

#### OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ANNEXATION**

I, Deidre M. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Utah, hereby certify that there has been filed in my office a notice of annexation known as the ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TOWN OF VIRGIN ANNEXATION, located in WASHINGTON COUNTY, dated OCTOBER 3, 2024, complying with §17D-1-403 Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the attached is a true and correct copy of the notice of annexation, referred to above, on file with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor pertaining to the ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TOWN OF VIRGIN ANNEXATION, located in WASHINGTON COUNTY, State of Utah.

OF TANKS

MOUSTRY

1847

1896

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Utah this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

DEIDRE M. HENDERSON Lieutenant Governor



VICTOR IVERSON, COMMISSIONER | GIL ALMQUIST, COMMISSION CHAIR | ADAM SNOW, COMMISSIONER

October 3, 2024

Via Email

Lt. Governor Deidre M. Henderson Utah State Capitol Complex 350 North State Street, Suite 220 P.O. Box 142325 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2325

Re: Notice of Impending Boundary Action

Ash Creek Special Service District Annexation Request for Issuance of a Certificate of Annexation

Dear Lt. Governor Henderson:

Pursuant to Utah Code Sections 67-1a-6.5 and 17-D-1-403(1), notice is hereby given that Ash Creek Special Service District annexed the municipal limits of the Town of Virgin into Ash Creek Special Service District on September 3, 2024 through Resolution Number R-2024-3352. I have enclosed a certified copy of the Resolution.

In addition, a copy of the approved final local entity plat reflecting the new boundary of the Ash Creek Special Service District, after the addition of the boundary of the Town of Virgin, is enclosed.

The annexation was completed at the joint request of the Town of Virgin and Ash Creek Special Service District.

I hereby certify that all of the statutory requirements for the above referenced annexation have been met. Please sign and issue a Certificate of Annexation.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Gil Almquist

Washington County Commission Chair

Enclosures

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WHEREAS, the District currently provides sewage collection, treatment, and disposal services to the residents of Hurricane, La Verkin, Apple Valley, Toquerville, and certain unincorporated areas of Washington County;

WHEREAS, the District and the Town of Virgin (the "Town") enacted a joint resolution (Exhibit A, hereafter referred to as the "Joint Resolution") requesting the annexation of property within the boundaries of the Town into the District; and

WHEREAS, according to the Joint Resolution, the Town anticipates an increase in demand for commercial and residential development of property within the Town, which, in turn, will require the establishment, operation and maintenance of a system or systems for collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage materials;

WHEREAS, Town residents would benefit from the experience and expertise of the District in matters pertaining to the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage materials;

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024, the Washington County Commission adopted Resolution No. R-2024-3300, A Resolution Proposing the Annexation of the Town of Virgin into Ash Creek Special Service District;

WHEREAS, all notice of the annexation required under Utah Code Section 17D-1-205 has been provided;

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, a public hearing was held on the proposed annexation;

WHEREAS, the protest period has passed without adequate protests having been filed;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town that the property within the boundaries of the Town be annexed into the District for sewer service; and

WHEREAS, the attached map Exhibit B depicts the annexation area and provides a legal description for the annexation area.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the County Commission of Washington County, Utah that all real property within the municipal boundaries of the Town of Virgin are hereby annexed into the boundaries of Ash Creek Special Service District as depicted and described in the attached map (Exhibit B).

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Commission of Washington County, Utah that the attached Final Local Entity Plat is approved and may be signed

by the Commission chair, and the Commission chair is authorized to sign and issue a notice of impending boundary action in conformity with the annexation accomplished through this Resolution and to submit them to the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Commission of Washington County, Utah that prior to the recordation of a certificate of annexation for the District, the Washington County Commission hereby authorizes the Commission chair, in consultation with the county attorney's office, to make any necessary corrections, deletions, additions, or additions to any document herein authorized and approved which may be necessary to conform the same to the intent hereof, to correct errors or omissions therein, to complete the same, to remove ambiguities therefrom, or to conform the same to other provisions of said instruments to the provisions of this Resolution or any resolution adopted by the county commission or the provisions of the laws of the State of Utah or the United States.

VOTED UPON AND PASSED BY THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2024.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION, acting as the governing body of Ash Creek Special Service District

GIL ALMOUST, Commission Chair

ATTEST:

Ryan Sullivan

Washington County Clerk/Auditor

Commissioner Almquist voted Commissioner Iverson voted

Commissioner Snow voted

Approved as to Form:

Deputy Washington County Attorney

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WHEREAS the Washington County Commission has delegated certain power and authority to said district's Administrative Control Board, while at the same time having retained authority as the governing authority of said District to expand the boundaries of the District through annexation; and

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WHEREAS Utah Code Ann. §17D-1-401(1)(a) provides that the governing authority of a special service district has authority, in accordance with the procedure outlined in §17D-1-201 et. seq., to annex an area into an existing special service district to provide to that area a service that the special service district is authorized to provide; and

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of February 2024.

