

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF  
VILLAGE OF FRIDLEY

TO: Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota:

WHEREAS, On the 3rd day of November, 1950, the Honorable Kenneth E. Brill, a referee appointed by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, made findings in a Quo Warranto proceedings now pending before said court indicating that the validity of the previous incorporation of the Village of Fridley through a vote directed by your body and held on June 7, 1949 is questioned by reason of a mistake in the description of the territory to be included within the said Village, having included approximately 50 acres already within the corporate limits of the City of Columbia Heights.

And whereas the undersigned petitioners would like to cure the defect, if any, while the matter is pending and before the said Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned 25 voters, residents of the territory hereinafter described, hereby petition your honorable board to fix a time and place when and where the resident voters may vote on the proposition of incorporating such territory as a village, to be known by the name of Village of Fridley. The territory proposed to be incorporated is described as follows: That part of Township 30, Range 24, Anoka County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 2, Section 3, thence South along the West line thereof and the West line extended to the line between Anoka and Hennepin Counties, thence Southerly along the dividing line between Hennepin and Anoka Counties to the South line of Anoka County, thence East along the South line of Anoka County to the Westerly border of the City of Columbia Heights, thence North along the Westerly border of the City of Columbia Heights following said border of the City of Columbia Heights to The Northeast corner of Section 34, of said Township 30, Range 24, thence East along the South line of Section 26 to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter thereof, thence North along the East line of the West one-fourth of said Section 26 to the Northeast corner thereof, thence East along the North line of Section 26, to the Northeast corner of said Section 26, thence North along the East line of Section 23, to the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 23, said Township 30, Range 24, thence East along the North line of the South half of Section 24, said Township 30, Range 24, to the East line of said Section 24, said Township 30, Range 24, thence North along the

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East lines of Section 24, Section 13 and Section 12 to the Northeast corner of Section 12, thence West along the North lines of Section 12 and Section 11 to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter of said Section 11, thence North along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2, to the Northeast corner thereof, thence West along the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the Northwest corner thereof, thence continuing West along the North line of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, and along the North line of Government Lot 2 of Section 3 to the point of beginning.

Such territory consists of lands which have been partly platted into lots and blocks in the manner provided by law and includes unplatted lands adjoining such platted area and so conditioned as properly to be subjected to Village government. Such territory contains 5,321 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land and has 4000 actual residents thereon, as has been duly ascertained by a census commenced on November 7, 1950 and concluded on November 8, 1950 as shown on the attached "Census List" and as verified by the oath of the census takers. Each of the undersigned petitioners is a resident of the territory proposed to be incorporated and has been a resident thereof for more than 2 years preceding the signing thereof.

Dated at Fridley, Minnesota, this 8th day of November, 1950.

1. William Oconnor	14. C. W. Peterson
2. Phyllis Oconnor	15. Ernst Weiss, Sr.
3. Rodney P. Johnson	16. Wm. H. Gottwaldt
4. Lester E. Chesney	17. Peter Brook
5. Ward Norling	18. Roland Anderson
6. Richard W. Gottwaldt	19. Ted Erick
7. Jacob D. Steiger	20. Albin N. Rye
8. Carl F. Hartman	21. Reynold W. Lindman
9. Robert G. Lindbloom	22. Floyd E. Wilkes
10. Wm. Weiss	23. Evelyn Lindbloom
11. Herbert W. Lason, Jr.	24. Art Christenson
12. Meryle G. Berntsen	25. Herder N. Nelson
13. Harry Peterson	

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"CENSUS LIST"

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF ANOKA ) ss.

Ted Erck, Albin N. Rye and Herbert W. Bacon, Jr., three of the voters residing in the area proposed to be incorporated as the Village of Fridley as set forth in the attached petition for incorporation, being first duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the census of the said territory commenced on November 7, 1950 and concluded on November 8, 1950 show 1127 buildings in the area used for residences.

4000 persons actual residents of said area and living in the said residence buildings.

That said census was accurately taken on the dates specified by us and that the statement in the attached petition are true.

Ted Erck

Albin N. Rye

Herbert W. Bacon, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of November, 1950.

Wyman Smith  
Notary Public

Wyman Smith  
Notary Public, Anoka County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Dec. 26, 1956.

Notarial Seal  
Anoka County, Minnesota

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November 9, 1950

A petition was presented to the Board signed by the required number of property owners to incorporate as the Village of Fridley, the territory described as follows: That part of Township 30, Range 24, Anoka County, Minnesota, described as follows:

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The petition appearing to be in order, Commissioner Peterson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was seconded by Commissioner Gustafson:

BE IT RESOLVED that the above petition be accepted and that an election be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1950 in the District 23 Schoolhouse located on Mississippi Street in Fridley, Anoka County, Minnesota between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. to 8:00 o'clock P. M., during all of which time the polls will be open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed judges of election:

Mrs. Carl Swanson  
Mrs. Lester Chesney  
Mrs. Art Holt

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed as alternate judges:

Mrs. Ed. Berntson  
Mrs. Thor Erickson

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS OF THE (PROPOSED) VILLAGE OF FRIDLEY

THIS IS TO NOTIFY all legal voters of the (proposed Village of Fridley, residing in the territory described below, that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1950, in the District 23 Schoolhouse located on Mississippi Street, in Fridley, Anoka County, Minnesota, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., during all of which the polls will be open.

The issue to be voted on is: Shall the following territory be incorporated as the Village of Fridley? That part of Township 30, Range 24, Anoka County,

Minnesota, described as follows:

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This Notice is given as directed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners duly passed on November 9, 1950.

E. A. Carlson, County Auditor  
Anoka County, Minnesota

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I, L. A. Auspos, Sheriff of Anoka County, Minnesota hereby  
certify that I posted a copy of the hereto attached notice and petition  
in the following places:

one at Gerstens Grocery & Hardware in West Vestibule Village of  
Fridley Anoka County, Minnesota.

One at Central Food Market Village of Fridley 7369 Central Ave.  
Anoka County, Minnesota.

One Wises Store 6490 Central Ave. Village of Fridley Anoka County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10 day of November, 1950.

E. A. Carlson (signed)  
County Auditor

(County Auditor's Seal)  
(Anoka County, Minn.)

L. A. Auspos (signed)  
L. A. Auspos, Sheriff  
Anoka County, Minnesota

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF ANOKA

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At a Special Election held at the School House of District #23 Mississippi Street near University Avenue, in the Election District composed of the proposed Village of Fridley in the County of Anoka in the State of Minnesota on the 5th day of December A. D. 1950, the

PROPOSITION

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received votes as follows:

Total number of names of electors on register	644
Total number of ballots cast and counted	644

"Yes" received Three hundred sixty-seven (367) votes

"No" received Two hundred seventy-six (276) Votes

"Blank" received One (1) Vote

We hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct.

Mrs. Carl J. Swanson  
Mrs. Lester Chesney  
Mrs. Art Holt  
Judges of Election

December 11, 1950

The County Auditor reported to the Board that the result of the election for the incorporation of the Village of Fridley was as follows:

"Yes" received 367 votes.  
"No" received 276 fotes.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct  
copy of the proceedings had in the election for the incorporation  
of the Village of Fridley held on December 5, 1950.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 15th day of December, 1950.

G. Skinner  
G. Skinner, Deputy County Auditor  
Anoka County, Minnesota

D. Aanstad  
D. Aanstad, Deputy County Auditor  
Anoka County, Minnesota

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*Wm. A. Holm*  
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