

CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF  
SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Glenn Johnson of Brookston, Minnesota and Stanley Schminski of Floodwood, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts law, (Minnesota Statutes 1949, Chapter 40 and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto) 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 South St. Louis County 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 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

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I, JOSEPH L. DONOVAN, Secretary of State, do therefore, hereby certify that the SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY 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 hereunto  
set my hand and affix the Great  
Seal of the State of Minnesota at  
the Capitol, in Saint Paul, this  
twenty-first day of August, A. D.  
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-  
three.

Joseph L. Donovan  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

Dear Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the South St. Louis 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 South St. Louis County 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:

Glenn Johnson  
Name

Brookston, Minnesota  
Address

Stanley Schminski  
Name

Floodwood, Minnesota  
Address

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

3. That the supervisors, Glenn Johnson and Stanley Schminski, have been appointed for terms ending March, 1964 and March, 1965, respectively.
4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District
5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said District is located at Floodwood, 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 South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

Stanley Schminski

Glenn M Johnson

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

Glenn Johnson and Stanley Schminski, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Stanley Schminski

Glenn M Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1963.

S. MERLE PULLING  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
Commission Expires Oct 23, 1965  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS )

I, S. Merle Pulling, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Glenn Johnson and Stanley Schminski, 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 15 day of August, 1963.

S. MERLE PULLING  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
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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 SOUTH ST. LOUIS	)	State Soil Conservation
COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT	)	Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 29th day of April, 1963, a petition for the organization of the South St. Louis County 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 17th day of May, 1963, at Meadowlands, a public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 20th day of June, 1963, 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 13th day of July, 1963;

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 29th day of July, 1963, 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:

The townships of Floodwood, Meadowlands, Cedar Valley, Toivola, Elmer, Van Buren, Ness, Halden, Prairie Lake, Fine Lakes, Arrowhead, and Unorganized T52N-R21W, all in the County of St. Louis, 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 five acres or less; and all residential lakeshore property.

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 19th day of August, 1963.

*M. A. Thorpe*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*Joseph L. Anderson*  
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 29th day of July, 1963, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Glenn Johnson, Breckton, Minnesota, of the County of St. Louis, was duly appointed a supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1964 town election; that thereafter on the 15th day of August, 1963, the said Glenn Johnson entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 19th day of August, 1963.

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*James L. Anderson*  
Secretary of State

*W.A. Thorfinson*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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 29th day of July, 1963, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Stanley Schminski, Floodwood, Minnesota, of the County of St. Louis, was duly appointed a supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1965 town election; that thereafter on the 6th day of August, 1963, the said Stanley Schminski entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 19th day of August, 1963.

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*James L. Hanson*  
Secretary of State

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



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, a Certificate of Due Organization of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District, with location at Floodwood, St. Louis County, Minnesota, as a governmental subdivision of this state and a public body corporate and politic, was issued by this office on the twenty-first day of August, 1963; and

Whereas, Stanley Schminski of Route 3, Floodwood, Minnesota, George M. Johnson at Box 130, Floodwood, Minnesota, Joseph Racek of Route 1, Meadowlands, Minnesota, Glenn Johnson of Brookston, Minnesota and Wilho Hettunen of Meadowlands, Minnesota presented to this office on the fifteenth day of February, 1965, an application in the form required by law for a certificate of inclusion of additional territory within said South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District; and

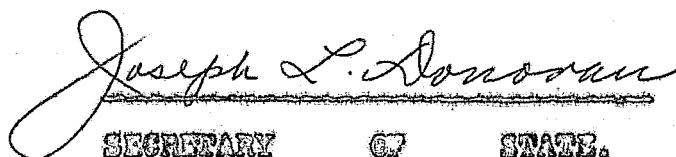
Whereas, the said application was accompanied by a statement from the State Soil Conservation Committee in the form required by law; and

Whereas, the said application and statement have been filed in this office as required by law;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby certified that the additional territory described in said application, namely:

All of St. Louis County south of T55N excluding 12 western townships,  
has been duly included within the said South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

In Testimony Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and have  
affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Minnesota at the  
Capitol in St. Paul, this  
fifteenth day of February,  
A. D. 1965.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL  
TERRITORY WITHIN THE SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

The undersigned supervisors of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District respectfully represent:

1. That heretofore the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District was duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this State, and a public body corporate and politic, as will more particularly appear by the certificate of organization of said district recorded in your office on the 21st day of August, 1963.

2. 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 inclusion of additional territory within the South St. Louis County 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 that said additional territory may be included within the said district and become a part thereof, as provided by the said act; and that the undersigned are the duly appointed and elected supervisors of the said Soil Conservation District.

