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TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF THE COUNTY OF STEARNS AND STATE OF MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify and return, that at the regular annual town meeting duly held, at the Town Hall in the Town of Oak in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1928, pursuant to due notice, the following proposition was duly submitted to the legal voters at said election, to-wit: Shall the Town of Oak, Stearns County, Minnesota, be separated for all purposes from the Villages of Freeport and New Munich in said Town?

Number of Votes cast and counted on said question, 403, of which were cast in favor of said separation and 157 votes were cast against said separation.

We further certify that the following is a copy of the ballot used in said election; the same being attached to and marked Exhibit "A", and made a part of these returns, to-wit:

Exhibit "A"

BALLOT ON PROPOSITION OF SEPARATING THE  
VILLAGES OF FREEPORT AND NEW MUNICH FROM  
THE TOWN OF OAK

Shall the Town of Oak, Stearns County, Minnesota, be separated, for all purposes from the Villages of Freeport and New Munich in said Town?

If for separation put a cross-mark (X) in the square opposite the word "Yes". If opposed opposite the word "NO".

YES.....

NO .....

We further certify, that the undersigned members of the Town Board of said Town acted as judges of said election, and the undersigned Town Clerk of said Town acted as such town clerk.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1928.

Hy. J. Dierkhising  
Joseph Herbes  
Wm. J. Kleve                      Town Board

Attest:  
John Borgerding  
Town Clerk.

(Seal)

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE AUTHENTICATING COPY.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

I, Nicholas Thomey Auditor of said County,

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing annexed copy with the original Certificate of Separation of the Township of Oak from the Villages of Freeport and New Munich, Stearns County, Minnesota, now remaining on file in the County Auditor's office and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at St. Cloud, Minn.,

this 3rd day of April A. D. 19 28

Nicholas Thomey  
County Auditor said County.

By George Rabieschon Deputy.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**FILED**

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*W. K. Johnson*  
Secretary of State