### RESOLUTION NO. 2025-002 VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA

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WHEREAS, the North St. Clair Street was platted in this manner to align with a another segment of St. Clair Street as part of the Beacon View Terrace Subdivision which was recorded in 1957. However, this right of way has never been extended entirely between these two Subdivisions due to multiple factors including a Storm Water Management Pond and private landowner acquisition in-between. This resulted in the Village having public right-of-way interests that are not necessary for public safety or convenience outside of access for the two abutting property owners; and

WHEREAS, §66.1003(4), Wisconsin Statutes requires that when right-of-way to be vacated is located between the lands of different owners, it shall be annexed to the lots to which it originally belonged if that can be ascertained and in this case the right-of-way originally belonged to the lands platted in Royal Park Subdivision. As a result, this would go back to the two abutting property owners; and

WHEREAS, the Village has no need or plans to improve the North St. Clair Street Right-of-Way in the future and will retain any necessary easements to access to any utilities that may be located therein:

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WHEREAS, the Village Board previously commenced proceedings to consider the proposed vacation by adopting Resolution No. 2024-130 and the Village Clerk scheduled a public hearing with respect to such vacation and published a Class 3 notice of the same as provided in § 66.1003(8), Wisconsin Statutes, and served a copy of the notice on the owners of all of the frontage of the lots and lands abutting on the portions of the road rights-of-way to be vacated;

WHEREAS, a copy of the Resolution was provided to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and a Lis Pendens incorporating the Resolution was recorded in the Racine County Register of Deeds Office, pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes §§ 66.1003(8)(a) and 840.11, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, the Village's Plan Commission at its meeting on November 25, 2024 recommended the vacation of the right-of-way as proposed herein;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held on January 28, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with the Class 3 notice and no objections to the vacation were made;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board finds that the public interest requires the vacation of said rights-of-way and said rights-of-way are hereby vacated pursuant to the authority vested in the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia by Sec. 66.1003 of the Wisconsin Statutes, except that the Village retains easements over and through said rights-of-way for any public utilities residing therein and above, including but not limited to for access, maintenance and construction thereof:

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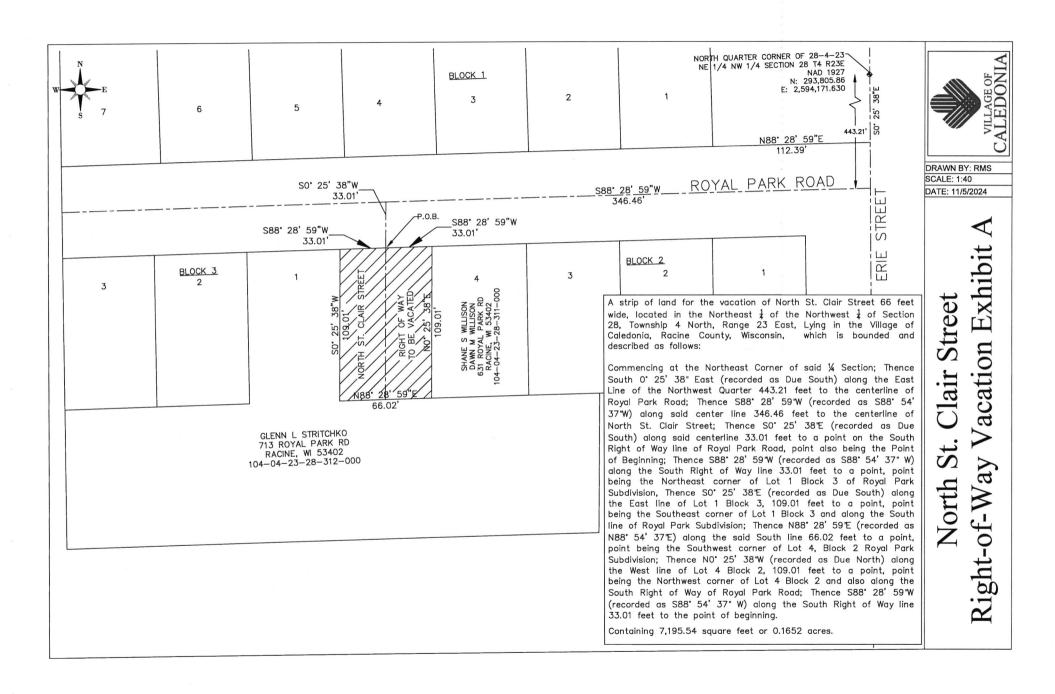
VILLAGE-OF CALEDONIA

Village President

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Attest: . ∠

Jennifer Bass Village Clerk



### **ORDER FOR VACATION**

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See attached Exhibit B for Legal Description

Return to Name and Address Below:

Elaine S. Ekes Pruitt, Ekes & Geary, S.C. 245 Main Street, Suite 404 Racine, WI 53403

Parcel ID Number(s)

51-104-04-23-28-311-000 51-104-04-23-28-312-000

Drafted By: Elaine S. Ekes Pruitt, Ekes & Geary, S.C.

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We are returning your ORIGINAL document. It has been recorded electronically.

