <u>June 15</u> , 2023,, the <u>Caledonia V. Hage President</u>
the above named thomas R Weathers to	, the Caledonia Village Parsident
and Joseph Hoeffert	, the Caledonia Village Cherk
of the VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA, for the municipality.	•
(NOTARY STAMPSEALWS)	Notary Public Signature, State of Wisconsin
	Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)
	My commission expires

Grantor: