

Certificate of Law Organization of
Chicago Soil Conservation District

Be All to whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, R. W. Anderson, of Lindstrom, Minnesota, and Harvey Smider, of Rush City, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the Chicago Soil Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts Law, Laws of Minnesota for 1937, Chapter 441, approved April 26, 1937, and Laws of Minnesota 1949, Chapter 274, approved April 2, 1949, have filed in this office 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 petition for the creation of the 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 said application was filed in order to complete the organization of the district as a governmental subdivision and public body, corporate and politic and that the State Committee has appointed them as supervisors; (2) The name and official residence of the district supervisors, together with a certified copy of the appointments evidencing their right to office; (3) Their term of office; (4) The name which is proposed for the district; and (5) The location and principal office of the supervisors of the district; and

Whereas, a statement by 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 Chicago Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that, after due notice, a hearing was held, and 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 said referendum showed a majority of the votes cast to be in favor of the creation of said district; and that thereafter the Committee duly determined that the operation of the proposed district is administratively practicable and feasible. Said referendum also set forth the boundaries of the district as defined by the State Committee.

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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 the state or so nearly similar as to lead to confusion or uncertainty; and

I, Mike Holm, Secretary of State, do therefore, hereby certify that the Chicago Soil Conservation District has been duly organized and constituted a governmental subdivision of this State and a public body, corporate and politic, vested with all of the powers conferred upon such districts by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the Great
Seal of the State of Minnesota
at the Capitol in Saint Paul,
this eighth day of September, A. D.
1959.



SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF
CHISAGO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Mike Holm
Secretary of State
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Chisago Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Chapter 441, Minnesota Session Laws 1937) a petition for the creation of the Chisago Soil Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee; that the proceedings specified in the 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:

<u>R. W. Anderson</u>	<u>Lindstrom, Minn.</u>
Name	Address
<u>Harvey Smuder</u>	<u>Rush City, Minn.</u>
Name	Address

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

3. That the supervisors, R. W. Anderson and Harvey Smuder, have been appointed for terms ending March, 1952 and March, 1951, respectively.
4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Chisago Soil Conservation District.
5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at North Branch, Minn.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ORGANIZATION)
OF THE CHISAGO SOIL CONSERVATION) Statement by the State
DISTRICT) Soil Conservation Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 18th day of April, 1950, a petition for the organization of the Chisago Soil Conservation District, signed by more than twenty-five land occupiers was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee;

That on the 5th day of May, 1950, at Lindstrom, public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 26th day of May, 1950, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, for a soil conservation district to function in the proposed territory and did define the boundaries thereof;

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 defined boundaries on the 20th day of June, 1950.

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

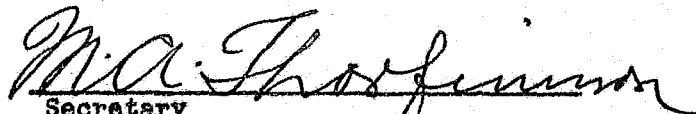
That thereafter on the 14th day of July, 1950, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that the operation of the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

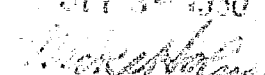
That the boundaries of the said district were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

All of the County of Chisago, Minnesota.

There shall be exempted from the area bounded by the above described boundaries all lands used exclusively for religious, school or burial purposes; all parts and parcels of lands in cities, towns and villages which lands are used principally for residential purposes or for business purposes other than farming; all lands in rural or urban areas of three acres or less; and all lands of five acres or less; and all lands of five acres or less which are used exclusively for woodlot purposes.

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 26th day of July, 1950.


Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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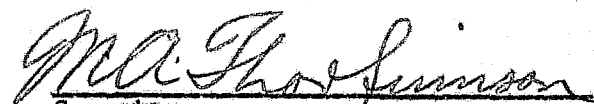
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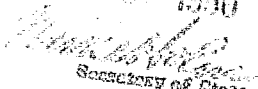
CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 14th day of July, 1950, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Harvey N. Smuder, of the County of Chisago, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Chisago Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1951 spring town election; that thereafter on the 27th day of July, 1950, the said Harvey N. Smuder entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Harvey N. Smuder is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Chisago Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 28th day of July, 1950.


Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at a meeting of the State Soil Conservation Committee, held on the 14th day of July, 1950, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, R. W. Anderson, of the County of Chisago, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Chisago Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1952 spring town election; that thereafter on the 1st day of August, 1950, the said R. W. Anderson, entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said R. W. Anderson is a duly qualified supervisor of the said Chisago Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 3rd day of August, 1950.

M. A. Johnson
Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

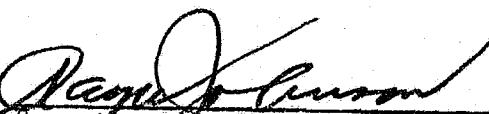
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M. A. Johnson
Secretary of State

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

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Chisago)

I, Ray W. Johnson, Secretary of the Chisago Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the Chisago Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on April 3, 1959, 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 were present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.

Signed


Secretary, Chisago
Soil Conservation District

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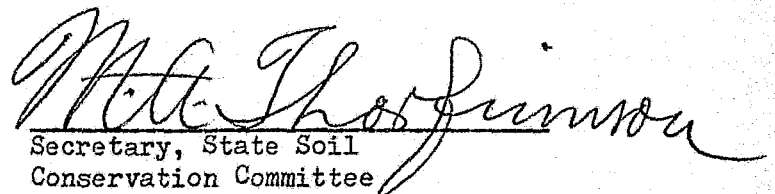
Secretary of State

Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil Conservation Committee that the change of the name of the Chisago Soil Conservation District to Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district April 3, 1959, is hereby approved.

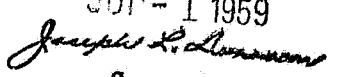
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State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Ramsey)

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 Chisago Soil Conservation District adopted by said committee at a regular meeting thereof held April 27, 1959, 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.


Secretary, State Soil
Conservation Committee

Dated: April 27, 1959

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