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**CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY**

I, Mark E. Herrmann, CERTIFY that I am the Chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Virginia.

I further CERTIFY that the Catholic Diocese of Arlington was erected and established as a diocese by His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church, effective on August 13, 1974; that under Canons 369 and 1276 both the pastoral care and the administration of the temporal goods of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are entrusted to the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington; that under Canons 381 and 391 the diocesan bishop possesses all the ordinary, proper and immediate power (legislative, executive and judicial), of the diocese; and that Most Rev. Paul S. Loverde was timely installed on March 24, 1999, as the third diocesan Bishop for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington and as successor in office to Most Rev. Thomas J. Welsh and Most Rev. John R. Keating, and still retains that office.

I further CERTIFY that, under the above referenced authority given to the Diocesan Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, Bishop Loverde is currently the duly appointed ecclesiastical authority in the name of the Diocese to acquire by deed, devise, gift, purchase or otherwise, any real or personal property, for any purpose, and to hold, improve, mortgage, sell and convey any property held in or under the name of the diocesan bishop for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. The authority of a bishop in this regard is recognized by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to the provisions of Va. Code § 57-16(A).

To certify the above, I sign my name as Chancellor and affix the seal of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington this 8th day of April, 2009.



  
Mark E. Herrmann  
Chancellor, Catholic Diocese of Arlington

