

EXHIBIT A

This is to certify that:

1. I, the undersigned, am Secretary of METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, being the same corporation which contemporaneously with the execution hereof, executed and delivered to J. S. GLEASON, JR., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, a deed dated

16th day of August, 1962.

2. J. A. Bertrand and I. J. MACONKEY, who executed said deed on behalf of said corporation, as THIRD Vice-President and as Assistant Secretary thereof, were at the time they

executed the same the duly appointed, qualified, and acting [THIRD] Vice President and Assistant Secretary of said corporation, having been so appointed at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said corporation held on the 20 day of December, 1960.

3. Said officers who executed said deed were duly authorized to execute it on behalf of said corporation by virtue of the bylaws of the corporation [resolution of the Board of Directors] duly adopted on the 26th day of June, 1962.

4. I have custody of, have examined said records and know the above to be true.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

[Handwritten Signature]

Secretary.

NOTE TO RECORDER.—The following notes are not part of this instrument and should not be recorded.

NOTE 1.—(a) Delete paragraph [] before signing if inapplicable.

(b) Delete words in parentheses (*) unless evidence afforded by Exhibit A has been recorded previously. If previously recorded in county where herein-described land is situated, fill blanks at (*) and strike out underscored words preceding (*) and all of Exhibit A.

(c) Draw line through inapplicable statement (*) of Exhibit A.

*NOTE 2.—Print, typewrite, or stamp names of persons executing this instrument, also names of witnesses and notary public immediately underneath such signatures.

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