

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR
KOOCHIHING COUNTY

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING } SS.

I, O. H. Gordon, County Auditor, in and for the
County of Koochiching, State of Minnesota, do
hereby certify that the records of my office
show that the attached is a full, true, and correct
copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County
Commissioners at a meeting held November 5, 1947.

Dated at International Falls, Minnesota,

this 18th day of November 19²47

O. H. Gordon
County Auditor.

By _____
Deputy County Auditor.

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The following resolution was presented by Commissioner Jones, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 543.47 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1947 provides that the County Board by resolution may dissolve any town of which the assessed valuation has dropped below the sum of \$40,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the following named towns with assessed valuations as listed:

<u>Town</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Assessed Valuation</u>
Bonneek	\$ 17,835.00	Hamlet	\$ 10,500.00
Beaver	12,801.00	Hudson Brook	11,470.00
Big Falls	1,267.00	Hodding	12,522.00
Briegleb	7,622.00	Murphy	15,021.00
Gingwars	17,751.00	Pine Top	7,745.00
Green River	12,700.00	Flum Creek	2,027.00
Donayben	9,172.00	Ray	11,745.00
Dianer Creek	4,951.00	Reedy	19,449.00
Engelwood	14,222.00	Sault	17,070.00
Evergreen	6,221.00	Warren	2,622.00
Forest Grove	11,146.00	Watrous	2,245.00
Indus	10,401.00	Wildwood	5,231.00
Jacobsen	25,030.00	Williams	15,525.00
Lindford	7,155.00		

being all the towns in Koochiching County remaining organized and having an assessed valuation each of less than \$40,000.00 and

WHEREAS, in the past several years at least twelve (12) towns in Koochiching County have been dissolved by requests to the Board of County Commissioners and without exception in each case such dissolution and transfer of authority has worked to the betterment and complete satisfaction of the residents of said dissolved towns and

WHEREAS, for the reason that the tax rates for town purposes are limited by law and the amounts that can be levied are insufficient to properly maintain a town organization and perform the duties imposed by law, and

WHEREAS, upon dissolution of the town the election assessment expenses will be borne by the county which has now appointed a County Assessor who will be able with his assistants to achieve better results in the performance of his duties if said towns are placed in unorganized territory, and

WHEREAS, requests have been received from residents of the organized towns requesting that dissolution be made, and

WHEREAS, the County Board feels that dissolution of all the organized towns remaining in Koochiching County will be a betterment to both the residents of such towns and the County as a whole,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that each of said towns be and the same is hereby dissolved and no longer entitled to exercise any of the powers or functions of a town.

Which motion to adopt was seconded by Commissioner Rogal and carried by unanimous vote.

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Dated November 5, 1947.

Mark Holman
Secretary of State

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