



State of Illinois
Executive Department

CERTIFICATE

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, JESSE WHITE, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the attached are true copies of the Certificate of Incorporation and a copy of the Order of A. Hanby Jones, County Judge of Crawford County, Illinois, Declaring and Determining the Results of an Election held on **October 24, 1958** and Declaring the **Organization of "Crawford Hospital District"**, Crawford County, Illinois, as filed in this office pursuant to the "Hospital District Act", 70 ILCS 910/1, et seq.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois. Done at the City of Springfield, **November 24, 2004**.



Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, there has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State on the 18th day of December, A.D. 1958, under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts"

approved July 15, 1949, in force July 15, 1949, a copy of the Order of A. Hanby Jones, County Judge of Crawford County, Illinois, finding the results of the election in a certain proceeding for the organization of the Crawford Hospital District, and

Whereas, said Order was entered and is dated the 25th day of October, A.D. 1958, and is certified to be a true and correct copy by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Illinois, and

Whereas, it is found by said Order that those voting in favor of the establishment of the Crawford Hospital District were 5,860 and those voting in the negative and against such proposition were 1,857 and that the affirmative of said proposition received a majority of 4,003 and said Order determines the said Crawford Hospital District to be established.

Now Therefore, I, CHARLES F. CARPENTIER, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby issue this Certificate of Incorporation to said Crawford Hospital District

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Illinois. Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield this the 18th day of December, A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-third

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CRAWFORD
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR)
THE ORGANIZATION OF A HOSPITAL) NO. 941
DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS "CRAWFORD)
HOSPITAL DISTRICT")

ORDER ON CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS AND
DETERMINING AND DECLARING RESULTS THEREOF

Now on this 25th day of October, 1958, comes Thatcher Campbell, Clerk of this Court, and announces to the Court that the poll books and returns of an election held on the 24th day of October, 1958, pursuant to an Order of this Court entered on the 15th day of September, 1958, have been filed in his office on Saturday, October 25, 1958, being less than Forty-eight (48) hours after the election, and that the returns therefrom are now ready to be canvassed.

The Court finds from a review of the documents on file in this cause:

1. That on the 13th day of August, 1958, Petitioners, by and through their duly authorized attorneys, George D. Everingham and Carroll T. Cox, filed their petition with the County Clerk of Crawford County, Illinois, seeking to organize the area of territory described in said petition into a hospital district pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended, wherein said Petitioners did pray this Court to submit to the electors residing within the limits of the territory proposed to be incorporated in said Hospital District the question whether said electors would establish said hospital District for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public hospital within the area proposed to be included into said Hospital District.

2. That said petition did request that the area described as "All of Crawford County, Illinois, as now fixed and constituted", be incorporated into said hospital District to be known as "Crawford

hospital District", said area aforesaid being wholly contiguous, in that it constitutes the whole of Crawford County, Illinois, and contains within its boundaries the civil Townships of Hutsonville, Prairie, Licking, Oblong, Robinson, LaMotte, Montgomery, Honey Creek, Martin, and Southwest, all wholly within said Crawford County, Illinois; and containing also the following Cities and Villages, which are incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, to-wit:

The Village of Hutsonville, the Village of Oblong, the City of Robinson, the Village of Flat Rock, the Village of Stoy, and the Village of Palestine;

there being no parts of civil Townships or incorporated Cities or Villages located partly within said area; said area not containing therein any territory which is within the corporate limits of an existing hospital District, and said area having a population of more than Five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, to-wit: a population of not less than Twenty-one Thousand One Hundred Thirty-seven (21,137) inhabitants.

3. That upon an examination of the said petition by the Court, it appeared to the Court that the said petition was signed by more than Five Hundred (500) of the voters residing within the territory described in said petition which was proposed to be organized into a hospital district, and the signers of said petition also purported to constitute more than Ten Percent (10%) of the total number of legal voters residing within said area and also purported to constitute more than Ten Percent (10%) of the total number of legal voters residing within each of the civil Townships situated wholly within said area.

4. That this Court thereupon entered an Order Setting Petition for Hearing, said Order being entered in this cause on August 13, 1958, whereby a hearing on said petition was set for Monday, the 15th day of September, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., before the Judge of this Court in the County Court Room of the Crawford County Courthouse located in the City of Robinson, Illinois, the same being not less than Thirty (30), nor more than Forty (40) days

after the date of the filing of said petition, and by the same Order, directed that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by the publication of a notice thereof on Three (3) separate days in the Robinson Daily News, the same being a newspaper of general circulation within the territory proposed to be incorporated into the said Hospital District, the first publication of said notice to be not less than Twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said hearing, and that there also be posted in at least Ten (10) of the most public places in the territory proposed to be incorporated as a Hospital District, notices of said hearing not less than Twenty (20) days prior to the date set for said hearing, said notices to be in substantially the form as set out in full in said Order.

