

NO. 1763. CERTIFICATE OF COPY OF RECORD

THIEF RIVER FALLS TIMES

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Pennington, } SS.

DISTRICT COURT
Fourteenth Judicial District

I, Adolf Eklund, Clerk of the District Court in and for Pennington County, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the paper writing hereto annexed with the original Order filed in my office March 23, 1920, establishing Red Lake Drainage and Consermancy District.

and find that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said District Court at Thief River Falls, on this 23rd day of March A. D. 1920. A.D. 1917

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Adolf Eklund
Clerk of the District Court, Pennington County, Minnesota

State of Minnesota
County of Hennepin

District Court
14th Judicial District.

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A DRAINAGE AND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT UNDER AND SUBJECT TO CHAPTERS OF THE LAWS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 1919, OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO BE KNOWN AS "THE LAKE DRAINAGE AND CONSERVANCY DISTRICT."

This matter came regularly before the Court at the Main Room of the City Auditorium, at the corner of Main Avenue and Second Street, in the City of Chief River Falls, Hennepin County, Minnesota, pursuant to notice duly given, on January 20th 1920, at the hour eight o'clock in the forenoon of said date, the Hon. Andrew Grindelund and the Hon. J. J. Stanton, Judges presiding.

After due consideration of the evidence adduced at said hearing and of all the records and files in said proceeding, and it appearing to the Court that these proceedings were instituted under and by virtue of chapter 13, of the Special Session Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1919, all references herein shall be deemed to have reference to said chapter 13, the court makes and files the following findings of fact and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. That all persons appearing at said hearing who expressed a desire to be heard either for or against the granting of the relief prayed for in the petition in said proceedings testified at said hearing.

2. That a petition in due form, signed by more than fifty resident freeholders of the territory mentioned therein, and setting forth the facts required by said chapter 13, was duly filed in the office of the clerk of said court on December 16th 1919, and that said petition substantially describes and designates all the territory situate within the ^{watershed of the} Upper Red Lake, Lower Red Lake, Red Lake River and the tributaries of each thereof, ~~basin or watershed.~~

3. That at the time of filing said petition the bond required by said chapter 13 to be filed by the petitioners, duly approved by said court, was also filed with said clerk of court.

4. That thereafter said clerk notified a Judge of said court of the filing of said petition and bond as provided by said chapter 13.

5. That on said December 15th 1919 the Hon. Andrew Grindeland, one of the Judges of the 14th Judicial District and the Hon. G. W. Stanton, one of the Judges of the 15th Judicial District, of the State of Minnesota, signed an order and caused the same to be filed with said clerk of court, wherein said Judges fixed the time and place of hearing on said petition as provided in said chapter 13.

6. That due and proper notice of said time and place of said hearing has been made by the publication of a notice of said hearing for three successive weeks in a legal weekly newspaper in each of the following counties, to-wit: Marshall, Polk, Pennington, Red Lake, Beltrami, Itaska, Clearwater and Koochiching, and that the last publication of said notice in each of said counties occurred at least ten days prior to the date fixed in said notice for hearing on said petition. That due proof of said publication has been filed in the office of the said clerk of court.

7. That the territory described in paragraph nine (9) of these findings is all situated within the watershed of the Upper Red Lake, Lower Red Lake, Red Lake River and the tributaries of each thereof. That said territory consists principally of agricultural lands, with villages and cities scattered thruout said territory. That a large

area of the lands in said territory are wet, soggy and in need of drainage. That in times of high water the Upper Red Lake, Lower Red Lake, Red Lake River, and the tributaries of each thereof, overflow their banks, causing a large territory to be overflowed and inundated, resulting in great damage to lands and growing crops, and also having tendency to injure the public health. That under the conditions now existing in said territory the water and the water powers in said district are not properly conserved.

8. That it is for the best interests of the lands hereinafter described in paragraph nine of these findings, and the purposes of said chapter 13 will be best subserved, by eliminating from said Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District all of the lands and territory described in the petition in these proceedings which is not expressly described and designated in paragraph nine of these findings.

