

State of Minnesota )  
County of St. Louis ) SS.  
Village of Mountain Iron )

I, E. V. BRADLEY, as Recorder of the Village of Mountain Iron, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, do hereby certify as follows:-

That I have compared the papers hereto attached with those certain papers on file in my office as such Recorder, to-wit, a certain certificate of inspectors of election, which was filed in my said office on May 1st, 1909, at *five minutes past six* o'clock P.m., petition, which was filed in my said office on April 10th, 1909, copy of resolution appointing inspectors, oath of ~~electors~~ <sup>Inspectors</sup> and proof of posting of notices of election, which said certificate of inspectors of election, petition, copy of resolution, oath and proof of posting of notices have been attached together and now constitute and are so on file in my office as one document, and that the said papers hereto attached are a true and correct transcript of said document and of the whole thereof, *which papers as such ~~all~~ one document were filed in my office on May 1st 1909, at five minutes past six o'clock* WITNESS my hand and official seal at the Village of Mountain Iron, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, this 1st day of May, 1909.

*E. V. Bradley*  
Village Recorder of the Village of  
Mountain Iron, St. Louis County, Minn.

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CERTIFICATE of INSPECTORS of ELECTION.

WE, WILLIAM A. PEARCE, JOHN R. HOWES and WILLIAM T. CADDY, being the three persons appointed by the Village Council of the Village of Mountain Iron, St. Louis County, Minnesota, as inspectors to act as judges of the election held upon the 1st day of May, 1909, pursuant to notice of said election issued by said Village Council on the 20th day of April, 1909, do hereby certify and return as follows:-

1. That at the Mine Office at the Iroquois Mine on the north-east quarter of the northwest quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section ten (10) in Township fifty-eight (58) north of Range eighteen (18) west in St. Louis County, Minnesota, upon Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1909, a special election was held pursuant to notice therefor issued by the Village Council of the Village of Mountain Iron, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, under date of April 20th, 1909, for the determination of the proposed annexation to said village of certain territory described in the petition, a copy of which was annexed to said notice; that the polls upon said day were held open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.
2. That said election was by ballot, which was in form as follows:-

**BALLOT.**

For Annexation, Yes..... No.....

Voter will mark an X in one of the blank spaces to indicate his choice.

3. 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 was 72; that the number cast in favor of said proposition, to-wit, in favor of the annexation to said village of said territory, was 65, and the number cast against said proposition was 6 *and one pair of ballots was deposited which was void because not marked properly and it was not counted.*
4. That said canvass of votes was publicly made, and when begun was continued without adjournment or interruption until completed; that when the canvass was completed, a statement of the result thereof was publicly read at the polls in the hearing of those present by Wm A. Pearce, one of said inspectors, acting as judge as aforesaid.

Dated May 1st, 1909.

Wm A. Pearce  
Wm T. Caddy  
John R. Howes  
Inspectors appointed to act as  
judges of election.

State of Minnesota )  
County of St. Louis } SS.

WILLIAM A. PEARCE, JOHN R. HOWES and WILLIAM T. CADDY,  
being duly sworn, depose and say:-

That they are the persons who made and executed the  
foregoing certificate; that they have read the same and know  
the contents thereof; that the same is true of their own  
knowledge.

William A. Pearce

William T. Caddy

John R. Howes

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of May, 1909.

Albert Baldwin  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

My commission expires July 1 - 1912

(Notarial Seal)

To the VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNTAIN IRON,  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Your petitioners respectfully represent:

1. That they and each of them are legal voters, residing within the territory hereinafter described as territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Mountain Iron.
2. Your petitioners respectfully request your honorable body to call an election for the determination of the annexation to said Village of Mountain Iron of the hereinafter described territory, which is not included in any incorporated City or Village, no part of which territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said Village, but which adjoins the said Village of Mountain Iron.
3. That the territory so proposed to be annexed is described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the East half (E 1/2 of E 1/2) of Section Four (4); all of Section Three (3), except the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) thereof, which is a part of said Village; the West half of the West half (W 1/2 of W 1/2) of Section Two (2); the North half of Section Ten (N 1/2 of Section 10), except the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) thereof, which is a part of said Village; the East half of the Northeast quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9); the West half of the Northwest quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), all in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West in St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the Government Survey thereof; containing Thirteen Hundred and Sixty (1360) acres, and the boundaries of said territory, so proposed to be annexed, are as follows:--Commencing at the Northeast (NE) corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Two (2), (in said Township and Range); running thence southerly in a straight line to the Southeast (SE) corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), (in said Township and Range); running thence westerly in a straight line to the Southwest (SW) corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9); running thence northerly in a straight line to the Northwest (NW) corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Four (4); running thence Easterly in a straight line to the place of commencement, all in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West in said county, according to the Government Survey thereof, excepting from said lands so bounded the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of said Section Three (3), and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of said Section Ten (10), which two last mentioned descriptions constitute the said Village

Filed in my office  
April 10 - 1908.  
E. W. Bradley  
County Recorder

of Mountain Iron.

