

PROCEEDINGS LEADING TO THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK

JULY 2, 1901:

Petitions for organization of "Village of Oak Park" from citizens of the Town of Cicero submitted to Judge Orrin N. Carter, sole presiding judge of the County Court of Cook County.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1901:

Judge Carter decreed that, in light of petitions submitted, a special election be held November 5, 1901 regarding organization of Village of Oak Park.

NOVEMBER 13, 1901:

Judge Carter decreed that, based upon affirmative vote on November 5, 1901, Village of Oak Park to be established upon election and qualification of officers. Special election set for December 17, 1901.

DECEMBER 24, 1901:

Judge Carter declared results of election of December 17, 1901. Decreed that upon taking oath of office and giving bond, persons elected should enter upon duties.

(JANUARY 2, 1902: FIRST MEETING OF VILLAGE OF OAK PARK
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES)

JANUARY 25, 1902:

Judge Carter ordered, declared and decreed "Village of Oak Park" duly organized as a village.

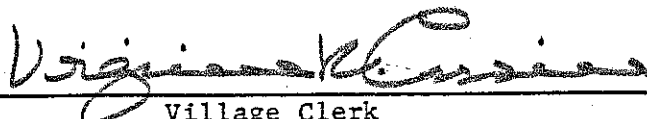
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

I, VIRGINIA R. CASSIN

Village Clerk of the Village of Oak Park, in the County of Cook
and State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the annexed and
foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain DOCUMENT COPY
now on file in my office entitled PROCEEDINGS LEADING TO THE
INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK (COPY, CERTIFIED BY
SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM J. STRATTON)

I do further certify that the original DOCUMENT COPY of
which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, are entrusted to
my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Village of Oak Park this 18th day of
FEBRUARY A.D. 19 87.


Village Clerk
Village of Oak Park, Illinois

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COUNTY OF COOK) SS.

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which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, ~~is~~ entrusted to
my care for safekeeping, and that I am the lawful keeper of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Village of Oak Park this 17th day of
September A.D. 1986.



Village Clerk
Village of Oak Park, Illinois

Copy, certified, of the Proceedings
Leading to the Incorporation of
the Village of Oak Park.

Compliments of

James A. Howe
President of the Village

Courtesy of Wm. W. Husick
217 Wesley ave.,

Nov. 27, 1936.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, WILLIAM J. STRATTON, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true photostatic copy of the proceedings had leading up to the incorporation of the Village of Oak Park in Cook County, Illinois.

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Thereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
Done at the City of Springfield this 28th
day of June A.D. 1931.

William J. Stratton
Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
County of Cook)

PLEAS before the Honorable ORRIN W. CARTER, sole presiding Judge of the County Court of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, at a regular term of said County Court of Cook County, begun and holden at the Court House, in the City of Chicago, in said County and State, on the second Monday, being the 9th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty sixth

Present---The Honorable ORRIN W. CARTER,

Judge of the County Court of Cook County.

ERNEST J. MAGERSTADT, Sheriff of Cook County.

Attest. PHILIP KNOFF, Clerk.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to-wit: on the 2nd day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one the same being one of the days of the July Term of the County Court of Cook County, the following Petition was filed with the Clerk of said Court in words and figures, to-wit:

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
County of Cook)

To the Honorable Orrin W. Carter, Judge of the County Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Your petitioners, whose names are hereto subscribed, respectfully represent unto your Honor that the Town of Cicero, in the

County of Cook, Illinois, is an incorporated town, created and existing under and by virtue of an Act of the State of Illinois, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the town of Cicero, Cook County", approved and in force March 25th, 1869; that your petitioners are legal voters and residents of that part of said town of Cicero, described as follows: All of Sections six (6), seven (7), and eighteen (18), and the West Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of Sections Five (5), Eight (8) and Seventeen (17), all in Township Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian being all that part of the said Town of Cicero, lying North of the center line of Twelfth Street, and being bounded on the west by the west line of said Town of Cicero, on the North by the North line of said Town of Cicero, on the East by the East line of said Town of Cicero, from North Avenue to Twelfth Street, and on the South by the center line of Twelfth Street;

Your petitioners further represent that the above described part of said town of Cicero contains an area of four and one-half square miles, and that it lies upon the border and within the limits of said town of Cicero; that said territory contains a population of more than nine thousand inhabitants and that the remaining portion of said town of Cicero, to wit; that part of said town lying South of the center line of Twelfth Street, contains an area of nine and three fourths square miles, and has more than 300 inhabitants.

