

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF ST LOUIS, ss.

I, O. Halden, Auditor of the County of St Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original petition for the incorporation of the Village of Gilbert, the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners appointing the inspectors of election therefor, the notice of election and proof of posting thereof and the certificate of the inspectors of said election for incorporation, filed in said office on the 9th day of April 1908, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Duluth, this the 9th day of April 1908.

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O. Halden  
County Auditor.

By J. O. Haestgen Deputy.

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"EXHIBIT A."

N O T I C E.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on Tuesday the 7th day of APRIL, 1908, pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, an election will be held at the DRUG STORE OF SWEET and BARRETT, situated on Lot 4, Block 11, GILBERT, Section 23, Township 58, Range 17, for the purpose of determining whether the territory bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Township 58, Range 17, thence East three (3) miles to the Northeast corner of Section 24, in said township; thence south one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, in said township; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 25; thence North one-half (1/2) mile to the Northwest corner of said section 25; thence west (2) two miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 22; thence North one (1) mile to starting point, being all of Sections 22, 23, 24 and the North half of Section 25, Township 58, Range 17.

Shall be incorporated as a Village under Chapter 9, Revised Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, and amendments thereto. The polls of said election will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on said day and only qualified electors actually resident within said boundaries shall be entitled to vote.

John Seigel, Clinton O. Welch, and Ant A. Kapeller residents of said territory are hereby appointed Inspectors and shall act as Judges of said election.

A copy of the petition on which this proceeding is based is posted herewith.

O. Halden,  
County Auditor,

By J. O. Walker, Deputy.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS ) ss.

We, John Siegel, Clinton O. Welch and Anton Kapeller  
Inspectors appointed to act as Judges of election held this 7th  
day of April, A.D. 1908 by the County Board of said County and  
State aforesaid as set forth in the notice of election hereto  
attached and marked Exhibit "A" and made a part and parcel of  
this certificate; do hereby certify and declare that said  
election was held on said 7th day of April, 1908 and that the  
polls were continuously open from nine o'clock A.M. until  
7 o'clock P.M. of said day and that the place of holding said  
election was the Drug Store of Sweet & Barrett, situated on  
Lot 4, Block 11, Gilbert, Section 23, Township 58, Range 17,  
County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota.

We the said Inspectors further certify that we have  
canvassed the ballots cast at said election and that ninety-four  
ballots in all were cast and of such total number, sixty-seven  
(67) ballots were cast in favor of Incorporation and the number  
of twenty-seven (27) ballots were cast against incorporation.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1908.

John Siegel  
Anton K. Kapeller  
Clinton O. Welch.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS , ) ss.

John Siegel, Clinton O. Welch and Anton Kapeller  
being duly sworn say each for himself, that he is the person  
described in the above certificate and that he has read the  
same and signed the same and that he knows the contents thereof  
and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

John Siegel,  
Anton K. Kapeller,  
Clinton O. Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, A.D. 1908.  
W. J. Smith,

Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.

My Commission expires March 7, 1910.

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SHERIFF'S FORM 111.

FIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

DISTRICT COURT,  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Owren Gately, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is a Deputy Sheriff of said County of St. Louis; that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1908, he posted and conspicuously fastened up, a notice of sale of which the notice hereto attached is a copy, in three public places in said County of St. Louis, to-wit: One notice on the bulletin board at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Duluth, in said County; one notice on the bulletin board at the front door of the City Hall, in the City of Duluth, aforesaid; and one notice at the patrol box (used as a bulletin board) at the Union Passenger Depot, in the City of Duluth aforesaid.

That this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1908, is at least 20 before the day of sale mentioned in said notice, for election.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1908.

S. J. Pierce  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.  
My Commission Exp. Dec 21 - 1913

Sworn

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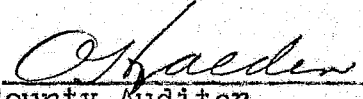
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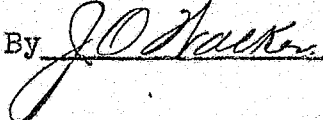
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John Seigel, Clinton O Welch and Ant K Kapellar residents of said territory are hereby appointed Inspectors and shall act as Judges of said election.

A copy of the petition on which this proceeding is based is posted herewith.

  
County Auditor.