4. That your petitioners have caused to be taken, and have taken, an accurate census of the resident population of said territory so sought to be annexed, which census was so accurately taken within four weeks prior to the presentation of this petition, to-wit, upon the 9th and 10th days of April, 1909.

5. That the number of actual residents upon said territory upon the said days of taking said census, was found by said census to be, and it was and is (747) Seven Hundred Forty-Seven.

William A. Pearce

William T. Caddy

John R. Howes

Gust Anderson

Thomas Salminen

Henry Bowles

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

William A. Pearce, William T. Caddy, John R. Howes, Gust Anderson, Thomas Salminen and Henry Bowles, being duly sworn, says each for himself, that he is one of the petitioners above mentioned; that he has read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true; that a census of the resident population of said territory proposed to be annexed was accurately taken by petitioners within four weeks prior to the presentation of this petition, to-wit, upon the 9th and 10th days of April, 1909, and that the number of actual residents in said territory, upon

said days was found by said census to be, and it was and is  
(747) Seven Hundred Forty Seven.

William A. Pearce

William T. Caddy

John R. Howes

Gust Anderson

Thomas Salminen

Henry Bowles

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10th day of April, 1909.

G. A. Pearce  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

My commission expires Aug. 19-1912

(Notarial Seal, St. Louis County, Minn)

### RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Heretofore, upon the 10th day of April, 1909, a petition was duly made and filed with the Village Council of the Village of Mountain Iron, St. Louis County, Minnesota, by more than five of the legal voters residing in that territory therein described, requesting said Village Council to call an election for the determination of the proposed annexation to said Village of certain territory in said petition described, and

WHEREAS, Said Village Council, upon the 10th day of April, 1909, at a special meeting duly called, passed a resolution to the effect that that an election be held for the determination of the annexation to said Village, of the territory described in said petition, and that a notice of said election specifying the place of holding the same, and the time thereof as the 22nd day of April, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., and that certain persons be appointed as inspectors to act as judges of said election, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of said Council that a different time should be fixed for the holding of said election;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Village Council of the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, in special meeting duly assembled, that said resolutions of April 10th, 1909, specifying the time and place of holding such election and specifying the inspectors to act as judges of said election, be, and the same hereby are, rescinded, and be it further resolved that an election be held for the determination of the annexation to said Village of the territory described in said petition, and be it further resolved that a notice of said election specifying that said election be held at the mine office at the Iroquois Mine on the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10 in Township 58 North of Range 18 West in Saint Louis County, Minnesota, which is within said territory proposed to be annexed on Saturday the First day of May, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock A.M., and that the polls be kept open from 9:00 o'clock A.M. to 5:00 o'clock P.M., on said First day of May, specifying <sup>also</sup> the purpose of such election, be forthwith given, and that the said notice with a copy of said petition thereto attached, be posted in three public places within such territory, at least ten day prior to such election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That William A Pearce and John R. Howes and William

T. Caddy, each and all of whom are residents of said territory, be, and they hereby are, appointed as inspectors to act as judges of said election and to conduct the same.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1909.

Edward G. Johnson.  
President of the Village Council of  
the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota

J. A. Mosier

G. A. Apuli

E. P. Eilertson  
Trustees of the Village of Mountain Iron  
Minnesota.

E. W. Bradley  
Recorder of the Village of Mountain  
Iron, Minnesota.

Village of Mountain  
Iron,  
Corporate Seal

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OATH of INSPECTORS.

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

WE, WILLIAM A. PEARCE, JOHN R. HOWES and WILLIAM T. CADDY,  
being the Inspectors appointed by the Village Council of the  
Village of Mountain Iron, St. Louis County, Minnesota, to act  
as judges of election to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of  
May, 1909, pursuant to notice of such election issued by  
said Village Council on the 20th day of April, 1909, do solemnly  
swear, each for himself:-

That I will perform the duties of judge of election  
according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously  
endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this  
election. So help me, God.

