CERTIFICATION OF COPY

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF PINE TOWN OF ARLONE

I <u>Dodie L. Frye</u>, the undersigned duly elected Clerk of the Town of Arlone, certify that I have compared the attached resolution with the original thereof, and that the same is a true and correct copy.

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RESOLUTION RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ARLONE CREATING THE NORTH PINE AREA HOSPITAL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 447.31 TO § 447.37

WHEREAS, Sandstone Area Hospital and Nursing Home has, and continues to provide hospital services to the residents of Arlone; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the public interest that Sandstone Area Hospital and Nursing Home continues to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, Sandstone Area Hospital and Nursing Home will have difficulty continuing in existence as an economically viable institution unless it has the powers of a hospital district provided by law; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that a hospital district be established within the current service area of Sandstone Area Hospital.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Arlone as follows:

- 1. That a hospital district is hereby created pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 447.31 to § 447.37 to be known as North Pine Area Hospital District (the Hospital District).
- 2. The Hospital District is organized according to law and is empowered to acquire, improve, and run hospital and nursing home facilities that the hospital board of the district decides are necessary and expedient in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 447.31 to § 447.37, and § 144.581.
- 3. The Town Clerk is directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the Town.
- 4. This resolution shall be effective forty (40) days after publication according to law.

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5. The Town Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Pine County auditor forthwith.

- 6. The City Council of the City of Sandstone is requested to call for the election of a hospital board pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 447.31, subd. 5 and Minn. Stat. § 447.32.
- 7. Upon establishment of the Hospital District, it shall be empowered with those powers authorized by Minn. Stat. § 447.31, subd. 6, §§ 447.33 and 144.581.

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The cities and towns to be included in the Hospital District are as follows:

<u>Cities</u>

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Askov Clover Bruno Danforth Denham Dell Grove Finlayson Finlayson Hinckley Fleming Kerrick Hinckley Rutledge Kerrick Sandstone Kettle River New Dosey Sturgeon Lake Willow River Nickerson Norman Townships Ogema Park Partridge Arlone Pine Lake Arna Barry Sandstone Birch Creek Sturgeon Lake Bremen Wilma

The business and affairs of the Hospital District shall be governed by a hospital board as authorized by law, which Board shall have full power and authority to act on behalf of the Hospital District and may from time to time, as determined to be in the best interest of the Hospital District, adopt bylaws governing the business of the Hospital District.

CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN BOARD

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ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

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