

TO THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GILBERT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA:

The undersigned respectfully sets forth to your honorable body the following facts:

That they are, each of them are legal voters residing within the following described territory situated in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, to wit:

The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-three (23) and the South one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section twenty-four (24), all of said described land being situated in Township fifty-eight (58) North, Range seventeen (17) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

That the boundaries of said territory are as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-three (23) thence running Easterly along the East and West center line of Sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) to the Northeast corner of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-four (24), thence southerly along the East boundary of Section twenty-four (24) to the Southeast corner of Section twenty-four (24), thence westerly along the Southern boundary of Section twenty-four (24) to the Southwest corner of Section twenty-four (24) thence northerly along the western boundary of Section twenty-four (24) to the Northwest corner of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-four (24), thence westerly in a straight line to the center one sixteenth ( $1/16$ ) corner of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-three (23) thence northerly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

That no part of said territory is included in any existing incorporated City or Village and that said territory adjoins the said Village of Gilbert and that no part of said territory is more than one and a half miles from the present limits of the said Village of Gilbert.

That said territory embraces four hundred forty (440) acres of land and has a resident population of not less than seventy-five (75) persons, and that the number of actual residents therein is one hundred and twenty-nine (129) as has first been duly ascertained by the census taken by and under the direction of the undersigned between the 23rd day and the 27th day of June, 1930 as appears by the verification hereto.

That they, your petitioners herein desire to have said territory annexed to the said incorporated Village of Gilbert and have the same become a part thereof and included in said Village of Gilbert in accordance with Chapter 9 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1923.

And that they, therefore, respectfully petition your honorable body to call an election for the determination of said proposed annexation and to appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing within said territory may vote for or against such annexation of said territory to the said Village of Gilbert.

Dated the 30th day of June, 1930.

John Dreshar  
Wesley Ojala  
Jacob Markun  
Ani Markun  
Peter Dergi  
Mary Dreshar  
Chas. A. Paulsen  
Gim Girardi  
Jennie Pauline  
Josephine Uloher  
Frank Uloher

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Said petition was duly considered by the Village Council and thereafter Trustee Kuhar presented the following resolution and moved it's adoption, to-wit:

Village Resolution No. 11-1930

WHEREAS, the petition for calling an election for the determination of the proposed annexation for the territory hereinafter described has been presented to the Village Council of the Village of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of July, 1930, and being made to appear that said petition has been properly signed by not less than five legal voters of said State and residing within the territory therein proposed to be annexed unto said Village of Gilbert, and,

WHEREAS, It appears by said petition that a census of the resident population of said territory has first been duly taken, and that said territory has a resident population of not less than 75 persons and that the number of actual residents therein is 129; that said census was taken within the last four weeks, and the description of the said territory to be annexed is as follows:

The northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-three (23) and the South one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section twenty-four (24), all of said described land being situated in Township fifty-eight (58) North, Range seventeen (17) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

That the boundaries of said territory to be annexed are as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-three (23) thence running Easterly along the East and West center line of Sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) to the Northeast corner of the Southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-four (24), thence southerly along the East boundary of Section twenty-four (24) to the Southeast corner of Section twenty-four (24), thence westerly along the Southern boundary of Section twenty-four (24) to the Southwest corner of Section twenty-four (24) thence northerly along the western boundary of Section twenty-four (24) to the Northwest corner of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-four (24), thence westerly in a straight line to the center one sixteenth ( $1/16$ ) corner of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section twenty-three (23) thence northerly in a straight line to the point of beginning, and,

WHEREAS, the petition being fair and proper on its face and the said Village Council being fully advised in the premises, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Village Council of the Village of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, that said petition is hereby approved and granted and that an election is hereby ordered and called within said territory for Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1930, to be held at the building known as the John Drescher residence situated within said territory on the following described land, to-wit: Lot numbered twenty (20) in Block numbered thirteen (13), Second Addition to Gilbert, according to the recorded plat thereof, in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether said territory described in said petition shall be annexed to the said Village of Gilbert, in accordance with the said petition and the Statutes in such case provided, be it, further

RESOLVED, that John Drescher, Frank Uloher and Jacob Markus are hereby appointed inspectors, who shall act as judges of said election and conduct the same so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers, and that only voters residing within said territory shall be entitled to vote at said election, be it, further,

RESOLVED, That due notice of said election shall be given by the Village Clerk according to law and be posted in not less than three public places within said territory.