Joan M. Krause Mayor	ATTEST:  Krystal Percival, Town Recorder Clark OF
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 JEAN KRAUSE, the NAYOR of VIR	day of FEBRUALY, 2024, by CORD.
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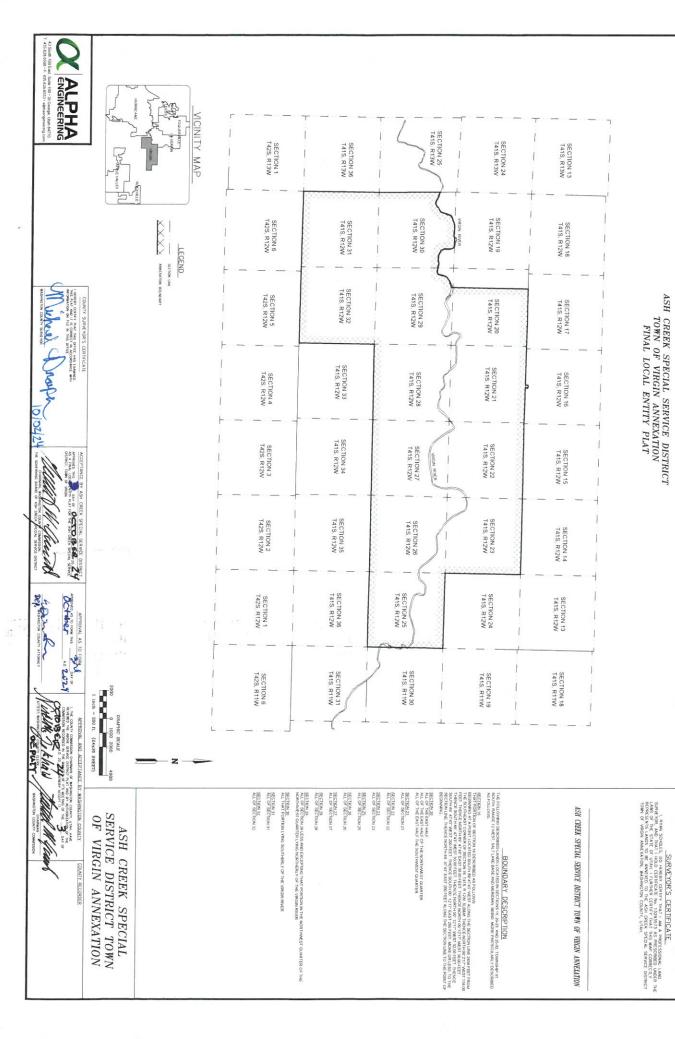
Nanette Billings, Chairman

ATTEST:

Darrel Humphries, Secretary

### **Copy Certification**

State of Utah)	
county of Washington)	
On this 3 day of October, in the year 20	24, I certify that the preceding or attached
document, is a true, exact, complete and unaltered p	hotocopy made by me of
description of document	document's custodian,
NAChinoton COVMTy Clerk, and that, to the I	pest of my knowledge, the photocopied document
is neither a public record nor a publicly recorded docu	ument, certified copies of which are available from
Witness my hand and official seal.	Sarah Lloyd Notary Public, State of Utah
(notary signature)	Commission # 738590 My Commission Expires August 06, 2028
(metal, signature)	(seal)