5. That from the certificate of publication on file in this cause, it appears that said notice of hearing was published in the Robinson Daily News on Three (3) separate days, namely on August 14, 1958, on August 21, 1958, and on August 28, 1958, in accordance with said Order of this Court, and from affidavits on file, it appears also that notice was posted on the 18th and 19th days of August, 1958, in Twenty-three (23) of the most public places within the territory proposed to be incorporated into said Hospital District.

6. That on the 15th day of September, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, the same being the date and time set for the hearing on said petition before the Judge of this Court in the County Court Room of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Robinson, Illinois, the Court proceeded to examine the documents presented and to hear the testimony of witnesses first duly sworn and testifying in open Court, and upon being fully advised in the premises, entered an Order Finding Petition Sufficient and Determining that the Territory to be Incorporated into a Hospital District meets the requirements of "The Hospital District Law.", said Order also directing that a separate Order be entered by the Court calling an election to be held within the territory proposed to be incorporated into a Hospital District for the purpose of submitting to the electors therein the

following question: "Shall 'An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts' approved the 15th day of July, 1949, be adopted and the Crawford Hospital District be established?".

7. That by an Order of this Court entered on the 15th day of September, 1958, the Court set the 24th day of October, 1958, as the date upon which an election should be held within the territory described as "All of Crawford County, Illinois, as now fixed and constituted", submitting to the electors of said area the question whether they would establish a hospital district for said area of contiguous territory pursuant to and under the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended, to be known as "Crawford Hospital District", for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a public hospital and directed that upon that day the polls at said election should be open from 6:00 o'clock A. M., in the morning to 6:00 o'clock P. M., of said day.

8. That by said Order, Ten (10) election precincts were established for said election, the boundaries thereof being established and the polling places therefor designated, and notice of said election was ordered to be given by publication thereof on Three (3) separate days in the Robinson Daily News, a newspaper having a general circulation within said area of contiguous territory above referred to, and by posting of said notices of election in at least Five (5) of the most public places within each of the election precincts established for said election, and also at each of the polling places designated for said election, the date of the first publication of such notice and the date of the posting of said notices to be not less than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election, the notices, both printed and published, to be in substantially the form as set out in said Order.

9. That by certificate of publication on file in this cause, it appears the said notice of election was published in the

said Robinson Daily News on Three (3) separate days, to-wit: on September 16, 1958, on October 4, 1958, and on October 11, 1958, the first publication of said notice being more than Thirty (30) days prior to the date of said election; that by affidavit on file in this cause, it appears that on the 18th day of September, 1958, said notice of election was posted in Five (5) of the most public places within each of the election precincts and also at each of the polling places designated for each of said precincts, said posting being more than Thirty (30) days prior to the date set for said election.

10. That in accordance with the Order of this Court, said election was duly held on the 24th day of October, 1958, upon which day the question was submitted to the electors of the territory aforesaid upon proper ballots, a true, correct, duplicate original of one of each of the ballots used at each of the polling places designated for said election being attached hereto and made a part hereof.

11. That the election officials for said election have filed the returns of said election, together with the poll books and ballots used thereat with the County Clerk of Crawford County, Illinois, within Forty-eight (48) hours after the close of the polls at said election as required by law, and that said returns have been on this day presented to the Court by said Clerk and that the Court proceeds to canvass the result of said election.

12. The Court, upon the canvass of said results, finds that the total number of votes cast at said election as shown by the poll books presented was as follows:

Precinct Number 1	_____
	172
Precinct Number 2	_____
	222
Precinct Number 3	_____
	518
Precinct Number 4	_____
	1,215
Precinct Number 5	_____
	3,759
Precinct Number 6	_____
	896
Precinct Number 7	_____
	313
Precinct Number 8	_____
	457

Precinct Number 9 252

Precinct Number 10 77 Total 7,921

13. The Court finds that on the question submitted to the electors, the votes cast thereon were as follows:

Precinct No.	Total Votes Cast	Yes	No	Ballots Spoiled, Blank, or Defectively Marked and Not Counted
1	<u>172</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>3</u>
2	<u>222</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>4</u>
3	<u>518</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>9</u>
4	<u>1,215</u>	<u>889</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>41</u>
5	<u>3,759</u>	<u>3,206</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>104</u>
6	<u>896</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>23</u>
7	<u>313</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>9</u>
8	<u>497</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>5</u>
9	<u>252</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>5</u>
10	<u>77</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>1</u>

14. The Court finds that a total number of Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-one (7,921) ballots were cast on the question submitted at said election, of which Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty (5,860) ballots were marked "Yes", and One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty (^{seven} 1,857) were marked "No", and Two Hundred Four (204) were spoiled, blank, or defectively marked ballots and were not counted.