William A. Pearce  
John R. Howes  
William T. Caddy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1909.

Albert Baldwin  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

My commission expires July 1 - 1912.

(Notarial Seal)

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

WILLIAM A. PEARCE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:-

That he is a resident of St. Louis County, Minnesota, and that he is more than 21 years of age, and that upon the 20th day of April, 1909, he posted six notices of which the notice hereto attached is a true and correct original copy, one of which he posted in each of the following public places, all of which are within the territory referred to in said notice as territory sought to be annexed to the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota.

That one of said notices was so posted by him in said territory at a point described as follows: On the northeast corner of the depot building of the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railroad Company, near the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, which depot is situated within the territory sought to be annexed, and is located upon the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of said Section Four (4) in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West, that said place is, and then was, one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory.

That one of said notices was so posted by him within said territory at a point described as follows: On the office building known and used as the Iroquois Mine office on the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of said Section Ten (10) in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West, which building and which point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory sought to be annexed.

That one of said notices was so posted by him in said territory at a point described as follows: On a telephone pole at the northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of said Section Ten (10) in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range <sup>Eighteen</sup> ~~Nineteen~~ (18) West, which telephone pole was

located on a public highway, to-wit, on the County road running between the Village of Mountain Iron and the City of Virginia, Minnesota; that said place and point at which said notice was so posted was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory so proposed to be annexed.

That one of said notices was so posted by him at a point described as follows: On a telephone pole situated on a public highway, to-wit, the County road running between the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, and the City of Virginia, Minnesota, at about twenty-seven (27) feet east of the village limits of the Village of Mountain Iron; that said place and point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places in said territory sought to be annexed.

That one of said notices was so posted by him at a point described as follows: On a telephone pole situated on a public highway, to-wit, the County or Town road running between the Village of Mountain Iron and the Village of Buhl in said County, about eighty (80) feet north and about one hundred feet east of the southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Fifty-eight (58), Range Eighteen (18) West; that said place and point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places in said territory sought to be annexed.

That one of said notices was so posted by him at a point in the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Four (4) in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West in said St. Louis County, described as follows, to-wit: Upon that certain wooden bridge, and in a conspicuous place thereon so that the same could be readily seen by all persons passing over said bridge, which bridge was situated upon the public highway known as Extension of Second Street of said Village of Mountain Iron, which merges in the County or Town road running from said Village of Mountain Iron to said Village of Buhl; that said place

and point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places in said territory sought to be annexed; that attached to each of said notices so posted was a copy of the petition therein referred to, and a copy of which is hereto attached.

William A. Pearce

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1909.

Walter Baldwin  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

My commission expires July 1 - 1912

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota }  
County of St. Louis } ss

Willie A. Pearce, being duly sworn, deposes and says:-

That he is a resident of St. Louis County, Minnesota, and that he is more than 21 years of age, and that upon the 23rd day of April, 1909, he posted six notices of which the notice hereto attached is a true and correct original copy, <sup>one of which he</sup> ~~XXXXX~~ posted in each of the following public places all of which are within the territory referred to in said notice as territory sought to be annexed to the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota; that one of said notices was so posted by him in said territory at a point described as follows: on the northeast corner of the depot building of the Duluth, St. Paul & Northern Railroad Company, near the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, which depot is situated within the territory sought to be annexed, and is located upon the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section four in Township 58 North of Range 18 West, that said place is, and then was, one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory; that one of said notices was so posted by him within said territory at a point described as follows: on the office building known and used as the Iroquois Mine office on the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section ten in Township 58 North of Range 18 West, which building and which point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory sought to be annexed; that one of said notices was so posted by him in said territory at a point described as follows: on a telephone pole at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 10 in Township 58 North of Range 18 West, that said place and point at which said notice was so posted was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory so proposed to be annexed; that one of said notices was so posted by him at a point described as follows: *on a telephone pole situated on a public highway, to wit: the County road running between the Village of Mountain Iron, Minnesota, and the City of Virginia, Minnesota, about 27 feet east of the Village limits of the Village of Mountain Iron,* that said place and point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places in said territory sought to be annexed; that one of said notices was so posted by him at a point described as follows: *on a telephone pole situated on a public highway, to wit: the County road running between the Village of Mountain Iron in the Village of Bull in said County about 80 feet west of about 100 feet east of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 58, Range 18 West* that said place and point was and is one of

the most public and conspicuous places in said territory ought to be annexed; and that one of said notices was so posted by him at a point described as follows: upon the wooden bridge upon the public highway known as Extension of Second Street of said Village of Mountain Iron, which merges in the County or town road running from said Village of Mountain Iron to said Village of Bull; that said place and point was and is one of the most public and conspicuous places in said territory sought to be annexed; that attached to each of said notices so posted was a copy of the petition therein referred to and copy of which is hereto attached.