By  Deputy

BY COMMISSIONER McINNIS:

RESOLVED, That whereas the petition for calling for an election for the determination of the proposed incorporation of the Village of Gilbert having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota and being made to appear that the said petition has been properly signed by more than 25 voters of said State, residing within the territory therein proposed to be incorporated into said Village of Gilbert. That a census of the resident population of said territory has been taken; that by said census the said territory has a resident population of 433 persons; that the census was taken within the last past eight weeks; that the boundaries of the said territory to be incorporated, and the description of the same is as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Township 58, Range 17, thence East three (3) miles to the Northeast corner of Section 24, in said Township, thence South One and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, in said Township, thence West One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 25, thence North One-half (1/2) mile to the Northwest corner of said Section 25, thence West (2) miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 22, thence North One (1) mile to starting point, being all of Sections Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) and the North One-half (1/2) of Section 25, Township Fifty-eight (58), Range Seventeen (17), Saint Louis County, Minnesota.

That there is contained therein, 2,840 acres, and that there are 433 actual residents therein; that the proposed name of the said Village is Gilbert, and the said Board being fully advised in the premises and considering said petition fair on its face.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby approves said petition and hereby orders and calls an election

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within said territory for Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, to be held at Sweet and Barretts Drug Store, Lot 4, Block 11, Gilbert, Section 23, Twp. 58, R. 17, for the purpose of determining whether said territory above described shall be incorporated as a Village in accordance with the said petition and the statutes in such case provided. Due notice of said election shall be given according to law, and John Seigel; Clinton O. Welch and Ant. K. Kapella are hereby appointed Inspectors, and shall be judges of the Election herein provided for.

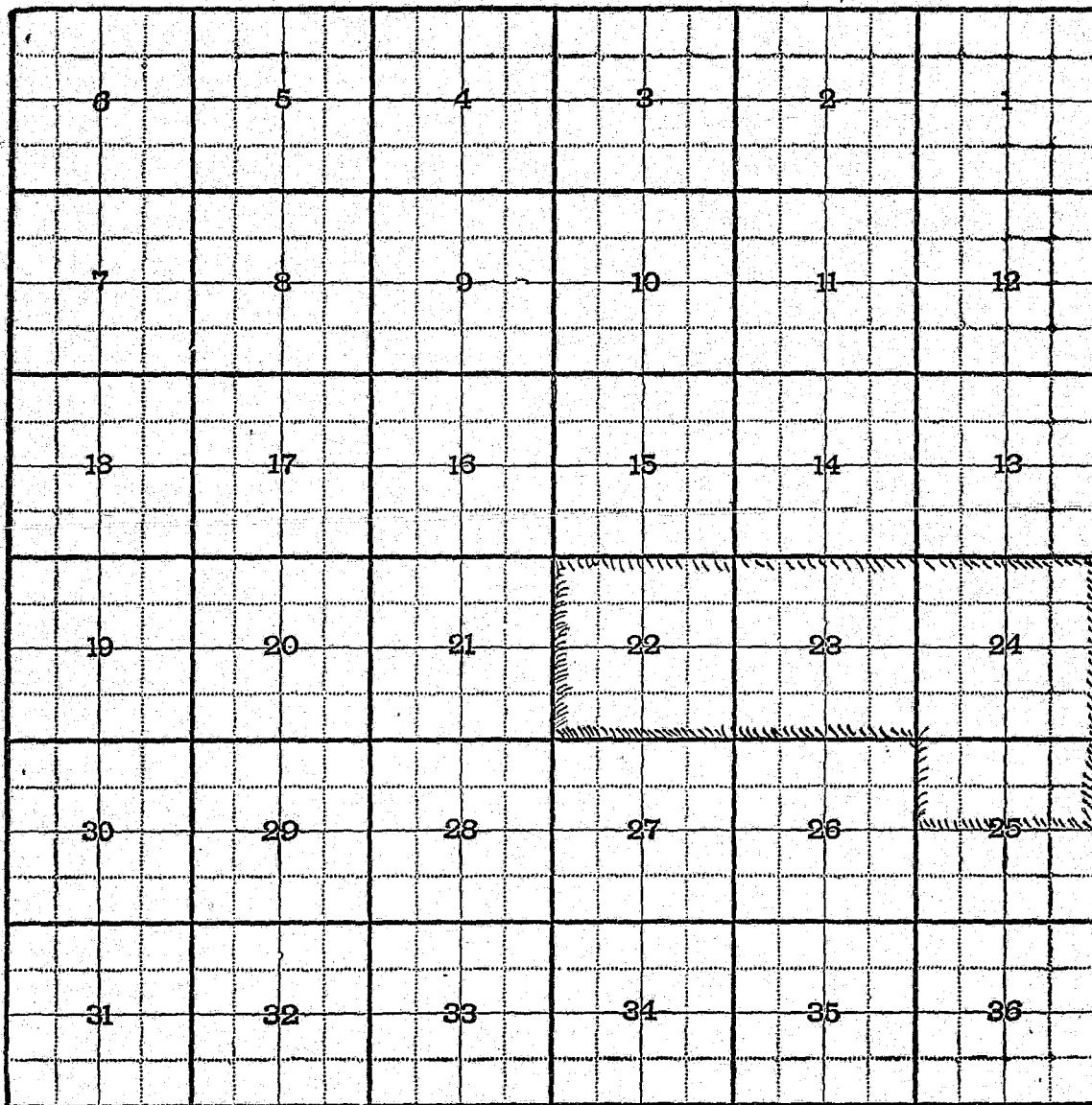
Commissioner McInnis moved the adoption of the resolution, and it was declared adopted by a unanimous vote.

