## Exhibit 1

## UTILITY EASEMENT

This UTILITY EASEMENT is made by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee of the Warren F. Mielke Revocable Trust (the "Grantor") in favor of the City of Duluth, a municipal corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota (the "City"), for the benefit of the public as set forth herein.

## WITNESSETH:

Whereas, the Grantor is the owner of certain property in St. Louis County, Minnesota legally described as follows (the "Property"):

All that part of the NE $1 / 4$ of the SE $1 / 4$ of Section 1, Township 50 North of Range 14 West described as follows:

Commencing at the NE corner of the said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$ of Section 1 , thence West on the North line of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4674.25$ feet more or less to a point which is on the center line of the road known as the East Duluth and Lester River Road as now located, thence Southerly in a straight line to a point on the South line of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$, which point is 702.70 feet more or less West from the SE corner of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$ and which point is on the center line of said East Duluth and Lester River Road as now located, which point is the point of beginning; thence East on the South line of said NE 1/4 of SE $1 / 4$ to the SE corner of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$ of said Section, thence North along the East line of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$ for a distance of 533.17 feet to a point, thence Westerly on a line parallel to and equidistant 533.17 feet from the said South line of the NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$ to the centerline of said East Duluth and Lester River Road as now located, thence Southerly along the centerline of said East Duluth and Lester River Road to the point of beginning.
and;

Whereas, the Grantor wishes to grant to the City a 20 -foot wide permanent utility easement for natural gas purposes over a portion of the Property for the benefit of the public and at no cost to City.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Grantor grants to the City, in trust for the benefit of the public, a perpetual utility easement for natural gas purposes over, under, and across that portion of the Property legally described on the attached Exhibit A and depicted on the attached Exhibit B (the "Easement"). This easement document shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota, and all terms, conditions, and covenants herein shall be interpreted in accordance therewith. The Easement shall extend to and bind the successors and assigns of the Grantor and the City and shall run with the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this utility easement to be executed effective as of November 2 , 2018.

## Trustee of the Warren F. Mielke Revocable Trust

By:


Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

## STATE OF MINNESOTA )

COUNTY OFSt.Lovis ) ss.
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this this $Z^{\text {nd }}$ day of November, , 2018 by Karl Wasson, the Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Trustee of the Warren F. Mielke Revocable Trust.


This instrument drafted by:
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## EXHIBIT A

A 20.00-foot-wide strip of land that is 10.00 feet on each side of the following described center line in that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 50 North, Range 13 West of the $4^{\text {th }}$ Principal Meridian, and that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 50 North, Range 14 West of the $4^{\text {th }}$ Principal Meridian, the centerlines of said strip of land are described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the east line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 6 with a line that is parallel and distant 792.00 feet south of the north line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6 ("Line A");
thence South $89^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$ West 338.00 feet along said Line A to the intersection of a line that is parallel and distant 338.00 feet west of said east line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 6;
thence South $0^{\circ} 35^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ East 10.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of said center line; thence South $89^{\circ} 23^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$ West 253.05 feet to a tangential curve;
thence 226.22 feet along said curve, concave to the south, radius 700.00 feet, central angle $18^{\circ}$ $31^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ to a tangential line;
thence South $70^{\circ} 52^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ West 214.01 feet to a point hereinafter called "Point A;" thence South $61^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 48^{\prime \prime}$ West 149.77 feet to a point hereinafter called "Point $B_{;}$" thence South $77^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$ West 308.68 feet to a tangential curve; thence 355.39 feet along a curve concave to the north, radius $1,180.00$ feet, central angle $17^{\circ}$ $15^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$ to a tangential line; thence North $85^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 19^{\prime \prime}$ West 279.83 feet to the terminus of this portion of center line on the center line of the road known as the East Duluth and Lester River Road, said Road center line is described as:

Commencing at the NE corner of the said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$ of said Section 1, thence West on the North line of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4674.25$ feet more or less to a point which is on the center line of the road known as the East Duluth and Lester River Road, thence Southerly along said center line in a straight line to a point on the South line of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE $1 / 4$, which point is 702.70 feet more or less West from the SE corner of said NE $1 / 4$ of SE 1/4;

AND
Beginning at said Point $A$ for continuation of said center line; thence North $22^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 48^{\prime \prime}$ East 290.25 feet to a tangential curve; thence 358.74 feet along said curve, concave to the southeast, radius 776.04 feet, central angle $26^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$, to the east line of the west half of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, for a terminus of this portion of center line;

## AND

Beginning at said Point $B$ for continuation of said center line; thence South $20^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 36^{\prime \prime}$ East 46.84 feet to a tangential curve; thence 104.30 feet along said curve, concave to the west, radius 220.00 feet, central angle $27^{\circ}$ $09^{\prime} 48^{\prime \prime}$ to a tangential line;
thence South $6^{\circ} \mathbf{2 5}^{\prime} 13^{\prime \prime}$ West 204.08 feet to the south line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, for a terminus of this portion of center line.

Basis of bearing is St. Louis County Transverse Mercator System 96.


