

P E T I T I O N

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, COUNTY OF LYON, STATE OF MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, petitioners, respectfully state and represent as follows:

First:--That no part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-three (43), Lyon County, Minnesota, is within any incorporated City or Village.

That within and on said described lands is situate the town of Florence, a town-site duly platted into lots and blocks, which said plat has been duly and legally certified according to law and filed in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said Lyon County, Minnesota.

Second:--That there is embraced within said Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty (20) approximately one hundred sixty (160) acres according to Government Survey.

Third:--That said above described territory contains a resident population of more than one hundred (100) persons.

That your petitioners caused a census of the resident population of said territory to be taken under their direction on the 21st day of November, 1919; that the actual number of persons residing upon said described territory, according to said census, is one hundred forty (140).

Fourth:--That your petitioners, and each of them, are electors and residents upon the above described lands and are and constitute more than twenty-five (25) such electors and residents.

Fifth:--That it is the desire of your petitioners that the above described territory be incorporated into a Village and that the village be named "The Village of Florence."

WHEREFORE Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing upon said described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-three (43), Lyon County, Minnesota running thence south along the West line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of one hundred sixty (160) rods more or less to the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter thence East along the South line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of one hundred sixty (160) rods more or less to the southeast corner of said Northwest Quarter thence North along the East line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of One Hundred Sixty (160) rods more or less to the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter thence West along the North line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of one hundred sixty (160) rods more or less to place of beginning the same being the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Nine (109), Range Forty-three (43), Lyon County, Minnesota.

may vote for or against the incorporation of said proposed village.

Dated November 30, 1919.

A. E. Green

Carl Anderson

A. E. Anderson

Herman Peterson

Ed. Ronning

A. Larson

W. O. Erickson

H. P. Sanden

Olaus Anderson

Gilbert Ofstad

Andru Sanden

C. E. Anderson

Ralph Ofstad

Paul K. Ronning

Theo. F. Green

A. B. Larson

F. A. Halstenrud

Henry Dufel

C. H. Brinkmeyer

Peder O. Myron

A. S. Martin

G. A. Ofstad

John Myran

E. S. Myron

A. T. Myhre

M. H. Spangler

M. O. Gorseth

Andrew A. Berg

State of Minnesota)
County of Lyon (ss
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A. B. Larson, Andrew E. Green and A. S. Martin being first duly sworn, each for himself, says that he is one of the petitioners who has subscribed his name to the foregoing petition; that he has read the petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true.

Affiants further state that the census mentioned in said petition was actually and accurately taken on the 21st day of November, 1919.

A. B. Larson

Andrew E. Green

Andrew S. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1919.

(SEAL)

A. E. Anderson

Notary Public, Lyon County,
Minnesota.

My Commission Expires
1-11-1923.

(Filed January 7, 1920
R. D. Houdersheldt
County Auditor.)

WHEREAS A Petition signed by A. E. Green and twenty-seven (27) others for the incorporation of the Village of Florence, comprising the following territory, to-wit:

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was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1920:

NOW THEREFORE After due consideration of said petition it is ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby approved and the prayer of said petition granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Monday, the 9th day of February, 1920, at the Shelburne Town Hall in the Town of Florence, Lyon County, State of Minnesota, said town hall being within said territory hereinbefore described, be and the same are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the electors may vote for or against said incorporation.

It is further ordered that A. B. Larson, Andrew E. Green and Andrew S. Martin be and they are hereby appointed inspectors to pre-

side and act as inspectors at said meeting.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1920.

Board of County Commissioners,
Lyon County, Minnesota.

By A. H. Rowland
Chairman.

(Filed January 7, 1920
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may vote for or against the incorporation of said proposed village.

Dated November 30th, 1919.

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State of Minnesota)
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Affiants further state that the census mentioned in said petition was actually and accurately taken on the 21st day of November, 1919.

