

To the Honorable Village Council of the Village of Brooten, Stearns County, Minnesota.

The undersigned legal voters residing on the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Numbered Six, in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three, Range Thirty-five, in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, being desirous of having the said territory annexed to, and made a part of, the said Village of Brooten, respectfully represent and state:

I. That the boundaries of the territory so desired to be annexed is as follows; to-wit:-

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Six, Township One Hundred and Twenty-three, Range Thirty-five, thence South along the West line of the said Northeast Quarter of said Northwest Quarter to the Southwest corner of said Northeast Quarter of said Northwest Quarter, thence East along the South line of said Northeast Quarter of said Northwest Quarter to the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of said Northwest Quarter, thence North along the East line of said Northwest Quarter to the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter, thence West along the North line of said Northwest Quarter to the place of beginning. That said territory embraces forty (40) acres.

II. That the above described territory is not, nor is any part thereof, included in any incorporated Village or City.

III. That the said territory adjoins the land included within the corporate limits of the said Village of Brooten, and no part of said territory is more than one-fourth of a mile from the present limits of said Village. That all of said territory has been platted into lots and block and streets and alleys, which said plat is known as "Park Addition to the Townsite of Brooten", which plat has been duly filed and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Stearns, and has been duly certified according to the Laws of the State of Minnesota, and the streets and alleys shown on said plat have been duly dedicated to public use.

IV. That the number of persons actually residing on the above described territory is One hundred & thirteen which has been duly ascertained by a census taken of the resident population of said territory on the 4th day of February 1910, which census was taken under the direction of your petitioners.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONERS PRAY that you will call an election for the determination of the said proposed annexation, and that you will appoint a time and place when and where the electors residing within the boundaries hereinbefore set forth and upon the land included within the same, viz: the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 123 Range 35, Stearns County, Minnesota, may vote for or against the annexation of the said territory to the said Village of Brooten, and that you appoint three Inspectors to act as Judges of said election and conduct the same, pursuant to Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

Dated February 3d 1910.

M. F. Rieus
O. R. Hutton
Chas. Hanson

J. R. Solberg
R. A. Zimmerman
Martin E. Nelson
Geo. H. Paulson

State of Minnesota)
County of Stearns) ss

and O. R. Hutton, M. F. Rieus and J. R. Solberg, of said county, came personally before me and each being by me first duly sworn doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is one of the above named petitioners, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the statements set forth in said petition are true, and that the persons who have signed the said petition are legal voters residing within the territory set forth in said petition and proposed to be annexed. That the census of the resident population of said territory referred to in said petition has been accurately taken within four weeks of the date hereof and was taken on the 2nd of February, 1910.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February A. D. 1910.

O. O. Nelson

O. R. Hutton
M. F. Rieus
J. R. Solberg

RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOTEN,
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA, CALLING AN ELECTION TO VOTE UPON ANNEX-
ING the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6,
Township 123 Range 35 to the Village of Brooten.

Whereas, a petition signed by 7 legal voters resid-
ing upon the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section
Six, Township One hundred and twenty-three Range Thirty-five, in
Stearns County, Minnesota, has been presented to the Village Coun-
cil of the Village of Brooten, said County, praying that said ~~Sanct~~
Council call an election for the determination of the proposed annex-
ation of the above described lands to the Village of Brooten, said
County, and that said Council appoint a time and place when and
where the electors residing within the boundaries of the above
described territory may vote for or against the annexation of said
territory to the said Village of Brooten, and that said Council
appoint three inspectors to act as Judges of said election and to
conduct the same, and it appearing to said Council that the said
petition is in due form and sets forth all the facts required by
law, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Brooten,
Stearns County, Minnesota, that an election be and the same is
hereby called for the determination of the said proposed annexa-
tion and the 16th day of February 1910, between the hours of
nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. is hereby appointed as
the time, and the residence of Lewis Larson situate on
said Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 6,
is hereby fixed as the place, when and where the electors actually
residing upon the above described land may vote for or against such
annexation, and it is further,

Resolved, that A. P. Larson, Chas. Hanson
and R. A. Jernigan, residents of the above described land,
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 be it
further,

Resolved that O. O. Halvorson Village Recorder
of said Village, is hereby appointed a committee to post in three
public places within the said territory proposed to be annexed
as aforesaid, a copy of said petition together with a notice
attached thereto fixing a time and place for holding said election,
at least ten days before the time set for holding the said election.