Helen Mohovlich  
Mildred Mohovlich  
Katherine Mohovlich  
Mina Zalokar  
Mrs. Treasa Zalokar  
Julia Zalokar  
Angeline Zalokar  
Mrs. Lempi Ojala  
Thomas Ojala  
Wesley Ojala  
Toivo Ojala  
Ernest Ojala  
William Ojala  
Theodore Ojala  
Tony Kopiarvich  
Magdalene Kopiarvich  
Dolly Kopiarvich  
George Maurine  
Richard Clymo  
Erick Rose  
Mrs. Cristina Rose  
Bruno Rose  
Peter Drzaj  
Joseph Absetz  
Mrs. Anne Absetz  
John Absetz  
Charles A. Paulson  
Frank Ulchar  
Josephine Ulchar  
Paul Ulchar  
Mary Ulchar  
Katie Ulchar  
Julia Frontina  
Daisy Frontina  
Frank Ulchar  
Valentine Ulchar  
Matt Berkich  
Agnes Berkich  
Katie Berkich  
John Berkich  
Barbara Berkich  
Mary Berkich  
Anne Berkich  
Paul Berkich  
Frank Verbich  
Agnes Verbich  
Frank Verbich  
Tony Verbich  
Albert Verbich  
Joseph Verbich  
Mrs. Jennie Pauline  
Rose Pauline  
Edith Pauline  
Mrs. Anne Biondich  
John Biondich  
Katie Biondich  
Mike Biondich  
Dragatin Biondich  
Martin Biondich  
George Mihelich  
Magdaline Mihelich  
Sophie Mihelich  
Mary Mihelich  
Georgina Mihelich  
George Mihelich, Jr.  
Joe Frontina

J.K. Markun, Sr.  
Jack Markun, Jr.  
Frank Markun  
David Markun  
Anne Markun  
Mrs. Anne Markun  
Paul Biondich  
Mrs. Mary Biondich  
Anne Biondich  
Mary Biondich  
Helen Biondich  
Katherine Biondich  
John Biondich  
Frank Gruden  
Mrs. Frances Gruden  
Frank Bruden, Jr.  
Anne Gruden  
Mary Gruden  
Rudolph Maurine  
Mary Maurine  
Rudolph Maurine, Jr.  
Anne Maurine  
Tony Ravnahrib  
Mrs. Pauline Ravnahrib  
Anne Ravnahrib  
Sophie Ravnahrib  
Harrætt Ravnahrib  
Tony Shukle  
Margaret Shukle  
Louis Shukle  
Jim Girardi  
Euclide Nanti  
Mrs. Rachel Nanti  
Angeline Nanti  
Marion Nanti  
Joseph Nanti  
Saverino Nanti  
Sam Wacco  
Tony Leona  
Mrs. Mary Leona  
Joseph Leona  
Frank Leona  
Sabatine Leona  
Nels Erickson  
John Botta  
Mrs. Rose Botta  
John Botta, Jr.  
Tony Germ  
Frances Germ  
Josephine Germ  
Joe Germ, Jr.  
Stanley Germ  
Isak Koskela  
John Dreshar  
Mrs. Mary Dreshar  
John Dreshar  
Mayme Bombich  
Matt Mohovlich  
Mrs. Mildred Mohovlich  
Matt Mohovlich, Jr.  
John Mohovlich  
Charles Mohovlich  
Frank Mohovlich



State of Minnesota )  
                          ) ss  
County of St. Louis )

John Drescher, Wesley Ojala and Frank Uloher, three of the persons who made the foregoing petition being duly sworn, say, each for himself that the census mentioned in said petition was accurately taken within four weeks hereof and on the dates specified herein, and that all of the statements in said petition contained are true.

John Drescher  
Wesley Ojala  
Frank Uloher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1930.

Mark Nolan  
Mark Nolan  
Member of the Minnesota Legislature,  
61st District,  
My commission expires January 1st,  
1931.