A. B. Larson
Andrew E. Green
Andrew S. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1919.

(SEAL)

A. E. Anderson,
Notary Public, Lyon County,
Minnesota.
My Commission Expires
1-11-1923.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the petition of which the above is a copy and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided the electors residing within the limits of the territory described in the above petition will meet at the Shelburne Town Hall in said Town of Florence which said town hall is within the limits of the territory above described, on Monday the 9th day of February, 1920, then and there to vote for or against the incorporation of the territory embraced within the limits of said territory

described in the petition above set forth as a village under the name of "The Village of Florence"

Every elector in such territory having qualified to vote for town officers in the Township of Shelburne in said Lyon County, may vote at such meeting by ballot which said ballot shall have thereon the words--"For incorporation-Yes." or "For Incorporation-No."

And notice is further given that A. B. Larson, Andrew E. Green and Andrew S. Martin having been duly appointed inspectors will preside and act as inspectors at such meeting.

Dated January 7th, 1920.

Board of County Commissioners,
Lyon County, Minnesota.

By A. H. Rowland
Chairman.

Attest:

R. D. Houdersheldt
County Auditor,
Lyon County, Minn.

State of Minnesota)
County of Lyon (ss
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A. B. Larson being first duly sworn deposes and says that on the 9th day of January, 1920 he posted true and correct copies of the attached notice of election in three public places in the Village of Florence, as follows:-

One on the bulletin board in the State Bank of Florence
One on the bulletin board in the post office at Florence
One in the office of H. W. Ross Lumber Co. at Florence

A. B. Larson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1920

(SEAL)

A. E. Green
Notary Public, Lyon County,
Minnesota.

My Commission Expires
Sept. 25, 1926.
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(Filed January 7, 1920
R. D. Houdersheldt
County Auditor
Village of Florence)

INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

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State of Minnesota)
County of Lyon (ss
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We, A. B. Larson, Andrew E. Green and Andrew S. Martin duly appointed inspectors to preside at a meeting to be held in the Shelburne town hall in the Village of Florence, Lyon County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1920, for the purpose of voting for or against the incorporation of the territory embraced within the limits of said Village of Florence described in the notice and petition now on file and of record in the office of the County Auditor of said Lyon County as a Village under the name of the "Village of Florence" do hereby certify that pursuant to notice of such meeting duly given as by law prescribed, which said meeting was duly held at the time and place above set forth and as in said notice stated; that we presided and acted as such inspectors at said meeting; that said meeting and the election held thereat was fairly and honestly conducted; that we have duly canvassed the ballots at said meeting; that the whole number of votes cast at said meeting was 27; that of said votes so cast at said meeting 27 were cast in favor of said incorporation and none were cast against said incorporation.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1920.

A. B. Larson
Andrew E. Green
Andrew S. Martin

State of Minnesota)
County of Lyon (ss
)

A. B. Larson, Andrew E. Green and Andrew S. Martin
being duly sworn on oath says each for himself that he is one
of the inspectors named in the foregoing certificate and that
all the statements contained in said certificate are true of
his own knowledge.

A. B. Larson

Andrew E. Green

Andrew S. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1920

(SEAL)

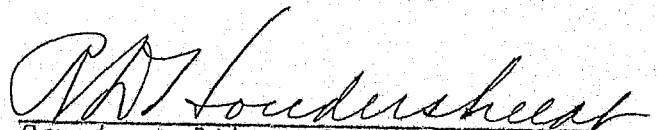
A. E. Anderson
Notary Public, Lyon County,
Minnesota.

My Commission Expires
January 11th, 1923.

(Filed this 11th day of February, 1920.
R. D. Houdersheldt,
County Auditor.)

I, R. D. Houdersheldt, County Auditor, in and for Lyon County,
Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
correct copy of all papers on file in my office relative to
the incorporation of the Village of Florence,

Dated at Marshall, Minnesota, this 16th day of February,
1920.


County Auditor, Lyon County, Minn