

To the County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota.

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And the said petitioners further represent that the said lands proposed to be incorporated as a Village under the laws of this State are as follows, viz: The whole of the Townsite of Viking in said County of Marshall, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of Register of Deeds of said County, all of Way's Addition to the Townsite of Viking as per plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of Register of Deeds of said County and the following described lands adjacent thereto, viz: the west half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty-six (26) in Township one hundred fifty-five (155), Range forty-five (45) in Marshall County, Minnesota, less the tracts which have been platted as above described, the boundaries of such territories being the identical boundary lines of west half of section twenty-six, township one hundred fifty-five, range forty-five, and that the quantity of land embraced in the said territory proposed to be incorporated is three hundred twenty acres, and that the name of the said Village proposed to be incorporated is "Viking", and that the number of persons now actually residing in the territory proposed to be incorporated is one hundred sixty-four; and that on a day not more than eight weeks previous to the day when this petition is presented to the County Board to-wit: on the 16th. day of Feb. 1921 an accurate census was taken by your petitioners and under their directions of the resident population of the said lands and districts proposed to be incorporated as the said population was on the said day the census was so taken, and that the number of persons in said territory as so ascertained is the number of one hundred sixty-four;

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners pray your Honorable Body that the said lands and district above described and the whole thereof be incorporated as a Village under the laws of the State of Minnesota; that the name of the Village be "Viking", and that to that end a time and place be appointed when and where the voters actually residing within said territory may vote for or against said proposed incorporation.

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Alfred Forslund	Aleck Anderson	Carl Swenson	Ole J. Mebust
E. O. Styrlund	O. H. Hansehn	Peter Lindquist	Olaf A. Eide

State of Minnesota

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County of Marshall

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C. I. Styrlund
Olaf A. Eide

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th. day of March 1921.

Seal

I. M. Myrbo

Notary Public Marshall County, Minn.

My Commission expires Aug. 14, 1926.

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Commissioner Ole Torgerson offered the following resolution in writing and moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, that the petition of J. S. Benson, et al for the incorporation of Viking as a Village be accepted and approved, and that the 8th. day of April A. D. 1921, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5^{o'clock} in the afternoon, and the I. O. G. T. Hall situated on Lot 15, in Block One in the Original Townsite of Viking as now platted, be fixed as the time and place when and where the electors resident within the territory described in the said petition may vote for or against the incorporation of the said Viking as a Village under the laws of this State, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Olaf A. Eide, J. S. Benson, and Alfred Forslund, residents in the territory proposed to be incorporated as such village be, and they hereby are appointed inspectors who shall preside and act as such inspectors at such meeting or election.

Commissioner A. N. Looen seconded the motion and the same being put received a majority of the votes of the members of the County Board and was duly carried and was by the Chairman, then presiding, so declared.

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I. M. Myrbo

Notary Public Marshall County, Minn.

My Commission expires Augst 14, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at the main room of the I.O.G.T. HALL situated on Lot fifteen (15) in Block One (1) in the Original Townsite of Viking in the County of Marshall and State of Minnesota, on the 8th. day of April 1921, an election will be held, at which the electors resident in the territory described in the foregoing petition may vote for or against the incorporation of Viking as a Village as therein prayed for. The Poll will remain open from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon to the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF MARSHALL COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

A. S. Rokke

Chairman

Attest:

A. G. Lundgren

County Auditor.

(County Auditor's Seal)

State of Minnesota
County of Marshall ^{ss}

I. M. Myrbo, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a person of lawful age and a resident of the townsite of Viking, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota; that on the 14th. day of March, 1921, he duly caused to be posted three copies of the within petition and notice of election for the proposed incorporation of the Village of Viking in the following places: One copy of the said petition and notice in the lobby in the post office in Viking, situated upon Lots twenty and twenty-one, in Block two of the Original Townsite of Viking; One copy of the said petition and notice in the banking room of the State Bank of Viking, situated upon Lot One of Block Five of the Original Townsite of Viking, and one copy of the said petition and notice in the Confectionery Store of C.O. Kulseth, situated upon Lot Twelve in Block Three of the Original Townsite of Viking,

Affiant further states that the places above described at which copies of the said petition and notice were posted are within the boundary of the territory proposed to be incorporated as the Village of Viking.