( The above resolution was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 6th day of March 1908. )

# DIAGRAM

—OF—

TOWNSHIP NO. 58 RANGE NO. 17 St Louis Co.



FORM 1.

Duluth Paper & Stationery Co., Manufacturers, Duluth.



P E T I T I O N

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAINT LOUIS  
COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

GENTLEMEN:-

We, the undersigned, electors resident upon the lands described below, do respectfully pray that your Honorable Body may appoint a time and place when and where the qualified electors residing upon the said lands described below may vote for or against the incorporation of such lands as the Village of Gilbert.

Your petitioners do respectfully represent:-

FIRST, That the boundaries of the territory which it is desired shall be so incorporated are as follows:-

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 22, Township 58, Range 17, thence East three (3) miles to the Northeast corner of Section 24, in said Township, thence South One and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, in said Township, thence West One (1) mile to the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 25, thence North One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile to the Northwest corner of said Section 25, thence West Two (2) miles to the Southwest corner of said Section 22, thence North One (1) mile to starting point, being all of Sections Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24) and the North One-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section 25, Township Fifty-eight (58), Range Seventeen (17), Saint Louis County, Minnesota.

SECOND, That the quantity of land therein embraced is 2240 acres.

THIRD, That the name of such proposed village shall be "GILBERT".

FOURTH, That at a time not more than eight weeks previous to the date of the presentation of this petition to your Honorable Body your petitioners caused a census to be taken, under their direction, of the resident population of said territory that said census was taken by Louis Larson, John Franzel and John Siegel-----on the 2nd-----day of March, A. D. 1908, and that the resident population was then 433

persons.

FIFTH, That a portion of said territory, to-wit: the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 23, Township 58, Range 17, has been platted into lots and blocks for village purposes as "Gilbert", which said plat was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Saint Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1907.

Dated at Gilbert, Minnesota, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1908.

John Siegel,  
Clinton O. Welch,  
Ant. K. Kapello,  
John Franzel,  
Frank Koskar,  
Louis Larson,  
Steve Prayhot,  
Franc Vehan,  
Patrick F. Nahan,  
Ray Pittsley,  
A. E. Pittsley,  
John Praznik,  
Dominick Spazian,  
Peter Prijatog,  
Joe Brula,

Jas. E. Martin,  
Charles Prauhe,  
Matt Pruge,  
D. T. Caine,  
Emil Erickson,  
Toni Staric,  
Fred Luzzi,  
Eli Vukelich,  
John Oman,  
Matt Petert,  
Leonard Ardeon,  
Alf Nolfe,  
Chas. G. Adams,  
J. A. Fuller,  
Geo. W. Rice.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,     )  
                                  ) SS.  
COUNTY OF SAINT LOUIS.)

Louis Larson, John Franzel and John Siegel---

-----Being severally sworn, each for himself says that he is a resident qualified elector within the territory described in the above petition; that he has read said petition and that all of the facts therein set forth are true: that on the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1908 they took an accurate census of the persons then residing upon said lands and within said territory and that the number of such persons

was Four Hundred thirty-three (433).

Louis Larson,

John Franzel,

John Siegel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of  
March, A. D. 1908.

D. W. FREEMAN,

Notary Public, Saint Louis County,

(F.W.Freeman) Minnesota.  
(Notarial Seal)  
(Saint Louis ) My Commission expires July 4, 1913.  
( County, Minn.)

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