9. That all of the lands and territory situate within the boundary line hereinafter in this paragraph designated, is included within the watershed of the Upper Red Lake, Lower Red Lake, Red Lake River and the tributaries of each thereof, and said boundary line is hereby designated as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in Polk County, Minnesota, on the east bank of the Red River of the North where the township line between township one hundred fifty two and township one hundred fifty three intersects with the said Red River of the North; thence east on the said township line to the southeast corner of section thirty three, in township one hundred fifty three, range forty five, in Pennington County; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of section twenty one, township one hundred fifty four, range forty five, Pennington County; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty four, range

forty four, Pennington County; thence north on the section
 line one mile to section corner; thence East on the section
 line one mile to section corner; thence north on the
 section line two miles to the southeast corner of section
 thirty five,, township one hundred fifty five, range forty
 four, Marshall County; thence east on the section line one
 mile to the southeast corner of section thirty six in said
 last mentioned township and range; thence north on the sec-
 tion line to the northeast corner of section twelve in
 said last mentioned township and range; thence east on the
 section line one mile to section corner; thence north on the
 section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the
 section line one mile to section corner; thence north on
 the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on
 the section line to the southeast corner of section twenty
 six; township one hundred fifty six, range forty three, in
 said Marshall County; thence north on the section line two
 miles to section corner; thence east one mile on the section
 line to section corner; thence north on the section line
 to the northeast corner of section one in said last mention-
 ed township and range; thence east on the section line
 to the southeast corner of section thirty one, township
 one hundred fifty seven, range forty two; thence north two
 miles on the section line to section corner; thence east on
 the section line one mile to the southeast corner of section
 twenty, said last mentioned township and range; thence north
 on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east
 on the section line one mile to section corner; thence north
 on section line one mile to section corner; thence east on
 the section line one mile to section corner; thence north
 on the section line two miles to section corner; thence east

on the section line one mile to section corner; thence north on the section line to the northeast corner of section two, township one hundred fifty eight, range forty two, being on the boundary line between Marshall and Roseau Counties; thence east on the said boundary line to the northeast corner of section three, township one hundred fifty eight, range thirty nine; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of section ten, township one hundred fifty eight, range thirty seven, Beltrami County; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section ten, township one hundred fifty eight, range thirty six; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section ten, township one hundred fifty seven, range thirty six; thence east on the section line one mile to section corner; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty five, township one hundred fifty seven, range thirty six; thence east on the section line to the northeast corner of section two, township one hundred fifty six, range thirty six; thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of section thirteen, in said last mentioned township and range; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section fourteen, township one hundred fifty six, range thirty five; thence north on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section twelve, township one hundred fifty six, range thirty four; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the section line two miles to section corner; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the

section line two miles to section corner; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty four, township one hundred fifty six, range thirty three, in Beltrami County; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty four, township one hundred fifty six, range twenty nine, Koochiching County; thence south on the section line two miles to section corner; thence east on the section line one mile to section corner; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty five, township one hundred fifty five, range twenty nine; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty four, township one hundred fifty five, range twenty eight in said Koochiching County; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence east on the section line one mile to section corner; thence south on the section line to the northeast corner of section thirty five, township one hundred fifty four, range twenty eight; thence east on the section line two miles to section corner; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section nineteen, township one hundred fifty three, range twenty seven; thence east on the section line one mile to section corner; thence south one mile on the section line to section corner; thence east on the section line to the southeast corner of section twenty seven, township one hundred fifty three, range twenty six; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty four, township one hundred fifty two, range twenty six; thence west on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty three, township one hundred fifty two, range twenty eight; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section twenty one, township one hundred fifty one, range

