



LOWELL C. BIGELOW
JUDGE OF PROBATE

June 27, 1972

WHEATON, MINN. - 56296

Hon. Arlen I. Erdahl
Secretary of State
180 State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Dear Sir:

Re: Big Stone - Traverse County Court.

The commissioners of Big Stone and Traverse Counties have now resolved to separate from Wilkin County and form a new two-county district. I had previously filed a consent covering all three counties; but so that your records are somewhat clear, I now file a consent relating only to Big Stone and Traverse.

For your further information, I am enclosing copies of the resolutions passed by the boards of the three counties. There is no statutory provision for this, but it is well to keep you informed.

With thanks for your cooperation & best personal regards,
I am

Very truly yours,

LOWELL C. BIGELOW

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Arlen I. Erdahl
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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COUNTY OF TRAVERSE)

CONSENT TO BE JUDGE OF COUNTY
COURT OF COUNTY COURT DISTRICT
OF BIG STONE & TRAVERSE COUNTIES
AND OATH.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Chapter 951 of the Laws of Minnesota
for 1971, I heraby accept and consent to be Judge of the County
Court District comprised of the counties of Big Stone & Traverse,
in the State of Minnesota; and,

I affirm that at the effective date of Chapter 951, Laws of Minnesota,
1971, I was and now am the Probate and Juvenile Judge for Traverse
County; and the only acting judge in said County Court District
not eligible for retirement pursuant to the provisions of Section
6 of said act.

(COURT SEAL)

Lowell C. Bigelow
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Subscribed & sworn to before me

this 21st. day of June, 1972.

Vivian Krumwiede
VIVIAN KRUMWIEDE, Clerk
Probate & Juvenile Courts
Traverse County, Minnesota.

-OATH OF OFFICE-

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)-ss
COUNTY OF TRAVERSE)

I, Lowell C. Bigelow, do solemnly swear that I will support the
Constitution of the United States, The Constitution of the State
of Minnesota, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge
the duties of the office of County Court Judge for the County Court
District of Big Stone and Traverse Counties in the State of Minnesota,
to the best of my knowledge, judgment and ability, so help me God.

Lowell C. Bigelow
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Arlen J. Edsall
Secretary of State

RESOLUTION # 11-72

RE: COUNTY COURT

Whereas, since about mid-year 1959, the Probate Court of Wilkin County has, in fact, operated as a County Court, with the exception of greater added jurisdiction granted by Chapter 951 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1971; and

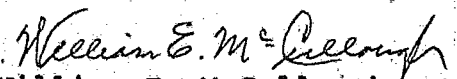
Whereas, said Chapter 951 combines the counties of Wilkin, Big Stone and Traverse into one county court district, but permits, by concurrence of the county boards of said counties, the district to separate into single county court districts; and

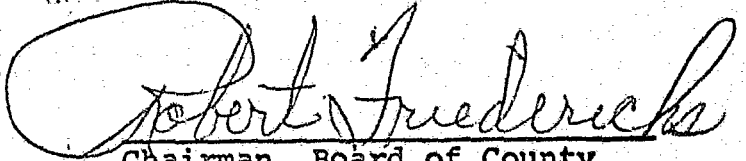
Whereas, the attorneys and law enforcement officers and officials of Wilkin County and surrounding areas have expressed a desire to have Wilkin County as a single county court district; and the County Commissioners of Wilkin County being satisfied that it is desireable and best that Wilkin County operate as a single county court district;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Wilkin County that said County Court District of Wilkin, Big Stone and Traverse counties separate into single county court districts; and that the Wilkin County Court District commence operating as such single county court district on July 1, 1972.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1972.

Attest:


William E. McCullough
County Auditor


Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners of Wilkin
County, Minnesota

RESOLUTION #

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Whereas, Chapter 951 of the Laws of 1971 combines the counties of Wilkin, Big Stone and Traverse into one county court district, but permits, by concurrence of the county boards of said counties, the district to separate into single county court districts; and also permits single county court districts to unite with another county into a combined county court district; and

Whereas, the County Commissioners of Big Stone County being satisfied that it is not desirable and best that Big Stone County be in a combined three county court district, but is more desirable that Big Stone County be in a two county court district by combining with Traverse County.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Big Stone County, that Big Stone County combine with Traverse County as a county court district, and that said two counties commence operating as such combined county court district on July 1, , 1972.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1972 ~~26th day of June~~

Chet Carl
Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners of
County, Minnesota

Attest: Ed Grebil
County Auditor.

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Whereas, the County Commissioners of Traverse County being satisfied that it is not desireable and best that Traverse County be in a combined three county court district, but is more desireable that Traverse County be in a two county court district by combining with Big Stone County.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Traverse County, that said three county court district of Wilkin, Big Stone, and Traverse separate into single county court districts, and that Traverse County combine with Big Stone County as a county court district, and that said two counties commence operating as such combined county court district on July 1, , 1972.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1972 ~~#####~~

Ernest J. Marchant
Chairman, Board of County
Commissioners of Traverse
County, Minnesota

Attest:

H. R. Nectore
County Auditor.

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