Your petitioners further represents that the last election held in said Town of Cicero, and in said part of said town first above described was the municipal election held in April 1901, and

that the votes cast at said election in said part of said town first above described did not exceed fourteen hundred and twenty.

And your petitioners further represent that the name proposed for the Village to be organized from that part of the said Town of Cicero first above described, is the "Village of Oak Park".

And your petitioners pray that said part of said Town of Cicero hereinbefore first above described may be organized into a separate village under the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of Cities and Villages" approved April 10, 1872, and amendments to said Act; and your petitioners pray that the question of organizing said park of said Town of Cicero into a Village under said Act be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Cicero; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

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| Geo. J. Bliss | Charles M. Morton | E. Purnell |
| A. F. James | F. A. Gillette | H. C. Worthington |
| H. O. Keefer | H. J. Straight | C. F. Walker |
| F. S. Keefer | H. W. Gilbert | R. Cuayle |
| Jas. P. Willing | John Gunther | J. S. Christley |
| O. W. Henrich | Leslie W. Beebe | J. H. Heald |
| Geo. W. Walker | Thos. Swanny | |
| C. J. Mundt | J. Gistsearch | |
| John B. Sengdam | F. W. Leach | |
| C. Nelson | J. D. Wallace | |
| Geo. W. Hoover | W. S. Tamton | |
| Geo. D. Keefer | A. N. Wagner | |
| W. E. Barton | James A. Rose | |

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- Geo. Eckart 425 North Oak Park Ave.
- Edson W. Lyman 405 " " " "
- John Lewis 424 " " " "
- E. P. Marsh 303 Kindworth Ave.
- C. H. Clague 411 N. 64th Ave.
- John E. Hunt 412 N. Scoville Ave.
- F. E. Ballard 311 S. 64th Ave.
- E. B. Luthardt 214 N. Scoville Ave.

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| Byron Kingsburg | 400 N. Scoville Ave. |
| Robert Erskins | 350 North East Ave. |
| F. H. Clarke | 710 Fair oak Ave. |
| Charles R. Pratt | 612 " " |
| E. B. Thompson | 611 " " |
| W. N. Ketchum | 719 " " |
| Harold P. Sayles | 411 North 64th Ave. |
| D. Arthur | Lake St. |
| Revere Lincoln | 518 N. Cuyler Ave. |

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E. E. Roberts

H. N. Merton

J. Higgins

Wm. S. Johnston

Teveewilbur

N. G. Rose

Francis J. Woolberg

F. H. Godwise

W. J. Gallup

J. F. Butler

C. H. Pitkin

Kenner S. Boreman

Geo. W. Ehler

Edward King

S. W. Deiggs

C. R. McHough

H. M. Halbrook

E. R. Blanchard

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And your petitioners ever pray etc:

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| Charles B. Myers | D. Shannon |
| N. D. Crosby | H. B. Horton |
| Paul Eatchfich | Chas. B. Hoedrid |
| E. E. Simmons | F. H. Watt |
| Maririoton Platen | William S. Herrick |
| H. A. Cole | Ell. Colburn |
| J. W. Baker | E. L. Mead |
| J. A. Rothmel | W. G. Adams |
| Thos. F. Bliss | W. W. Oaks |
| F. A. Eckhart | C. F. Bolles |
| A. J. Cheny | W. Enifeldt |
| F. S. Daper | W. Williams |
| W. D. Pierce | L. E. Walther |
| E. S. Waters | F. A. Arnold |
| G. L. Johnson | C. J. Fard |
| C. F. Linhuer | N. M. Jones |
| W. McDonald | Wm. R. Moss |
| W. A. Sheridan | John Pan Pin |
| J. M. Middleton | Thomas C. Creston |
| John Bergen | Henry W. Booth |
| John L. Pearson | A. L. Gardner |
| J. T. Cienland | E. T. Malone |

