

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION  
OF DODGE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm

Secretary of State

State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota

The undersigned supervisors of the Dodge County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (L 37 C 441 as amended in 1943, 1945 and 1947), a petition for the separation of Dodge County from the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District and the creation of the same as the Dodge County Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in said act were taken pursuant to the said petition as more fully appears in the statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee hereto attached and made a part of this application; that this application is being filed in order to complete the organization of the said district as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, as provided by the said act; and that the State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed the undersigned as supervisors of the said soil conservation district.

2. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

Henry Olive

Kasson, Minnesota

Clifford Toquam

Blooming Prairie, Minn

That certified copies of the appointments of the said supervisors, evidencing their right to office, are submitted herewith.

3. That the supervisors, Clifford Toquam and Henry Olive, have been appointed for terms expiring March, 1948, and March, 1949, respectively, at the time of the town elections.

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4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Dodge County Soil Conservation District.

5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Dodge Center, Minnesota.

Wherefore, the undersigned supervisors of the said district respectfully request that the Secretary of State make and issue to the undersigned supervisors a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due organization of the said Dodge County Soil Conservation District.

Henry Oline  
Clifford E. Toiguan

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W. K. Holm  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF LODGE ) SS

Henry Olive and Clifford Toquam, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Henry Olive

Clifford E. Toquam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1947.

A. C. Bell

(Title)  
A. C. BELL

Notary Public, Dodge County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 1952

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF DODGE ) SS

I, A. C. Bell, a Notary Public

in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Henry Olive and Clifford Toquam, whose names are signed to the foregoing application, are personally known to me and known by me to be the officers as affirmed therein, and that each has subscribed thereto in my presence. Given under my hand and seal this 14 day of June, 1947.

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Wm. H. Volin  
Secretary of State.

A. C. Bell (Title)

Notary Public, Dodge County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Oct. 4, 1952

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 20 day of October, 1944 at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Henry Olive of the County of Dodge, was duly appointed a Supervisor of the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District for the term of three years from the 4 day of September, 1944; that thereafter on the 6 day of November, 1944, the said Henry Olive entered upon the discharge of his duties as Supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Henry Olive is a duly qualified Supervisor of the said Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 8 day of November, 1944.

*M. A. Thorbjornson*  
Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee

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*Min H. Folmer*  
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 19th day of May, 1947, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Clifford Toquam, of the County of Dodge, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Dodge County Soil Conservation District for the term of two years from the 1st day of March, 1947; that thereafter on the 14th day of June, 1947, the said Clifford Toquam entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Clifford Toquam is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Dodge County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 18th day of June, 1947.

*M. C. Hoffmann*  
Secretary, State Soil Conservation  
Committee

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*M. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

## OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE SEPARATION	)	Statement by the State
OF DODGE COUNTY FROM THE UPPER	)	Soil Conservation
ZUMBRO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT)	)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 29 day of January, 1947, a petition for the separation of Dodge County from the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the Office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of the creation of the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 11 day of March, 1947;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the creation of the said district;

That on the 19 day of May, 1947, the State Soil Conservation Committee by resolution approved the separation of Dodge County from the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District and the creation of same as a separate district to be known as the Dodge County Soil Conservation District. (See Exhibit A attached.)

That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

All of the County of Dodge except that there shall be exempted from the lands bounded by the above description all parts or parcels of lands used for religious, burial or school purposes; and all tracts of land in cities, villages or towns which lands are used exclusively for habitation or business purposes

other than farming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary under the seal of the Committee, this 18th day of June, 1947.

*W. A. Thompson*  
Secretary, State Soil Conservation  
Committee

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*W. A. Holm*  
Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION

Exhibit A

WHEREAS, on January 29, 1947, a petition was filed by occupants and farmers of Dodge County, requesting that a portion of the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District be set up as a separate district to be known as the Dodge County Soil Conservation District, and that the remaining portion of said district continue under the name of the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District, and thereafter a referendum was held thereon which resulted in 735 votes in favor thereof and 239 votes in opposition thereto, and

WHEREAS, at the last session of the legislature, Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 48.01, was amended so as to confer upon the state soil conservation committee the power to subdivide and consolidate districts without a hearing or a referendum so as to confine districts within county limits, provided that no district, when feasible and practicable, shall contain less than four full or fractional congressional townships.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power and authority vested in this committee by law, be it resolved that the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District be divided into two districts, as follows:

- (a) That portion comprising all of the county of Olmsted to be known as the Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District;
- (b) That portion comprising the county of Dodge to be known as the Dodge County Soil Conservation District,

and that the following supervisors shall continue to act as supervisors within said districts, as follows:

Upper Zumbro Soil Conservation District, Harold Caulfield and Harold Searles, both of Byron, Leslie Trapp, Rochester, and Clarence Carpenter, Dover.

In the Dodge County Soil Conservation District, Henry Olive, Mason.