Passed and adopted by the Village Council of the Village of
Brocton, this 11th day of February A. D. 1910.

C. A. Nelson
President of the Village Council

Attest

O. O. Halvorson
Village Recorder.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 16th day of February A. D. 1910, in the election district composed of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Six(6) Township One Hundred and Twenty-three (123) Range Thirty-five (35) in Stearns County, Minnesota, an election will be held at the residence of Lewis Iverson, situate on the above described land, the polls at said election will be opened at Nine o'clock in the morning and continue open until Five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, to vote for or against the annexation of the above described territory to the Village of Broton, said county. The ballot used at said election shall bear the words "For Annexation, Yes.....No...." with a space after each of the last two words, in one of which the voter shall make a cross to indicate his choice.

A copy of the petition that has been presented ~~and~~ the Village Council of said Village is hereto annexed.

Dated February 4th, 1910.

By order of the Village Council of said Village

O. O. Halverson,

Village Recorder.

State of Minnesota }
County of Stearns } ss

O. O. Halverson, Village Recorder of the Village of
Brooton, Stearns County, Minnesota, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the 4th day of February, 1910, he posted a copy
of the annexed notice of election with copy of petition thereto
attached, in three of the public ~~place~~ places on the Northeast
Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6 Township 123,
Range 35, Stearns County, Minnesota, as follows:

One copy of said notice and petition at Solbergs Residence

One copy of said notice and petition at L. Ivarsons "

One copy of said notice and petition at O. R. Mattens "

Being three of the most public places within the territory
named and described in said petition.

O. O. Halverson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10th day of February A. D. 1910

H. G. Inedal,

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan 17, 1913

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota)
County of Stearns } ss

We the undersigned, do hereby certify, That
At an Election held at the residence of _____

Swainson, situate on the Northeast Quarter of
the Northwest Quarter of Section 6 Township 13 Range 35, Stearns
County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1910, we
the undersigned, having been appointed by the Village Council of
the Village of Brooton, ~~Stearns~~ Stearns County, Minnesota, as In-
spectors of said Election, did act as Judges of, and did conduct,
the said election; that the polls of said Election were opened
at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and remained open,
continuously, until the hour of 5¹⁷ o'clock in the afternoon;
that before the said polls were opened, each of us took and subscribed
an oath to honestly, faithfully, fairly conduct the said election
according to law and to the best of our ability; that the said election
was called and held for the purpose of determining whether or not the
territory above described should be annexed to the Village of Broo-
ton, said county, pursuant to a resolution of the said Village
Council passed and adopted on the 4th day of February, 1910;
that immediately after the polls at said election were closed as
aforesaid, we canvassed the ballots ~~examined~~ cast thereat, and the
following is a statement of the votes for and against the said
annexation as shown by said canvass:

For annexation "yes" received 13 votes

For annexation "No" received 4 Votes

The total number of persons voting at said election was 17
Dated this 16th day of February A. D. 1910.

Chas. Swainson
W. A. Swainson
R. A. Swainson
Inspectors of said Election.

State of Minnesota)
Stearns } ss
County of Itasca

Ch. Hanson, N. P. Johnson
and R. A. Givens came before me personally and being by
me first duly sworn, both say, each for himself; that he is one
of the Inspectors ~~make~~ of the Election held as set forth in the
foregoing certificate, that he has read the foregoing certificate
and knows the contents thereof and has subscribed the same, and
that all the statements contained in said certificate are true.

Ch. Hanson
N. P. Johnson
R. A. Givens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of February, A. D. 1910.

O. O. Johnson

State of Minnesota)
County of Stearns) ss
Village of Brooten)

I. O. O. Halverson, Village Recorder of the Village of Brooten, Stearns County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Petition for Annexing Territory to said Village, Resolution Appointing Inspectors and Fixing Time and Place for Holding Election, Notice of Election with Affidavit of Posting, and Certificate of Inspectors at said Election, with the Originals on file in my office, and the foregoing are true and correct copies of said originals and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and dated this 25th day of February, 1910

I. O. O. Halverson
Village Recorder of the Village of Brooten,

Stearns County, Minn.