(Sgd.) William A. Pearce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1909.

(Sgd.) Albert Baldwin  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

My Commission Expires July 1-1912

(Notarial Seal)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

PURSUANT to a petition in due form, duly made and filed with the Village Council of the Village of Mountain Iron, Saint Louis County, Minnesota, on April 10th, 1909, requesting said Village Council to call an election for the determination of the proposed annexation to said Village of certain territory in said petition described, and pursuant to a resolution passed by said Village Council at a special meeting held upon April 20th, 1909,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That upon Saturday, the First day of May, 1909, at nine o'clock A.M., an election will be held, the object of which is to determine the proposed annexation to said Village of Mountain Iron, of that certain territory in said petition described, a copy of which said petition is hereto attached, marked Exhibit A, and made a part hereof.

Said election will be held within said territory at the mine office at the Iroquois Mine on the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10 in Township 58 North of Range 18 West in Saint Louis County, Minnesota; and the polls will be kept open from nine o'clock A.M. to five o'clock P.M. of said day.

Dated at Mountain Iron, Minnesota, this 20th day of April, 1909.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNTAIN  
IRON, SAINT LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

By Edward G. Johnson  
President.

J. H. Tresider

G. A. Apuli

E. P. Eilertson

Trustees.

E. V. Bradley

Recorder.

(Village of Mountain Iron, Minn.  
Corporate Seal)

EXHIBIT A.

To the VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MOUNTAIN IRON,  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Your petitioners respectfully represent:

1. That they and each of them are legal voters, residing within the territory hereinafter described as territory sought to be annexed to said Village of Mountain Iron.

2. Your petitioners respectfully request your honorable body to call an election for the determination of the annexation to said Village of Mountain Iron of the hereinafter described territory, which is not included in any incorporated City or Village, no part of which territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said Village, but which adjoins the said Village of Mountain Iron.

3. That the territory so proposed to be annexed is described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of the East half (E 1/2 of E 1/2) of Section Four (4); all of Section Three (3), except the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) thereof, which is a part of said Village; the West half of the West half (W 1/2 of W 1/2) of Section Two (2); the North half of Section Ten (N 1/2 of Section 10), except the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) thereof, which is a part of said Village; the East half of the Northeast quarter (E 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9); the West half of the Northwest quarter (W 1/2 of NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), all in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West in St. Louis County, Minnesota, according to the Government Survey thereof; containing Thirteen Hundred and Sixty (1360) acres, and the boundaries of said territory, so proposed to be annexed, are as follows:--Commencing at the Northeast (NE) corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Two (2), (in said Township and Range); running thence southerly in a straight line to the Southeast (SE) corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section Eleven (11), (in said Township and Range); running thence westerly in a straight line to the Southwest (SW) corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9); running thence northerly in a straight line to the Northwest (NW) corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section Four (4); running thence Easterly in a straight line to the place of commencement, all in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Eighteen (18) West in said county, according to the Government Survey thereof, excepting from said lands so bounded the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of said Section Three (3), and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4 of NW 1/4) of said Section Ten (10), which two last mentioned descriptions constitute the said Village



of Mountain Iron.

4. That your petitioners have caused to be taken, and have taken, an accurate census of the resident population of said territory so sought to be annexed, which census was so accurately taken within four weeks prior to the presentation of this petition, to-wit, upon the 9th and 10th days of April, 1909.

5. That the number of actual residents upon said territory upon the said days of taking said census, was found by said census to be, and it was and is (747) Seven Hundred Forty-Seven.

William A. Pearce

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Thomas Salminen

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William A. Pearce, William T. Caddy, John R. Howes, Gust Anderson, Thomas Salminen and Henry Bowles, being duly sworn, says each for himself, that he is one of the petitioners above mentioned; that he has read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true; that a census of the resident population of said territory proposed to be annexed was accurately taken by petitioners within four weeks prior to the presentation of this petition, to-wit, upon the 9th and 10th days of April, 1909, and that the number of actual residents in said territory, upon

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Subscribed and sworn to before me  
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G. A. Pearce  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

My commission expires Aug. 19-1912

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