Mr. Wilson moved the adoption of this resolution which was seconded by Mr. Bailey, and unanimously adopted.



Be it resolved by the Dodge County Soil Conservation District supervisors that the name of the district be changed from Dodge County Soil Conservation District to Dodge County Soil and Water Conservation District. Adopted.

State of Minnesota )  
County of Dodge ) SS

I, Carlyle Gossard, Secretary of the Dodge County Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the Dodge County Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on December 6, 1961, that I have compared it with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting and that copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of the board was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said board was present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

Signed

*Carlyle Gossard*  
Secretary, Dodge County  
Soil Conservation District

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*Joseph L. Hanson*  
Secretary of State

Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee that the change of name of the Dodge County Soil Conservation District to Dodge Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district December 6, 1961, is hereby approved.

Adopted February 13, 1962

State of Minnesota )  
                          ) SS  
County of Ramsey )

I, M. A. Thorfinnson, Secretary of the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of resolution relating to the change of name of the Dodge County Soil Conservation District adopted by said committee at a regular meeting thereof held February 13, 1962, with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of said meeting, and that said copy is a true and correct copy of and transcript from said original and the whole thereof. I further certify that said meeting of said committee was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said committee were present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

*M.A. Thorfinnson*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

Dated February 13, 1962

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Secretary of State

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Dodge Soil and Water  
Conservation District

CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
DODGE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, HENRY OLIVE AND CLIFFORD FOQUAH, OF THE COUNTY OF DODGE, THE DULY APPOINTED SUPERVISORS OF THE DODGE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE MINNESOTA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, CHAPTER 441 OF THE LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR 1937, APPROVED APRIL 26, 1937, HAVE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AN APPLICATION, SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BY EACH OF THEM BEFORE AN OFFICER AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO TAKE AND CERTIFY OATHS, SETTING FORTH:

(1) THAT A CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF THE UPPER ZUMBRO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITIC, WAS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE ON THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1940;

(2) THAT A CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION WITHIN THE SAID UPPER ZUMBRO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF ALL OF THE COUNTY OF DODGE NOT WITHIN THE ORIGINAL DISTRICT WAS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE ON THE 18TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1944;

(3) THAT A CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION WITHIN THE SAID UPPER ZUMBRO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF ALL OF THAT COUNTY OF OLESTED NOT WITHIN THE ORIGINAL DISTRICT WAS ISSUED BY THIS OFFICE ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944;

(4) THAT A PETITION FOR THE SEPARATION OF DODGE COUNTY FROM THE UPPER ZUMBRO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND THE CREATION OF SAME AS A SEPARATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE DODGE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS LAW, AND THE PROCEEDINGS SPECIFIED IN SAID ACT WERE TAKEN PURSUANT TO SUCH PETITION, THAT THE SAID APPLICATION WAS FILED IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT AS A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITIC, AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE HAS APPOINTED THEM AS SUPERVISORS;

(5) THE NAME AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, TOGETHER WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPOINTMENTS EVIDENCING THEIR RIGHT TO OFFICE;

(6) THEIR TERM OF OFFICE;

(7) THE NAME WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE DISTRICT; AND

(6) THE LOCATION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT; AND

WHEREAS, A STATEMENT OF THE STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, ACCOMPANYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED IN THIS OFFICE, SETTING FORTH THAT A PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE DODGE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT WAS FILED WITH THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE; THAT, THE COMMITTEE DULY DETERMINED THAT THERE IS NEED, IN THE INTEREST OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE, FOR A SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO FUNCTION IN THE PROPOSED TERRITORY, AND THAT THE COMMITTEE DEFINED THE BOUNDARIES THEREOF; THAT THEN, AFTER DUE NOTICE, A REFERENDUM WAS HELD ON THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF SAID DISTRICT, AND THE RESULTS OF THE SAID REFERENDUM SHOWED A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO BE IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF SAID SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT; AND THAT THEREAFTER THE COMMITTEE DID DULY DETERMINE THAT THE OPERATION OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY PRACTICABLE AND FEASIBLE. SAID STATEMENT ALSO SET FORTH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT AS DEFINED BY THE STATE COMMITTEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE HOLM, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO HEREBY FIND, AFTER EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION AND STATEMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE, THAT THE NAME PROPOSED FOR SAID DISTRICT IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OF THIS STATE OR SO NEARLY SIMILAR AS TO LEAD TO CONFUSION OR UNCERTAINTY; AND

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DODGE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT HAS BEEN DULY ORGANIZED AND CONSTITUTES A GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND A PUBLIC BODY, CORPORATE AND POLITICAL, VESTED WITH ALL THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON SUCH DISTRICTS BY LAW.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE  
HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED  
THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
MINNESOTA, AT THE CAPITOL IN  
ST. PAUL, THIS EIGHTEENTH DAY  
OF JUNE, A. D. ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN.

Mike Holm

SECRETARY OF STATE.

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