

**CERTIFICATE OF DUE ORGANIZATION OF  
TODD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Percy Ferreten of Carlos, Minnesota and Wayne Voge of Bertha, Minnesota, the duly appointed supervisors of the Todd Soil and Water Conservation District, acting pursuant to the Minnesota Soil Conservation Districts Law, (Minnesota Statutes 1961, 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

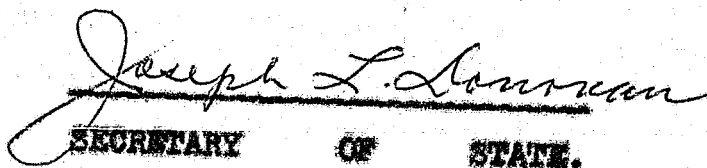
WHEREAS, a statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee accompanying the above mentioned application has been filed in this office setting forth that a petition for the creation of the Todd Soil and Water Conservation District was filed with the State Soil Conservation Committee, that, after due 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 TODD SOIL AND WATER 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 twelfth day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION OF  
TODD SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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

Dear Sir:

The undersigned supervisors of the Todd Soil and Water 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 Todd Soil and Water 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>Percy Perreten</u>	<u>Carlos, Minnesota</u>
Name	Address

<u>Wayne Voge</u>	<u>Bertha, Minnesota</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, Percy Perreten and Wayne Voge, have been appointed for terms ending March, 1966 and March, 1967, respectively.
4. That the name which is proposed for the said district is the Todd Soil and Water Conservation District.
5. That the principal office of the supervisors of the said District is located at LONG PRAIRIE, 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 Todd Soil and Water Conservation District.

Percy Perreten

Wayne Voge

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF TODD )

Percy Perreten and Wayne Voge, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing application, state the matters and things therein contained are true and correct.

Percy Perreten

Wayne Voge

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of APRIL, 1965.

Nick Truog

Nick Truog, Co. Auditor  
Todd Co., Long Prairie, Minn.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF TODD )

I, NICK TRUOG, a COUNTY AUDITOR in and for the county and state aforesaid do certify that Percy Perreten and Wayne Voge, 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 day of APRIL, 1965.

Nick Truog

Nick Truog, Co. Auditor  
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James D. Johnson  
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

St. Paul, Minnesota

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	Statement by the
ORGANIZATION OF THE TODD SOIL AND	)	State Soil Con-
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	)	servations Committee

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

Be it known that on the 25th day of January, 1965, a petition for the organization of the Todd Soil and Water 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 24th day of February, 1965, at Bertha and Long Prairie, a public hearing was held after due notice of the said hearing had been given as required by law;

That on the 1st day of March, 1965, 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 24th day of March, 1965;

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 March, 1965, 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 Conservation Committee as follows:

All of the County of Todd, 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; and all lands in rural or urban areas of three acres or less.

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 9th day of April, 1965.

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

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*Joseph L. Donovan*  
Secretary of State

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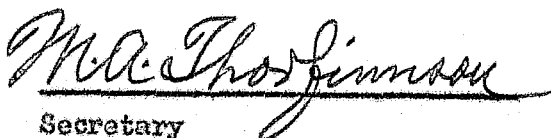
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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 March, 1965, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Wayne Voge, Bertha, Minnesota, of the County of Todd, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Todd Soil and Water Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1967 town election; that thereafter on the 2nd day of April, 1965, the said Wayne Voge entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said Todd Soil and Water Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 9th day of April, 1965.



Secretary

State Soil Conservation Committee

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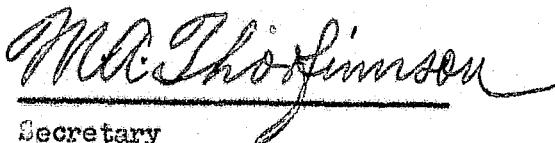
OFFICE OF THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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 March, 1965, at the office of the said Committee at St. Paul, Minnesota, Percy Perreten, Carlos, Minnesota, of the County of Todd, was duly appointed a supervisor of the Todd Soil and Water Conservation District for the term to expire at the time of the 1966 town election; that thereafter on the 5th day of April, 1965, the said Percy Perreten entered upon the discharge of his duties as supervisor of the said Todd Soil and Water Conservation District.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State Soil Conservation Committee this 9th day of April, 1965.



Secretary

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