Affiant further states that there is no newspaper published within the said territory.

I. M. Myrbo

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 21st. day of March 1921.

C. I. Styrlund
Notary Public, Marshall Co. Minnesota

My commission expires Feb. 19, 1922.

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State of Minnesota
County of Marshall ^{ss}

I, J. S. Benson, appointed by the
County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, as inspector of the
special election or meeting to be held in Viking, Marshall County,
Minnesota, on the 8th. day of April, 1921, do solemnly swear
that I will perform the duties of my said office as inspector
to the best of my understanding and ability, so help me God.

J. S. Benson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th. day of April A. D. 1921.

I. H. Myrbo
Notary Public Marshall County, Minnesota
By commission expires Aug. 14, 1926

(Seal)

State of Minnesota
County of Marshall ^{SS}

I, Olaf A. Eide, appointed by the
County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, as inspector of the
special election or meeting to be held in Viking, Marshall County,
Minnesota, on the 8th. day of April, 1921, do solemnly swear
that I will perform the duties of my said office as inspector
to the best of my understanding and ability, so help me God.

Olaf A. Eide

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th. day of April A. D. 1921.

I. M. Myrbo
Notary Public Marshall County, Minnesota
My commission expires Aug. 14, 1926

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State of Minnesota
County of Marshall ^{ss}

I, Alfred Forslund, appointed by the
County Board of Marshall County, Minnesota, as inspector of the
special election or meeting to be held in Viking, Marshall County,
Minnesota, on the 8th. day of April, 1921, do solemnly swear
that I will perform the duties of my said office as inspector
to the best of my understanding and ability, so help me God.

Alfred Forslund

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 8th. day of April A. D. 1921.

I. M. Myrbo
Notary Public Marshall County, Minnesota

My commission expires Aug. 14, 1926

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State of Minnesota
County of Marshall ^{ss}

Olaf A. Eide, J. S. Benson, and Alfred Forslund, do hereby certify that they are the persons appointed as inspectors of the meeting or election held in the main room of the I.O.G.T. Hall situated on Lot(15) Fifteen in Block (1) One in the original townsite of Viking, in the County of Marshall, and State of Minnesota, on the 8th. day of April, 1921, for the electors to vote for or against the incorporation of the said Viking and territory adjacent thereto as a Village under the laws of this state pursuant to the petition and notice of election thereto attached, and that the said election or meeting was held at the time and place specified in the said notice, and that the said undersigned acted as inspectors of the said meeting or election, and that they have canvassed the ballots cast thereat, and that the whole number of votes cast at the said meeting or election is 95. That the ballots cast at the said elections for the words, "For Incorporation, yea," is 51, and that the number of ballots cast at the election "For Incorporation, no" is 44, and that the said meeting or election was in all respects held and conducted according to law.

Olaf A. Eide

J. S. Benson

Alfred Forslund

State of Minnesota
County of Marshall ^{ss}

Olaf A. Eide, J. S. Benson, and Alfred Forslund, being first duly sworn, doth say, each for himself, that they are the persons who signed the foregoing certificate; that they have read the same and know the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 8th. day of
April 1921.

Olaf A. Eide

J. S. Benson

Alfred Forslund

I. M. Myrbo
Notary Public, Marshall County Minn.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Marshall } ss.

I, A. G. Lundgren Auditor of said County
of Marshall do hereby certify that I have compared the
foregoing attached copy with the original Petition, Resolution and Oaths
of Incorporation of Village of Viking
now remaining on file
and of record in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom,
and of the whole of such original.

Witness My hand and official seal, this 11th.

day of April 1921

A. G. Lundgren
County Auditor.

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Secretary of State