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| H. C. Goetz | Roland S. Ludington |
| M. C. Miles | Fred M. T. Snyder |
| Wright Elson Jr. | David J. Kennedy |
| Frank H. June | Walter S. Holden |
| Farmer Reassman | C. A. Weaze |
| Hugh Gair | Charles S. Woodard |
| O. B. Balch | Christ Hopner |
| A. M. Ambrose | A. O. Butler |
| J. D. Ambrose | Geo. Landis Wilson |
| John W. Johnston | Charles S. Hogg |
| John T. Palm | E. S. Conway |
| John P. Bohlander | Fred Jackson |
| Herman W. Kaltenbach | Geo. H. Puchner |
| S. Kaltenbach | S. P. Nissen |
| Geo. E. Gerts | R. E. Offey |
| Joseph K. Dunlop | E. W. Phelps |
| W. R. Phelps | A. T. Hemmingway |
| A. W. Pebbles | A. J. Ellwet |
| A. A. Mathews | Joseph B. White |
| Albert Wejeles | O. C. Blackmer |
| W. R. Owen | J. L. Whaplis |
| E. O. Vaile | L. O. Stanton |
| Charles N. Schroeder Sr. | D. G. Holley |
| Sharon Durham | Geo. W. Ingersoll |
| E. W. Dahine | H. R. Pebbles |
| T. P. Ambuster | F. J. C. Borwell |
| H. W. Dunmore | A. W. Bryants |
| S. A. Pexton | |

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Jesse A. Baldwin

B. F. Stont

C. H. Albro

Wm. J. Van Kearen

S. W. Conley

H. B. Haven

Geo. S. Roberts

L. O. Gayette

A. B. Haven

J. M. Fuller

C. H. Marshaw

W. D. Cheal

A. C. Peterson

Pierce Underwood

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H. P. Martin, 604 N. Grove Ave.
H. Van Home
C. F. Search
J. A. Carleton
Nelson A. Madburg
J. H. Heald Jr.
C. C. Finbeck
James Gompkins
Geo. W. Sweet

Henry P. Sinden
John P. Lenox
W. F. Crummer
Jas. Hains
J. Iredell Cooper
R. F. Carr
F. T. Cooper
A. D. Wheeler
Normand S. Palla

S. Genner French
 P. Kell
 M. Opgar
 A. P. Holbrook
 S. Snider
 Fred Johns
 O. Wobashrud
 H. P. Hamed
 B. Richardson
 Jas. L. Worthington
 C. A. Heidmann
 P. B. Elleberg
 W. S. Smith

Geo. Linden
 F. C. Parker
 Isaac Kerr
 James A. Bradley
 Jas. Hull
 Padsind Bell
 Chas. H. Sunell
 C. W. Heavey
 L. Richards
 C. Ward Seabury
 Charles H. Wells
 J. E. Pratt
 L. S. Van Nies

And afterwards to wit:
 on the 8th day of October
 A. D. 1901, the following
 among other proceedings
 were had by and before
 said Court and entered
 of record to wit:

19452 In the matter of the)
 Organization of the)
 Village of Oak Park)

Whereas, on the second day of July, 1901, there was presented to me, Orrin N. Carter, Judge of the County Court of Cook County, the Petition of George J. Bliss and others, legal voters of the Town of Cicero in the said Cook County, residing in that part of said Town described as follows, to wit: All of Sections Six (6), Seven (7), and Eighteen (18), and the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of Sections Five (5), Eight (8), and Seventeen (17), all in Township Thirty-nine (39) North, Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian,

being all that part of the said Town of Cicero, lying North of the center line of Twelfth Street and being bounded on the West by the West line of said Town of Cicero, on the North by the North line of said Town of Cicero, on the East by the East line of said Town of Cicero, from North Avenue to Twelfth Street, and on the South by the center line of Twelfth Street; and

Whereas, said Petition prays that said part of said Town of Cicero be organized into a Village under the name "Village of Oak Park", under the Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages," Approved April 10, 1872 and in force July 1, 1872, and amendments to said Act; and

Whereas, said Petition also prays that the question of organizing said part of said Town of Cicero into a Village under said act and amendments be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Cicero; and

Whereas, the allegations and statements contained in said Petition are true, and said Petition is in all respects sufficient and according to law; and

Whereas, it appears that the said part of the said Town of Cicero above described and so sought to be formed into the Village of Oak Park, lies on the border of said Town of Cicero and has a population of more than three hundred (300) inhabitants; and that the territory remaining in said Town of Cicero is more than Four (4) square miles and has a population of more than Three (300) inhabitants; and

Whereas, said Petition clearly defines the boundaries of the Territory proposed to be organized as a Village under said Act and Amendments thereto, - states the population thereof the name proposed

for the Village to be organized therefrom and is signed by legal voters residing within said territory, numbering more than one-tenth (1/10) of the number of votes cast within said territory, at the last preceeding municipal election:

Therefore, I, Orrin N. Carter, Judge of the County Court of said Cook County, by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by law, Do hereby order, adjudge direct and decree that a special election be held in said Town of Cicero on Tuesday the Fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, in the manner provided by law and that at said special election there be submitted to the legal voters of said Town of Cicero the question of the organization into a Village under said Act, and amendments thereto and under the name "Village of Oak Park," of that part of said Town of Cicero above described, to wit: All of Sections Six (6), Seven (7), and Eighteen (18), and the West half ($\frac{W}{2}$) of Sections Five (5), Eight (8) and seventeen (17), all in Township Thirty-nine (39), North Range Thirteen (13), East of the Third Principal Meridian being all that part of the said Town of Cicero, lying North of the center line of Twelfth Street, and being bounded on the West by the West line of said Town of Cicero, on the North by the North line of said Town of Cicero, on the East by the East line of said Town of Cicero, from North Avenue to Twelfth Street, and on the South by the center line of Twelfth Street; and that the Clerk of the County Court and all other proper officers, give notice of the said election, according to law, and that they do and perform all other acts and things necessary, convenient and proper to the due execution of this order.

And afterward to wit:
 on the 13th day of November A. D. 1901, the following among other proceedings were had by and before said Court and entered of record to wit:

19,452 In the matter of the)
 Organization of the)
 Village of Oak Park)

Whereas, a special election was held in the town of Cicero, in said Cook County, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1901, pursuant to the order made by me in the matter of the above petition for the organization of the Village of Oak Park, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1901; and

Whereas, at said election there was submitted to the legal voters of said town of Cicero the question of the organization into a Village, under the act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, and amendments to said act and under the name "Village of Oak Park," of that part of said Town of Cicero described as follows; to-wit: All of section 6, 7 and 18 and the West half of sections 5, 8 and 17, all in Township 39 north, range 13 east of the third principal meridian, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois: said territory being bounded on the north by the north line of the Town of Cicero, on the east by the center lines of Austin Avenue and Austin Boulevard, on the south by the center line of Twelfth Street and on the west by the west line of the Town of Cicero; and

Whereas, due notice of said election was given, as required by law, and said election was in all respects held and conducted according to law, and was in all respects fair legal and valid; and

Whereas, the ballots cast at said election have been duly canvassed and abstracts thereof made and certified as required by law, and the result of said election has been duly canvassed, added up, declared, recorded and certified by the officers charged by law with that duty; and

Whereas, it appears that at said election there were cast by voters residing within the above described territory, so sought to be organized into the "Village of Oak Park" a total of ten hundred and forty-two (1042) votes, of which eight hundred and eighty-two (882) votes were cast for the proposition to organize said above described territory into the "Village of Oak Park," and one hundred and sixty (160) votes were against said proposition; and the total number of votes cast at said election upon said proposition in the said Town of Cicero was sixteen hundred and twenty-seven (1627), of which thirteen hundred and sixty-nine (1369) votes were for said proposition and two hundred and fifty-eight (258) votes were against said proposition; and

Whereas, it appears that a majority of the voters in said town of Cicero, as well a majority of the voters residing within the limits of the said territory proposed to be organized into a village under said act and amendments thereto, so voting upon said question, voted for said organization under said act and amendments thereto:

Therefore, it is found, ordered, adjudged, decreed and declared that a majority of all the voters in said town of Cicero, and a majority of the voters residing in said territory so proposed to be organized into a village under the name of "Village of Oak Park", who voted upon said question at said election, voted in favor of village organization under said act and amendments to said act and

that said above described territory, being all that part of the said town of Cicero described as follows, to wit: All of sections 6, 7 and 18, and the west half of sections 5, 8 and 17, all in township 39 north, range 13 east of the third principal meridian, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois: said territory being bounded on the north by the north line of the Town of Cicero, on the east by the center lines of Austin Avenue and Austin Boulevard, on the south by the center line of Twelfth Street and on the west by the west line of the Town of Cicero is, and shall be, and become a village under said act and amendments thereto under the name "Village of Oak Park," upon the election and qualification of village officers, as provided by law:

And, therefore, it is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, a special election be held within the territory composing said village of Oak Park, to wit: in the territory above particularly described for the election of village officers for said village of Oak Park, as follows to wit: one President, six Trustees, and one Village Clerk.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of said election be given according to law and that the proper officers do and perform all acts and things necessary, convenient and proper to the due execution of this order.

And afterwards to wit on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, the following among other proceedings were had by and before said Court and entered of record to wit.