3. That the names and official residences of the undersigned supervisors are as follows:

<u>Stanley Schminski</u>	<u>Route 3, Floodwood</u>
Name	Address
<u>George M. Johnson</u>	<u>Box 130, Floodwood</u>
Name	Address

<u>Joseph Racek</u>	<u>Route 1, Meadowlands</u>
Name	Address
<u>Glenn Johnsen</u>	<u>Brookston</u>
Name	Address
<u>Wilho Mottonen</u>	<u>Meadowlands</u>
Name	Address

That certified copies of the appointments of the appointed supervisors, and certificates of election of the elected supervisors evidencing their right to office are submitted herewith.

4. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said district is located at Floodwood, Minnesota.

5. That the boundaries of the said additional territory were defined by the State Soil Conservation Committee as follows:

All of St. Louis County south of T55N excluding 12 western townships.

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 seal of the State, of the due inclusion of the said additional territory within the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

Stanley Schumacher  
Glenn M. Johnson  
Wilho Mottonen  
Joseph Racek  
Glenn M. Johnson

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
                                  )     SS  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

Stanley Schminski, George M. Johnson, Joseph Racek, Glenn Johnsen, and Wilho Mottonen, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state that the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Stanley Schminski  
Glenn M. Johnson  
Wilho Mottonen  
Joseph Racek  
George M. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1965.

Bernice Polla  
Notary Public  
(Title)  
BERNICE POLLA  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
Commission Expires Sept. 6, 1968.

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Joseph A. Donovan  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
                              ) SS  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS    )

I, Bernice Polla, a Notary Public  
in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Stanley Schminski,  
George M. Johnson, Joseph Racek, Glenn Johnsen, and Wilho Mottonen, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1965.

Bernice Polla  
Notary Public  
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BERNICE POLLA  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Sept. 6, 1968.

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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 29th day of July, 1963, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Stanley Schminski, Floodwood, Minnesota, of the County of St. Louis, was duly appointed a supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1965 town election; that thereafter on the 6th day of August, 1963, the said Stanley Schminski entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 19th day of August, 1963.

*M.A. Thorsimmon*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*James A. Olson*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 21st day of September, 1963, within the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District, George M. Johnson, Floodwood, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of three years to expire at the 1966 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said George M. Johnson is a duly qualified supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 30th day of October, 1963.

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

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*Joseph L. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 21st day of September, 1963, within the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District, Joseph T. Racek, Meadowlands, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of four years to expire at the 1967 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Joseph T. Racek is a duly qualified supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 30th day of October, 1963.

*Maithorlinson*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*Joseph L. Johnson*  
Secretary of State



STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA

OFFICE OF STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 21st day of September, 1963, within the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District, Wilho Mottonen, Meadowslands, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the said soil conservation district for the term of five years to expire at the 1968 town election; that thereafter the said supervisor entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Wilho Mottonen is a duly qualified supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 30th day of October, 1963.

*McL. Thos. Limmon*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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*James A. Johnson*  
Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minnesota

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That at an election held on the 10th day of March, 1964, within the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District, Glenn M. Johnson, Brookston, Minnesota, was duly elected supervisor of the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District for the term of five years to expire at the 1969 town election; that thereafter on the 17th day of March, 1964, the said Glenn M. Johnson entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said district by taking the prescribed oath of office, and that the said Glenn M. Johnson is a duly qualified supervisor of the said South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and executed this certificate as Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 18th day of March, 1964.

*W.A. Johnson*  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Secretary of State

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
St. Paul, Minnesota

IN THE MATTER OF THE INCLUSION OF	)	
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	)	State Soil Conservation
SOUTH ST. LOUIS COUNTY SOIL	)	
	)	Committee
CONSERVATION DISTRICT	)	

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 26th day of October, 1964, a petition for the inclusion of additional territory within the South St. Louis County 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 4th day of December, 1964, at the Albrook School in St. Louis County, a public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 17th day of December, 1964, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that there is need in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, for including the additional territory within the South St. Louis County Soil Conservation District and did define the boundaries of such additional territory;

That thereafter due notice was given of a referendum to be held within the territory so defined by the Committee on the question of inclusion of said territory within the said district;

That the said referendum was held within the said defined boundaries on the 13th day of January, 1965;

That the result of the said referendum showed that a majority of the votes cast in the said referendum were in favor of the inclusion of said additional territory within the said district;

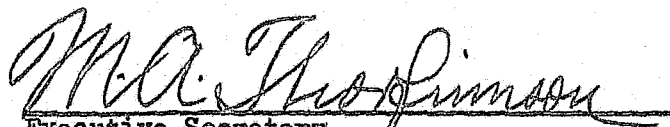
That thereafter on the 25th day of January, 1965, the State Soil Conservation Committee did duly determine that inclusion of the said additional territory within the said district is administratively practicable and feasible;

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

All of St. Louis County south of T55N excluding 12 western townships.

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 five acres or less; and all residential lakeshore property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State Soil Conservation Committee has caused these presents to be executed by its secretary this 10th day of February, 1965.

  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil Conservation Committee

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