

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION  
TO CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

To the Honorable City Council  
of the City of Columbia Heights,  
Minnesota:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing in the territory herein-  
after described, hereby petition your Honorable Body to call an election  
for the determination of the question whether the territory so described  
shall be annexed to the City of Columbia Heights and become a part thereof,  
pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1949 Section 413.12. The territory so pro-  
posed and petitioned to be annexed contains a population of more than 75  
persons, and is not included in any incorporated city, but adjoins the  
City of Columbia Heights, and no part of such territory is more than one  
and one-half miles from the present limits of said City and the following  
tracts, subdivisions and lots are herewith described as follows:

Sheffield Acres, Lots 9 through 24 inclusive  
Sheffield Acres, Lots 41 through 56 inclusive  
Pleasant View Addition, Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Auditors Subdivision #85, Lots 1 and 2  
Valley View Addition, Block 5  
Valley View 2nd Addition, Blocks 1 through 9 inclusive  
Pats Addition, Blocks 1 and 2  
Auditors Subdivision No. 51, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,  
The E. 293.0 of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10  
Auditors Subdivision No. 15, Lots 1 through 29 inclusive  
Sullivans Grove, Blocks 1 and 2  
All located in Anoka County, Minnesota

Boundary lines are as follows:

On the West by the City of Columbia Heights; on the North by the City  
of Columbia Heights; on the East by the Village of Fridley, the City of  
Columbia Heights, and the Village of Hilltop; on the South by the Village of  
Hilltop and the City of Columbia Heights.

The quantity of land embraced therein is 168 acres. The number  
of actual residents thereon is 339 persons.

<u>Signature of Petitioners</u>	<u>Date Signed</u>
Ralph J. White	5/8/56
Erland Ekberg	5/8/56
James R. Johnson	5/8/56
John J. Sullivan	5/9/56
Raymond L. Shepard	5/9/56

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy  
of the Petition for Annexation to City of Columbia Heights as  
filed in the office of the City Clerk of Columbia Heights, Minn.

  
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION FOR ELECTION ON  
ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbia Heights,  
Minnesota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined, and declared:

(a) That on May 9th, 1956, there was presented to and received by this Council a "Petition for Annexation to City of Columbia Heights", Signed by Ralph J. White and others, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1949 Section 413.12, petitioning this Council to call an election for determination of whether the territory described therein shall be annexed to the City of Columbia Heights;

(b) That the territory so proposed to be annexed is described therein as follows:

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(c) That the Quantity of land embraced therein is 168 acres;

(d) That said territory contains a population of not less than 75 persons and the number of actual residents thereon is 339 persons;

(e) That said territory is not included in any incorporated city, but adjoins the City of Columbia Heights, and no part thereof is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said City;

(f) That said petition is signed by five or more legal voters residing within such territory;

(g) That petitioners have caused an accurate census of the resident population of said territory to be made and taken within the period of four weeks next proceeding such presentation and receipt of the petition;

(h) That said petition is duly verified by the oaths of at least three of the petitioners, declaring that such census was accurately taken within said four weeks, and that the statements within the petition are true; and

(i) That said petition, verification, and census are in all respects proper, adequate, and fully comply with the laws of the State of Minnesota applicable thereto, and should be and is hereby granted.

2. An election is hereby ordered and directed to be held in and for the territory so proposed to be annexed on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1956, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. The polling place for said election shall be at 708 - 19th Ave. N. E. in said territory. The following three persons, each a resident of said territory, are hereby appointed as inspectors, who shall act as judges of the election, viz.:

Mabel Robinson, Geraldine Soderquist

and Elaine Polzin. Said election shall be conducted so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers.

3. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause notices of said election to be posted in at least three public places within said territory, not less than tenor more than 30 days prior to the date of said election, and an affidavit of such posting shall be made and filed in the office of the City Clerk. Said notice shall have a copy of said petition attached thereto.

4. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause printed ballots to be prepared and furnished to said inspectors and judges of election for use by the voters, which ballots shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNEXATION ELECTION  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

For Annexation:

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Mark a cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or "NO" to indicate your choice.)

5. Immediately after such election, the inspectors shall canvass the ballots and forthwith make and file with the City Clerk a certificate stating the time and place of holding the election; that they have canvassed the ballots cast thereat; and the number cast for and against the proposition. Such inspectors' certificate shall be made and certified by all of the inspectors to the effect that the statements therein are true.

(Signed) John P. Stonka  
Mayor

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council on May 9th, 1956 the following members voting AYE:

and the following voting NO:

Filed and recorded May 10th, 1956

Published May 17th, 1956

Attest: Eva Pritchard  
Secretary of the Council

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This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution for Election on Annexation of Territory as filed in the office of the City Clerk of Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

Roselle C. Johnson  
City Clerk

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F. H. L. REID  
STATE OF MINNESOTA

ELECTION INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed as inspectors and judges of the election held in and for the territory described in the petition of Ralph J. White, and others, for annexation of said territory to the City of Columbia Heights, Minnesota, hereby certify: That said election was held at 708 - 49th Ave. N. E. in said territory on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1956, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and eight o'clock P. M., and was in all respects conducted according to law; that we have canvassed the ballots cast thereat and the number of votes cast for such annexation was 86 and the number cast against such annexation was 48; that all persons who were legal voters residing in said territory and who desired to vote at said election were permitted to do so, and no other persons were permitted to vote thereat.

Signed and verified this 28th day of May, 1956.

Mabel A. Robinson

Elaine M. Polzin

Geraldine L. Soderquist

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of May, 1956.

Rosella C. Johnson  
~~Notary Public~~ City Clerk

This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Election Inspector's Certificate as filed in the office of the City Clerk of Columbia Heights, Minn.

Rosella C. Johnson  
City Clerk

(Notarial Seal)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
F. H. L. REID  
JUN 7 - 1956

Geraldine L. Soderquist  
Secretary of State

