State of Minnesota County of Watonwan

## **RESOLUTION NO. 03.25.02**

## RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PUBLIC SPACE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ARCHERY RANGE

**WHEREAS,** the City of St. James recognizes the increasing interest in archery as a recreational and competitive sport; and

**WHEREAS,** the establishment of a designated archery range will provide a safe, controlled environment for residents to practice archery, promote outdoor recreation, and support local sports programs; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of St. James Water Department has graciously offered public space to establish an archery range behind the Water Plant under the control of the Water Department; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of St. James agrees with the identified public space within Parcel ID #201790350 as acknowledged in "EXHIBIT A" as a suitable site for an archery range, considering factors such as safety, accessibility, and environmental impact; and

**WHEREAS,** if the established archery range is no longer considered an interest of the residents of St. James in the future, the identified property will remain under Water Department control; and

**WHEREAS,** the development of the archery range will be conducted in accordance with all applicable safety standards, including those recommended by the National Archery Association and local ordinances; and

**WHEREAS,** the establishment of the archery range will not interfere with existing public use and will enhance recreational opportunities for the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JAMES, MINNESOTA, hereby designates the identified public space as identified in "EXHIBIT A" for the establishment of an archery range.

Adopted by the City Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

Christopher Whitehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristin K. Hurley, City Clerk

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## **"EXHIBIT A"**