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*[Signature]*  
CLERK

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

We, John Dreschar, Frank Ulicher and Jacob Markun being duly sworn state that John Dreschar, Frank Ulicher and Jacob Markun are the persons appointed by the Village Council of the Village of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, as inspectors to act as judges of the election held on the 15th day of July, 1930, pursuant to a notice of said election given by said Village Council on the 1st day of July, 1930, and that at the time and place of said election upon motion duly made and supported, John Dreschar was appointed to act in the dual capacity of clerk and inspector by said inspectors and we do hereby certify and make return as follows:

First: That at the building known as the John Dreschar residence, in Missabe Mountain Township, situated within the territory described in said notice on the following described land, to wit: On Lot numbered twenty (20) in Block numbered thirteen (13), Second Addition to Gilbert according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for and of said County and State, an election was held pursuant to said notice for the purpose of determining whether the territory described in said notice should be annexed to said Village of Gilbert in accordance with Chapter 9 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1923; that the polls of said election were opened on the 15th day of July, 1930, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. and were kept open all of said day until 5:00 in the afternoon.

Second: That said election was by ballot, a copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this certificate.

Third: That immediately at the close of said polls, we as such inspectors acting as judges of election canvassed the ballots cast thereat; that the total number of ballots so cast were 43; that the number of votes cast in favor of said proposition, to wit: For Annexation, Yes ( ) was 26; and that the number of votes cast against the proposition, to wit, For Annexation, No ( ) was 17; and there were no spoiled ballots.

Fourth: That said canvass of votes was publicly made and when begun was continued without adjournment or interruption until completed; and when the canvass was completed a result thereof was publicly read at the polls within the hearing



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*[Signature]*  
CLERK

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the petition presented to the Village Council of the Village of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of July, 1930 and the resolution adopted by said Council on said day approving and granting said petition, an election will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1930 at the building known as the John Dresnar residence, situated within the territory described in said petition on the following described land, to-wit:

On Lot numbered twenty (20) in Block numbered thirteen (13), S second Addition to Gilbert, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for and of said County and State,

for the purpose of determining whether the territory described in said petition, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part of this notice, shall be annexed to said Village of Gilbert in accordance with Chapter 9 of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1923.

The polls of said election will be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and only legal voters residing within said territory shall be entitled to vote.

JOHN DRESNAR, FRANK ULCHEK and JACOB MARKUN, residents of said territory have been appointed inspectors who shall act as judges of said election.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1930.

VILLAGE COUNCIL of the VILLAGE of  
GILBERT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Frederick Barrett  
President of the Council

Herman Frajola )  
Nestor Laine ) Trustees  
Leo Kukar )

Frank J. Indihar  
Village Clerk

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Frederick Barrett  
President of the Village of Gilbert

Attest: F.J. Indihar  
Clerk of the Village of Gilbert

Said motion was duly seconded by Trustee Frajola and thereupon on roll call the said resolution was duly adopted by said Council upon the following vote: Ayes, President Barrett, Trustees, Frajola, Laine and Kukar and Clerk Indihar. Nays, None.

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*F. J. Indihar*  
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CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

State of Minnesota )  
County of St. Louis ) ss  
Village of Gilbert )

I, Frank J. Indihar, Clerk of the Village of Gilbert, within said County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the record of the instruments executed in connection with the annexation of following described territory situated in the County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, to wit:


The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North one-half ( $N\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-three (23) and the South one half ( $S\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section twenty-four (24), in Township fifty-eight (58) North, Range seventeen (17) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota,

to the Village of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, including the following:-

Petition to Council, Census, Resolution No. 11-1930, Notice of Election, Affidavit of Posting Notices and Inspectors Certificate of Election,

with the original records thereof now on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village and have found the same to be a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such original records, and pursuant to Section 1849, General Statutes of Minnesota, 1923, I herewith transmit a copy of such records to Walter H. Borgen, County Auditor, St. Louis County, Duluth, Minnesota, and to Mike Holm, Secretary of State, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, so that the same may be filed as public records.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Gilbert, St. Louis County, Minnesota, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1930.

  
Clerk of the Village of Gilbert,  
Gilbert, St. Louis County,  
Minnesota.

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