The recording information is shown on the attached copy. Keep both documents with your Real Estate records

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To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with Sections 66.1003 and 840.11, Wisconsin Statutes, that on January 28, 2025, the Village Board of the Village of Caledonia adopted Resolution No. 2025-002 vacating a portion of the unimproved public right-of-way of North St. Clair Street in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 23 East in the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin

The Village Board adopted the Resolution after a public hearing at which no objections to the vacation were received. Attached hereto at <u>Exhibit A</u> is certified copy of Resolution No. 2025-002 containing the order to vacate the public right-of-way. Drawings showing the location of the unimproved right-of-way that is vacated by Village Board order and the legal description (attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>) of the right-of-way are attached and incorporated herein. The owners, record addresses and parcel identification number of those lands adjoining the right-of-way to be vacated are:

Shane & Dawn Willison 631 Royal Park Road Caledonia, WI 53402 Parcel Id. No. 51-104-04-23-28-311-000 Lot 4 Block Two

Glenn Stritchko 713 Royal Park Road Caledonia, WI 53402 Mailing Address: 2125 4 Mile Road Caledonia, WI 53402 Parcel Id. No. 51-104-04-23-28-312-000 Lot 1 Block Three

The vacated areas attach to and become part of the adjoining parcels listed above as indicated on the drawings and these parcels continue to front on Royal Park Road right-of-way. This Order of Vacation terminates the Lis Pendens recorded on December 18, 2024, as Document No. 2691585.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2025

PRUITT, EKES & GEARY, S.C.

Elaine Sutton Ekes, State Bar. No. 1028252

Attorneys for the Village of Caledonia

Drafted by:

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### Exhibit A

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Jennifer Bass, Village Clerk of the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, do certify that the attached document is a true and correct copy of resolution No. 2025-02, A Resolution Vacating a Portion of the Unimproved Public Right-of-Way for North St. Clair Street, adopted by the Village Board on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

Jennifer Bass Village of Caledonia

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2.16 day of February, 2025.

Notary Public, Racine County, Wisconsin

My Commission Expires: 7-14-2028

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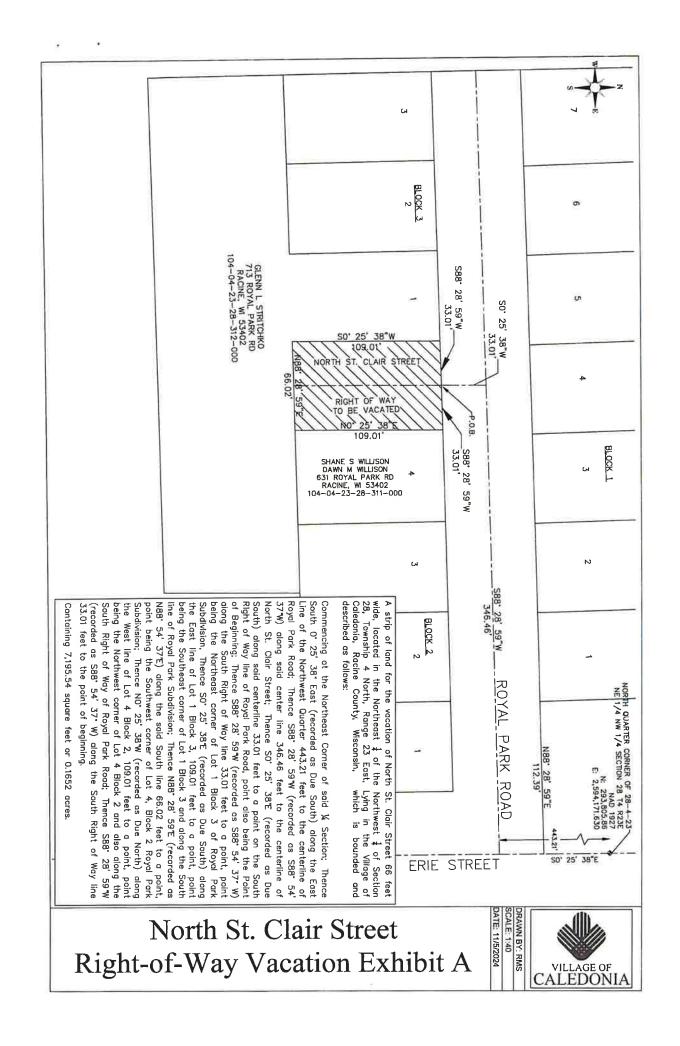
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Thomas Weatherston

Village President

Attest:

Village Clerk



#### **EXHIBIT B**

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A strip of land for the vacation of North St. Clair Street 66 feet wide, located in the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 23 East, Lying in the Village of Caledonia, Racine County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said ¼ Section; Thence South 0° 25' 38" East (recorded as Due South) along the East Line of the Northwest Quarter 443.21 feet to the centerline of Royal Park Road; Thence South 88° 28' 59" West (recorded as South 88° 54' 37" West) along said center line 346.46 feet to the centerline of North St. Clair Street; Thence South 0° 25' 38" East (recorded as Due South) along said centerline 33.01 feet to a point on the South Right of Way line of Royal Park Road, point also being the Point of Beginning; Thence South 88° 28' 59" West (recorded as South 88° 54' 37" West) along the South Right of Way line 33.01 feet to a point, point being the Northeast corner of Lot 1 Block 3 of Royal Park Subdivision, Thence South 0° 25' 38" East (recorded as Due South) along the East line of Lot 1 Block 3, 109.01 feet to a point, point being the Southeast corner of Lot 1 Block 3 and along the South line of Royal Park Subdivision; Thence North 88° 28' 59" East (recorded as North 88° 54' 37" East) along the said South line 66.02 feet to a point, point being the Southwest corner of Lot 4, Block 2 Royal Park Subdivision; Thence North 0° 25' 38" West (recorded as Due North) along the West line of Lot 4 Block 2, 109.01 feet to a point, point being the Northwest corner of Lot 4 Block 2 and also along the South Right of Way of Royal Park Road; Thence South 88° 28' 59" West (recorded as South 88° 54' 37" West) along the South Right of Way line 33.01 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 7,195.54 square feet or 0.1652 acres.