twenty eight; thence west on the section line one mile to section corner; thence south on the section line two miles to the southeast corner of section thirty two, said last mentioned township and range; thence west on the northern boundary line of Itaska County to the northwest corner of said Itaska County; thence south on the western boundary line of said Itaska County to the northeast corner of township one hundred forty nine, range thirty; thence west on the section line two miles to section corner; thence south on the section line three miles to section corner; thence west on the section line two miles to section corner; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence west on the section line two miles to section corner; thence south on the section line one mile to the southeast corner of section twenty five, township one hundred forty nine, range thirty one; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of section ~~thirty~~ twenty five, township one hundred forty nine, range thirty two; thence north on the section line one mile to section corner; thence west on the section line to the quarter corner on the north side of section twenty nine in said last mentioned township and range; thence south on the quarter line two miles to the quarter corner on the south side of section thirty two in said last mentioned township and range; thence west on the section line to the northwest corner of section two, township one hundred forty eight, range thirty three; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence west on the section line to the southeast corner of section two, township one hundred forty eight, range thirty four; thence north on the section line one mile to section corner; thence west on the section line to the northwest corner of section six in said

last mentioned township and range; thence south on the section line to the southwest corner of section thirty one in said last mentioned township and range; thence west on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty two, township one hundred forty eight, range thirty five, in Beltrami county; thence south on the section line one mile to section corner; thence west on the section line to the northeast corner of section eight, township one hundred forty seven, range thirty six, Clearwater County; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section seventeen township one hundred forty six, range thirty six; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of section fifteen, township one hundred forty six, range thirty seven; thence north on the section line two miles to section corner; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of section six, township one hundred forty six, range thirty seven; thence north on the section line one mile to section corner; thence west on the section line to the southwest corner of township one hundred forty seven, range thirty nine, Polk County; thence north on the section line to the northwest corner of said last mentioned township and range; thence west on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty three, township one hundred forty eight, range forty five; thence north on the section line two miles to section corner; thence west on the section line to the Red River of the North; thence in a northerly direction on and along the said Red River of the North to the place of beginning; and that said territory included within said boundary lines is contiguous territory situated in the Counties of Pennington, Marshall, Beltrami, Koochiching, Clearwater, Red Lake and Polk, in the State of Minnesota.

10. That it is for the best interests of the territory set forth in paragraph nine of these findings, and the purpose of said chapter 13 will be best subserved by the creation and organization of a drainage and conservancy district thereof. That there is anecessity for said work and that it will be conducive to the public health, safety and convenience and promote the welfare of the inhabitants of said territory.

11. That a general description of the nature and purpose of the formation of said district is to conserve the waters thereof, prevent the overflow of Upper Red Lake, Lower Red Lake, Red Lake River and the tributaries of each thereof, the drainage of the lands of said territory and the furnishing of sufficient outlets for the drainage ditches already constructed in said territory by deepening, widening, and straightening the channels of the rivers of said district and by the creation of reservoirs wherever necessary, and by the doing of each and all of the acts and things provided in said chapter 13.

ORDER AND DECREE.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND DECREED that the lands and territory herein described in paragraph nine of these findings be and the same hereby is organized as a body corporate under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 13, and the name of said body corporate shall be "Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District", and the same shall include all lands and territory embraced within the boundary line thereof, and the boundary line thereof is hereby designated as set forth in said paragraph nine of these findings.

That the office and principal place of business of said Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy District shall be at the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

That the Board of Directors of said District shall be

and consist of five Commissioners, and that the following named persons, resident freeholders of said territory, shall be and hereby are appointed as the First Board of Directors thereof, to-wit:

Axel Nelson, of Holt, Marshall County, Minnesota, and William Paskewitz of Lytle, Beltrami County, Minnesota, who shall hold their office for a period of two years; and C. G. Selvig, of Crookston, Polk County, Minnesota; Edd A. Aubel, of St. Hilaire, Pennington County, Minnesota, and Andrew Johnson of Loup, Clearwater County, Minnesota, who shall hold their office for a period of four years.

That said Commissioners shall first qualify and then organize as provided by said chapter 13.

Let the Clerk of said Court forthwith notify each of said Commissioners of his appointment.

Dated February 13 1920.

By the Court:

Andrew Guindelaud
Judge, 14th Judicial District.

C. W. Stanton
Judge, 15th Judicial District.

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