15. The Court finds that a majority of the voters voting upon the question of the adoption of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, have voted "Yes" upon said question, and that said question has been legally approved and carried by the vote of the electors of the area consisting of all of Crawford County, Illinois, as now fixed and constituted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

A. That the canvass by this Court of the result of the election held on October 24, 1958, submitting the question whether

the electors of an area of contiguous territory described as "All of Crawford County, Illinois, as now fixed and constituted", would establish a hospital district in accordance with the requirements of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended, to be known as Crawford Hospital District, has been duly accomplished and the question submitted at said election has been answered in the affirmative by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

B. That the electors of the area aforesaid have, by casting a majority of all of the votes cast at said election, directed that the aforesaid area consisting of "all of Crawford County, as now fixed and constituted", be incorporated into a hospital district in accordance with the requirements of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," to be known as "Crawford Hospital District", and that the said territory is hereby declared to be organized as a hospital district under the provisions of the aforesaid Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended, said hospital district to be known as the Crawford Hospital District.

C. That this Court will, in accordance with the findings herein, cause to be entered a separate Order declaring the aforesaid area incorporated into a hospital district known as "Crawford Hospital District" with appropriate directions therein.

D. That the Clerk of the County Court of Crawford County shall enter this Order upon the records of this Court.

ENTER:

/s/ A. Hanby Jones
Judge of the County Court of Crawford County, Illinois.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

(INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Place a cross (x) in the space opposite the word indicating the way you desire to vote.)

Shall "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved the 15th day of July, 1949, be adopted, and the Crawford Hospital District be established?	YES	
If established, the Hospital District will have the powers, objects and purposes provided by the Act, including the power to levy a tax of not to exceed .075 per cent of the full, fair cash value of taxable property, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for hospital operation and maintenance and other corporate purposes.	NO	

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CRAWFORD
COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR)
THE ORGANIZATION OF A HOSPITAL) NO. 941
DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS "CRAWFORD)
HOSPITAL DISTRICT")

ORDER DECLARING THE AREA CONSISTING OF
THE WHOLE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
ORGANIZED AS A HOSPITAL DISTRICT KNOWN
AS "CRAWFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT"

Now on this 25th day of October, 1958, the
same being one of the regular judicial days of this Court, the Court,
in accordance with the directions of the Statutes of the State of
Illinois, in such case made and provided, proceeds to review all
of the petitions, orders, affidavits, and all other records and
documents on file in this cause.

The Court finds that on the 13th day of August, 1958, a petition
was filed with the County Clerk of Crawford County, Illinois, which
sought to organize the area described therein as "All of Crawford
County, Illinois, as now fixed and constituted", into a hospital
district to be known as "Crawford Hospital District" pursuant to
the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of
Illinois entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation
of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended.

The Court finds that after proper publication of notices and
hearings duly held, an election was called by this Court for October
24, 1958, and the question whether the electors of the aforesaid
area would organize into Crawford Hospital District was presented
upon proper ballots upon that day, said election being conducted by
the Judge of this Court in accordance with the directions of the
Statutes of the State of Illinois in such case made and provided.

The Court finds that a canvass was made by this Court upon the
returns from said election and by order entered upon said canvass,
the Court found that Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-one (7,921)
ballots were cast upon the question, of which Five Thousand Eight
hundred Sixty (5,860) were marked "Yes", and One Thousand Eight

Hundred Fifty-seven (1,857) were marked "No", Two Hundred Four (204) ballots being spoiled, blank, or defectively marked and not counted; that a majority of the voters voted "Yes" on the question presented and the question was legally approved and carried; that the area consisting of all of Crawford County, ^{Illinois,} as now fixed and constituted was declared organized as a hospital district in accordance with the requirements of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended.

The Court further finds that it is now the duty of the Court under and by virtue of the requirements of the Hospital District Law aforementioned, to appoint a Board of Directors for said Crawford Hospital District, consisting of Nine (9) members with the qualifications, powers, and duties set out in said Hospital District Law, and set a time and designate a place for the first meeting of said Board of Directors, to be held not later than Thirty (30) days after the entry of an order appointing said Board of Directors.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

A. That the area of contiguous territory consisting of all of Crawford County, Illinois, as now fixed and constituted, be and it is hereby deemed an organized hospital district under the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act providing for the creation and operation of Hospital Districts," approved July 15, 1949, as amended.

B. That the aforementioned Hospital District shall be known as "Crawford Hospital District".

C. That this Court, by separate order to be entered in this cause, will appoint a Board of Directors of said Crawford Hospital District, consisting of Nine (9) members, within Twenty (20) days from the determination of the result of the election which approved the organization of said Crawford Hospital District.

D. That the Clerk of the County Court of Crawford County, Illinois, shall enter this order upon the records of this Court.

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[Signature]
Clerk

ENTER:

/s/ A. Hanby Jones
Judge of the County Court of Crawford County, Illinois.