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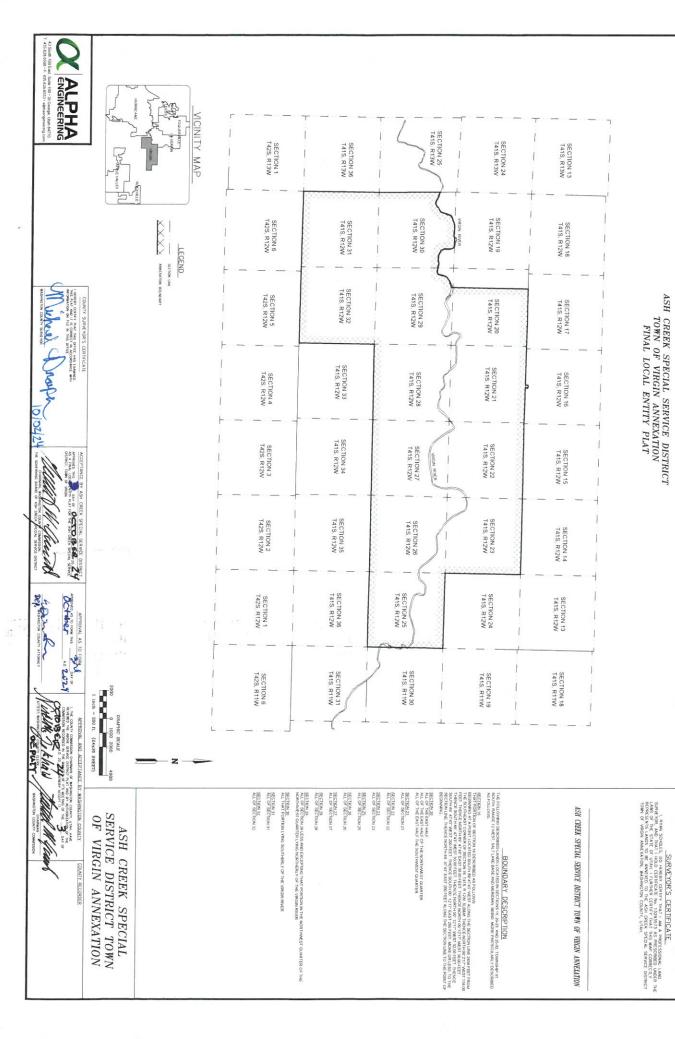
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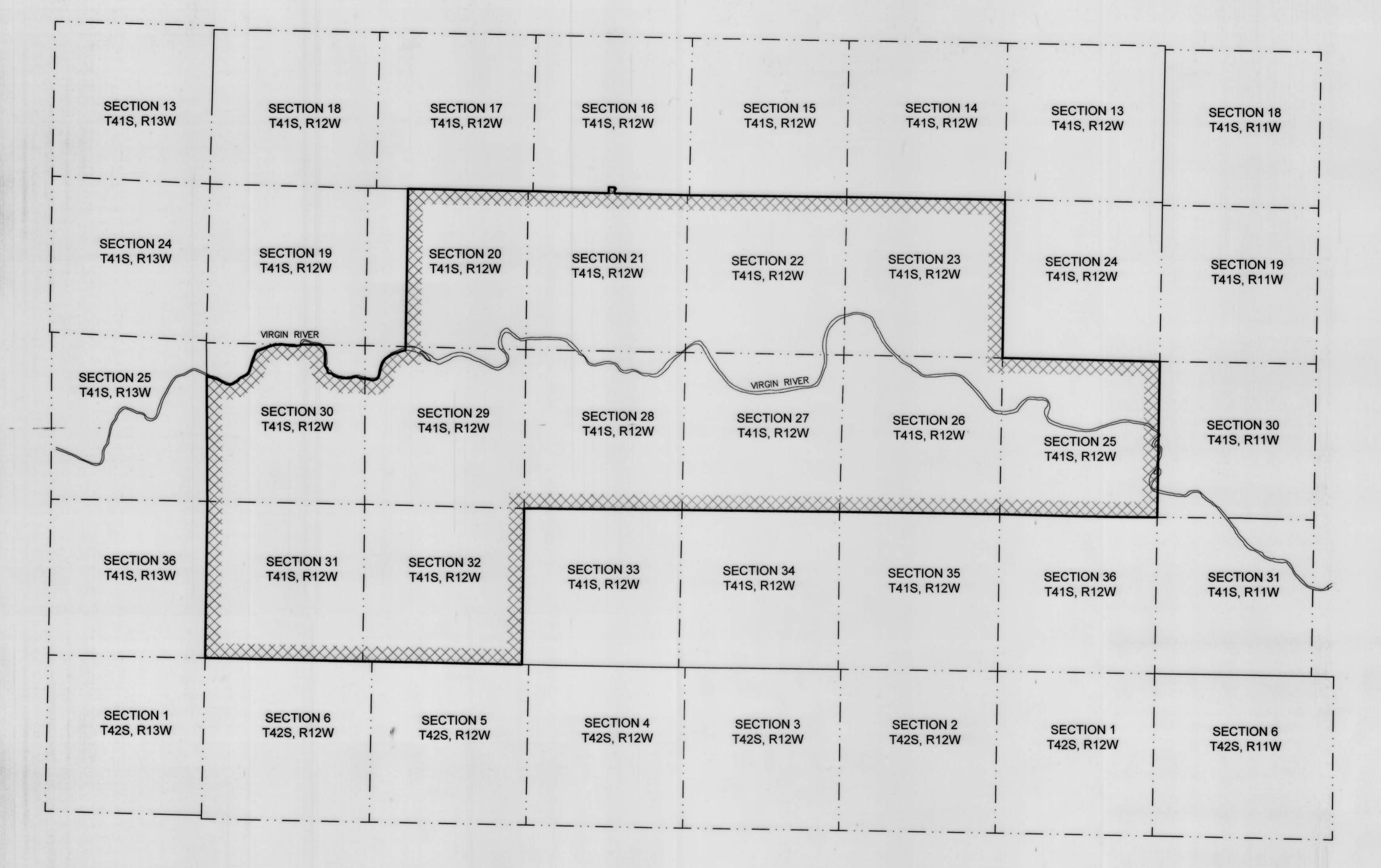
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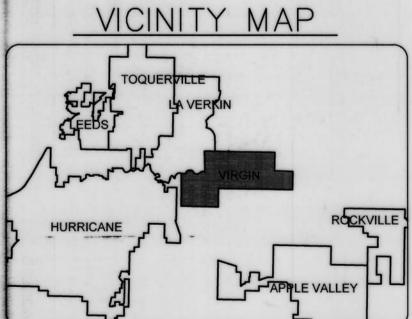
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Witness my hand and official seal.	Sarah Lloyd Notary Public, State of Utah
(notary signature)	Commission # 738590 My Commission Expires August 06, 2028
(metal, signature)	(seal)



