

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

State of Minnesota )  
                              ) SS  
County of Brown     )

I, Gary Weber, Secretary of the Brown Soil Conservation District, do hereby certify that the above resolution relating to the change of the name of the Brown Soil Conservation District was adopted by the said district supervisors at a regular meeting held on June 27, 1967, that I have compared it with the original resolution as set forth in the minutes of the 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



Secretary, Brown  
Soil Conservation District

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Resolved by the Minnesota State Soil and Water Conservation Commission that the change of name of the Brown Soil Conservation District to Brown Soil and Water Conservation District, as set forth in resolution adopted by the supervisors of said district June 27, 1967, is hereby approved.

Adopted July 31, 1967

State of Minnesota )  
                              ) SS  
County of Ramsey    )

I, Merlon England, Secretary of the Minnesota State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of resolution relating to the change of name of the Brown Soil Conservation District adopted by said Commission at a regular meeting thereof held July 31, 1967, 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 Commission was duly called and held, that a quorum of the members of said Commission were present thereat, and that said resolution was duly adopted thereat by unanimous vote of the members present.



Executive Secretary  
State Soil and Water Conservation  
Commission

Dated: July 31, 1967

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### CERTIFICATE OF ANNEXATION

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, a certificate of due organization of the Brown Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic was issued by this office on the 21st day of February, 1958; and

Whereas a certificate of due organization of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic was issued by this office on the 30th day of March, 1954; and

Whereas, the Watonwan Soil Conservation District governing body, on the 16th day of December, 1958, approved the detachment of all that portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying within the boundaries of the County of Brown, and annexation of same to the Brown Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, the Brown Soil Conservation District governing body, on the 16th day of December, 1958, by resolution approved such annexation; and

Whereas, the State Soil Conservation Committee, on the 23rd day of February, 1959, pursuant to power and authority vested in this committee by law, by resolution detached the above described area from the Watonwan Soil Conservation District and annexed same to the Brown Soil Conservation District; and

Whereas, copies of said resolutions and statement have been made and filed in this office as required by law.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby certified that the territory described in said statement has been duly separated from the Watonwan Soil Conservation District and annexed to and made a part of the Brown Soil Conservation District.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the

Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol in St. Paul this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1959.

*Joseph L. Landon*  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRANSFER OF	)	Statement by the State
TERRITORY FROM THE WATONWAN	)	Soil Conservation
DISTRICT TO THE BROWN DISTRICT	)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 16th day of December, 1958, there was passed by the governing body of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District a resolution approving transfer to the Brown Soil Conservation District of all that portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying within the boundaries of the County of Brown;

That thereafter on the 16th day of December, 1958, the governing body of the Brown Soil Conservation District adopted a resolution approving the inclusion of all that portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying in the County of Brown within the Brown Soil Conservation District;

That on the 23rd day of February, 1959, the State Soil Conservation Committee, by resolution, approved the separation of all that portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying within the boundaries of Brown County from the Watonwan Soil Conservation District and the annexation of same to the Brown Soil Conservation District.

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 23rd day of February, 1959.

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James L. Anderson  
Secretary of State

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Watonwan Soil Conservation District supervisors, on December 16, 1958, passed a resolution approving the transfer of all that portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying within Brown County to the Brown Soil Conservation District, and

WHEREAS, the Brown Soil Conservation District supervisors, on December 16, 1958, passed a resolution favoring the annexation of the portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying within Brown County;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power and authority vested in this committee by law, be it resolved that the portion of the Watonwan Soil Conservation District lying within the boundaries of Brown County be detached from the said Watonwan Soil Conservation District and annexed to the Brown Soil Conservation District.

February 23, 1959

Edwin W. Kaplan, Chairman  
State Soil Conservation Committee

February 23, 1959

MA. Thompson, Executive  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State

Certificate of Due Organization of Brown Soil  
Conservation District

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Waldo G. Erickson, of Rt. 2, Springfield, Minnesota, and B. Norman Knowles, of Morgan, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the Brown 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 1943, Chapter 274, approved April 2, 1943, 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 Brown 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.

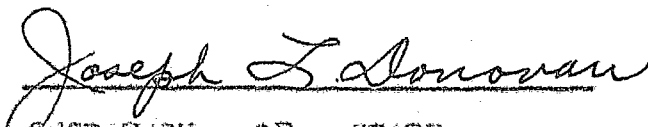
Now, Therefore, I, JOSEPH L. DONOVAN, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby find, after examination of the application and statement referred to above, that the name proposed for said

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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, JOSEPH L. DONOVAN, Secretary of State, do, therefore, hereby certify that the Brown Soil Conservation District has been duly organized and constitutes 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 hereto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota, at the Capitol, in Saint Paul, this ninth day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE.



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OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

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

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 27th day of January, 1958, a petition for the organization of the Brown 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 21st day of February, 1958, at Sleepy Eye, a public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 24th day of February, 1958, 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 March, 1958;

That the result 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 31st day of March, 1958, 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 Brown County, Minnesota, except the townships of Lake Hanska, Albin, and Linden.

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 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 7th day of April, 1958.

*Martha J. Johnson*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*James L. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
BROWN SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Hon. Joseph L. Donovan  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

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

1. That pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law (Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 40 and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) a petition for the creation of the Brown 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:

Waldo G. Erickson	Rt. 2, Springfield, Minnesota
Name	Address
B. Norman Knowles	Morgan, Minnesota
Name	Address

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

3. That the supervisors, Waldo G. Erickson and B. Norman Knowles, have been appointed for terms ending March, 1960 and March, 1959, respectively.
4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Brown Soil Conservation District.
5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said District is located at SLEEPY EYE, MINN.

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 Brown Soil Conservation District.

Waldo G. Erickson

B. Norman Knowles

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                              ) SS  
COUNTY OF BROWN )

Waldo G. Erickson and B. Norman Knowles, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Waldo G. Erickson

B. Norman Knowles

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1958.

James N. Schmitz  
JAMES N. SCHMITZ  
Notary Public, Brown Co., Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1963

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                              ) SS  
COUNTY OF BROWN )

I, James N. Schmitz, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Waldo G. Erickson and B. Norman Knowles, 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 2nd day of April, 1958.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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James L. Allen  
Secretary of State

James N. Schmitz  
JAMES N. SCHMITZ  
Notary Public, Brown Co., Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 16, 1963

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 31st day of March, 1958, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, B. Norman Knowles, Morgan, Minnesota, of the County of Brown, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Brown Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1959 town election; that thereafter on the 2nd day of April, 1958, the said B. Norman Knowles entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said Brown Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 7th day of April, 1958.

*M. A. Thompson*  
Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*James L. Thompson*  
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 31st day of March, 1958, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Waldo G. Erickson, Route 2, Springfield, Minnesota, of the County of Brown, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Brown Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1960 town election; that thereafter on the 2nd day of April, 1958, the said Waldo G. Erickson entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said Brown Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 4th day of April, 1958.

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

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Secretary of State