

55th Street Force main and Gravity Sewer Improvements

City of Minot, North Dakota

Apex Project #12.106.0065

City of Minot Project #3490.3

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Dated this 3rd day of March, 2014.

Lisa Jundt, City Clerk
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(March 4-11-18, 2014)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PAID *2014* *231985* SS.
County of Ward

AMANDA STARBUCK-MATTSON of said

County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Minot, in said County and State. That the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** now is and during all times in the foregoing affidavit mentioned has been a newspaper qualified to do legal printing, in accordance with the Statutes of the State of North Dakota, and that I am clerk of the **MINOT DAILY NEWS** and during all such time covering the publication of this notice have occupied such position on said newspaper, and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; and that the advertisement headed

**MARCH 26, 2014 55TH ST SEWER
IMPROVEMENTS QUEST #3128119**

a printed copy of which is hereunto attached was printed and published in said newspaper

THREE times to-wit:

MARCH 4-11-18, 2014

Amanda S. Starbuck-Mattson, Clerk.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
18th Day of March 2014
Shannon Grater
Notary Public, Ward Co, N.D.

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PUBLICATION FEES

No. Lines 187

Times THREE \$ 302.94

187 ST LINES x 1.62 = \$302.94

SHANNON GRATER
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My Commission Expires December 8, 2015

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