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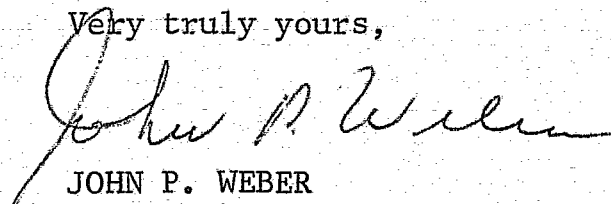
Re: Dissolution of City of Cooley

Dear Sir:

In accordance with special act dissolving the City of Cooley, formerly the Village of Cooley, I am enclosing herewith the Affidavits of Publication relative to the Notice which was published both in the Grand Rapids Herald Review and the Eastern Itasca. Would you please file the same.

The Clerk of City of Cooley will be making his final report as provided by statute not later than March 1, 1975. He shall pay all outstanding claims that may be filed against the City of Cooley by January 31, 1975.

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN P. WEBER

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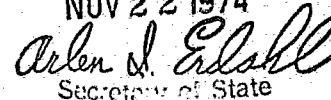
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cc: W. W. Waite  
Clerk

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CHAPTER 210—S.F.No.2568  
[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Cooley in Itasca county; providing for the dissolution of the city of Cooley.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **COOLEY, CITY OF; DISSOLUTION.** The legislature finds that the statutory city of Cooley in Itasca county is abandoned and no longer serves any function of local government. The city of Cooley is in all things dissolved on the effective date of this act. The territory contained within the corporate limits of Cooley shall be divided in accordance with the boundaries of the congressional townships in which it is situated and become part of the towns organized to conduct local government in the congressional townships.

Sec. 2. The last duly constituted governing body of the city of Cooley shall have custody of any funds of the city from its dissolution until January 31, 1975. On the first business day of each week in October 1974, it shall publish in a legal newspaper in Itasca county notice of the dissolution of the city and that outstanding lawful claims may be presented to it for payment until January 1, 1975. It shall hear, determine and pay all claims on or before January 31, 1975. The reasonable costs of the published notices required herein shall be paid from the funds of the dissolved city. On January 31, 1975, after paying the outstanding lawful claims, it shall pay the remaining funds to the Itasca county treasurer. The Itasca county auditor shall apportion the funds to the successor towns in proportion to their January 2, 1975 assessed valuation. On or before March 1, 1975, the last duly constituted governing body of the city of Cooley shall file a report of all disbursements made under this act with the secretary of state.

Sec. 3. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 21, 1974.

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota did by an Act, approved March 21, 1974 by the government of said State, dissolve the City of Cooley, formerly the Village of Cooley, and did in said Act provide for a published notice within Itasca County, giving notice of said dissolution and providing for payment of outstanding lawful claims as may be presented to it.

NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the said City of Cooley was dissolved on March 21, 1974 and that the last duly constituted governing body of the City of Cooley, formerly the Village of Cooley, shall have custody of any funds of said City from this dissolution until January 1, 1975.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that you may file with the City Clerk of said City of Cooley, any claims that you may have against said City for any lawful indebtedness of said City up to January 1, 1975, and that the City Council of said City shall meet from time to time as claims are presented to determine whether the claims so filed are legally due and owing by said City, and shall pay or deny the claims as provided by law.

That the final meeting to pay or disallow any claims as may be presented shall be on January 6, 1975; that any funds remaining in the hands of the City on January 31, 1975 shall be then paid to the Itasca County Treasurer as provided in said Act.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1974.

W. W. WAITE  
Clerk of City of Cooley,  
Formerly Village of Cooley  
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Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Itasca }

Helen L. Rossman, being duly sworn, on oath says she is and during all the times herein stated has been the bookkeeper of the Northprint Company, which is the publisher and the printer of the newspaper known as the Grand Rapids Herald-Review and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows: (1) Said newspaper is printed in the English language in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in printed space to at least 900 square inches. (2) Said newspaper is a semi-weekly and is distributed at least twice each week. (3) Said newspaper has 25% of its news columns devoted to news of local interest to the community which it purports to serve and does not wholly duplicate any other publication and is not made up entirely of patents, plate matter and advertisements. (4) Said newspaper is circulated in and near the municipality which it purports to serve, has at least 500 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, has an average of at least 75% of its total circulation currently paid or no more than three months in arrears and has entry as second-class matter in its local post-office. (5) Said newspaper purports to serve the Village of Grand Rapids in the County of Itasca and it has its known office of issue in the Village of Grand Rapids in said county, established and open during its regular business hours for the gathering of news, sale of advertisements and sale of subscriptions and maintained by the managing officer of said newspaper or persons in its employ and subject to his direction and control during all such regular business hours and at which said newspaper is printed. (6) Said newspaper files a copy of each issue immediately with the State Historical Society. (7) Said newspaper has complied with all the foregoing conditions for at least two years preceding the day or dates of publication mentioned below. (8) Said newspaper has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota prior to January 1, 1966 and each January 1 thereafter an affidavit in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed by the managing officer of said newspaper and sworn to before a notary public stating that the newspaper is a legal newspaper.

She further states on oath that the printed Public Notice

hereto attached as a part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for four successive weeks; and it was first so published on Thursday the 10th day of October, 19 74 and was thereafter printed and published on every Thursday to and including the 31st day of October, 19 74 and that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Helen L. Rossman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 19 74

Lee P. Gaalaas

LEE P. GAALAAS  
Notary Public, Itasca County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 15, 1976.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Itasca

Alice Anderson, being duly sworn, on oath says She is and during all the times herein stated has been the publisher of the newspaper known as The Eastern Itasca and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows: (1) Said newspaper is printed in the English language in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in printed space to at least 900 square inches. (2) Said newspaper is a weekly and is distributed at least once each week. (3) Said newspaper has 50% of its news columns devoted to news of local interest to the community which it purports to serve and does not wholly duplicate any other publication and is not made entirely of patents, plate matter and advertisements. (4) Said newspaper is circulated in and near the municipality which it purports to serve, has at least 500 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, has an average of at least 75% of its total circulation currently paid or no more than three months in arrears and has entry as second-class matter in its local post-office. (5) Said newspaper purports to serve the communities of East Itasca County and it has its known office of issue in the Village of Nashwauk in Itasca County, established and open during its regular business hours for the gathering of news, sale of advertisements and sale of subscriptions and maintained by Alice R. and Richard Anderson subject to their direction and control during all such regular business hours and at which said newspaper is printed. (6) Said newspaper files a copy of each issue immediately with the State Historical Society. (7) Said newspaper has complied with all the foregoing conditions for at least two years preceding the day or dates of publication mentioned below. (8) Said newspaper has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota prior to January 1, 1966 and each January 1 thereafter an affidavit in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed by the publisher of said newspaper and sworn to before a notary public stating that the newspaper is a legal newspaper.

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Alice R. Anderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of October 1974

(Notarial Seal)

Richard A. Anderson  
Notary public, Itasca County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires 19



RICHARD A. ANDERSON  
Notary Public, Itasca County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires July 8, 1980.

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W.W. WAITE  
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