

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting

WHEREAS, The President of the United States of America by Executive Orders No. 2247 dated September 20, 1915, No. 2658 dated July 10, 1917, and No. 3924 dated November 9, 1923, withdrew from settlement, location, sale, entry, or other disposition, and reserved for the use of the United States Department of Agriculture as an agricultural experiment station the lands hereinafter described, by authority of an Act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 847), as amended by an Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912 (37 Stat. 497); and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture, by Act of Congress approved July 7, 1932 (47 Stat. 609, 614), was authorized to transfer to any Government department or establishment or to local authorities or institutions property or equipment of the United States Department of Agriculture Experiment Station in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture did transfer the hereinafter described lands to the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines by an order dated July 7, 1932, which reads as follows:

"In accordance with authority vested in me by the Act of Congress, approved July 7, 1932, there is hereby transferred to the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines the property known as the Matanuska Agricultural Experiment Station together with all appurtenances and such livestock and equipment at the station as is desired by the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines for its use.

"A complete inventory of all transferred property will be made, one copy of which will be receipted for by the proper authority representing the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines and filed in the U. S. Department of Agriculture."

S/ Arthur W. Hyde  
Secretary

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, by an act approved March 12, 1935 (Page 104, Session Laws of Alaska 1935), has granted a charter to the University of Alaska, and by Section 23 of said act has empowered the said University to succeed to all the obligations, rights, privileges, and all real or personal property whatsoever belonging to the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines or the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, and

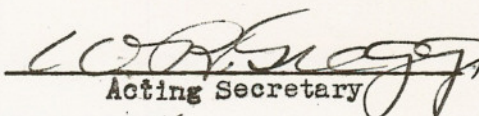
WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture now desires to confirm the said transfer to the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines by deed to its successor, the University of Alaska:

NOW, THEREFORE, the United States of America, by and through the Secretary of Agriculture does hereby transfer and convey, subject to any valid existing rights, unto the University of Alaska, its assigns and successors, the following described lands:

All of Sec. 14; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , East  $\frac{1}{2}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 15, in T. 17 N., R. 1 E., Seward Meridian Territory of Alaska, comprising 920.00 acres, more or less.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the United States of America by W. R. Gregg, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, has caused this deed to be executed and the seal of the Department of Agriculture to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty six.

  
Acting Secretary  
P.H.H.

SEAL

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ss

I, *J. M. Brundel*, a Notary Public

in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that

*W. R. Gregg*, acting Secretary of Agriculture, party to a certain deed bearing date of the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July*, 1936, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said *W. R. Gregg*, acting Secretary of Agriculture, being personally well known to me as the person who executed the said deed, and acknowledges the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1936.

*J. M. Brundel*  
Notary Public

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