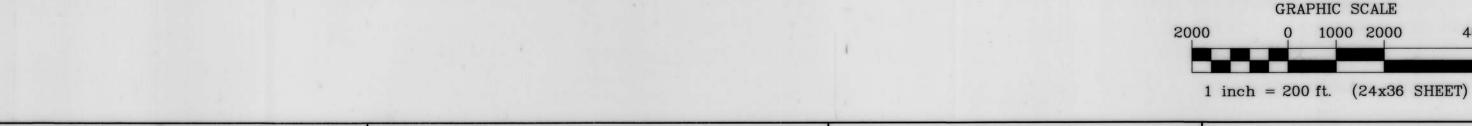
## ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TOWN OF VIRGIN ANNEXATION FINAL LOCAL ENTITY PLAT





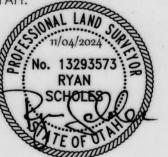
LEGEND

ANNEXATION BOUNDARY



SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, RYAN SCHOLES, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, AND THAT I HOLD CERTIFICATE No. 13293573 AS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF UTAH. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP CORRECTLY REPRESENTS LANDS TO BE ANNEXED TO THE ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TOWN OF VIRGIN ANNEXATION, WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH



ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TOWN OF VIRGIN ANNEXATION

### BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 16, 20-23, AND 25-32, TOWNSHIP 41 SOUTH, RANGE 12 WEST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PORTION OF SECTION 16 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED SOUTH 89°47'43" WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE 2456 FEET FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 16, T41S, R 12W, SLB&M; THENCE NORTH 00°2'17" WEST 138.0 FEET: THENCE NORTH 89° 47'43" EAST 30.00 FEET: THENCE NORTH 00°12'17" WEST 30.00 FEET:

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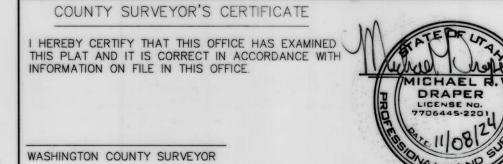
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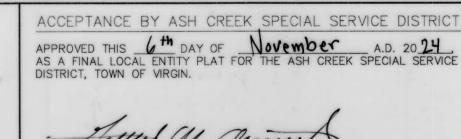
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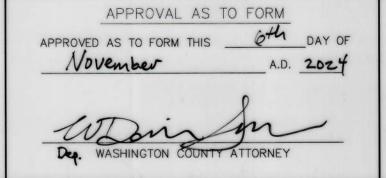
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ASH CREEK SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TOWN OF VIRGIN ANNEXATION









APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE BY WASHINGTON COUNTY I, THE COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH, HAVE REVIEWED THE ABOVE SERVICE DISTRICT PLAT AND BY AUTHORIZATION OF THE COMMISSION RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF IT'S MEETING OF THE DAY OF A.D. 20 24. HEREBY ACCEPT IT.

CHAIRMAN WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION

COUNTY RECORDER