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Whereas, in pursuance of an Order made by me in the above matter on the 13th day of November A. D. 1901 a Special Election was held on the 17th day of December A. D. 1901 in that part of the said Town of Cicero to be organized into the said Village of Oak Park for the election of Village Officers for said Village of Oak Park, said Part of said Town of Cicero being described as follows to wit.

All of Sections 6, 7 and 18, and the West Half of sections 5, 8 and 17, all in Township 39 north range 13 East of the third principal meridian situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois; said territory being bounded on the North by the North line of the Town of Cicero, on the East by the center lines of Austin Avenue and Austin boulevard; on the South by the Center line of Twelfth Street, and on the West by the West line of the Town of Cicero, and

Whereas, due notice of said Election was given as required by law, and said election was in all respects held and conducted according to law, and was in all respects fair legal and valid, and

Whereas the ballots cast at said election have been duly canvassed and abstracts thereof made and certified, as required by law and the result of said election has been duly canvassed added up declared, recorded and certified by the officers charged by law with that duty; and

Whereas it appears that at said Election, Allen S. Ray received Five Hundred and Sixty Eight votes for President, that S. S. Rogers received Five Hundred and twenty-eight votes for President, that Frank S. Wacomber received Five hundred and Seventy Seven votes for trustee that Cornelius P. Dungan received Five Hundred and Eighty-four votes for trustee, that Walter S. Holden received Six hundred and eighteen votes for trustee, that C. R. McHugh received Five Hundred and Seventy Seven votes for trustee, that R. R. Cuthbertson received Five Hundred and Eighty votes for trustee, that Evelyn P. Sperry received Six Hundred and twenty nine votes for trustee, that George Eckart received Five Hundred and two votes for trustee that Edward H. Petkin received four hundred and fifty nine votes for trustee, that H. R. Hamilton received Four Hundred and fifty-six votes for trustee, that A. W. Pebbles received Five hundred and seven votes for trustee, that Albert H. Adams received Four Hundred and Eighty votes for trustee, that C. D. Richards received Four Hundred and fifty votes for trustee that George M. Ambrose received Six Hundred and forty two votes for Village Clerk, that Fred B. Mackinnon received four hundred and thirty four votes for Village Clerk, and that no other person received any votes for any of said offices.

It is therefore Found Ordered Adjudged Decreed and Declared that at said election of December 17 A.D. 1901, the following named candidates received the highest number of votes and were duly elected to the following offices respectively to wit, Allen S. Ray to be President of said Village of Oak Park. Frank B. Wacomber, Cornelius P. Dungan, Walter S. Holden, C. R. McHugh R. R. Cuthbertson and Evelyn P. Sperry to be Trustees of said Village of Oak Park, and George M. Ambrose to be Village Clerk of said Village of Oak Park. All to hold their said offices until the next regular election for Village

officers in said Village of Oak Park and until their successors are elected and qualified.

It is further ordered Adjudged and Decreed, that upon taking the Oath of Office and giving Bond (when Bond is required by law) the said persons so declared elected enter upon the duties of their said respective offices,

And afterwards to wit: on the 25th day of January A. D. 1902, the following among other proceedings were had by and before said Court and entered of record to wit.

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Whereas, by an order made on the 24th day of December A. D. 1901, in the matter of the above petition, it was found and declared that, at a special election held on December 17th A. D. 1901 in that part of the town of Cicero in said Cook County to be organized into the Village of Oak Park and described as follows, to-wit:

All of Sections 6, 7 and 18 and the west half of Sections 5, 8 and 17, all in Township 39 North Range 13 east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Cook and State of Illinois: said territory being bounded on the north by the north line of the Town of Cicero, on the east by the center lines of Austin Avenue and Austin Boulevard, on the south by the center line of Twelfth Street and on the west by the west line of the Town of Cicero.

That the following named persons were chosen to be village officers for said Village of Oak Park, to-wit:

Allen S. Ray to be president of said Village of Oak Park: Frank

B. Macomber, Cornelius P. Dungan, Walter S. Holden, C. R. McHugh, R.E. Cuthbertson and Evelyn P. Sperry to be trustees of said village of Oak Park, and George M. Ambrose to be Village Clerk of said Village of Oak Park, and,

Whereas, it appears that said several persons so chosen as aforesaid have duly qualified according to law as such officers respectively, and that they have entered upon the duties of their said offices respectively.

It is therefore found, ordered, adjudged, decreed and declared that said part of said town of Cicero above described is duly organized into a village under the name "Village of Oak Park" under the Act entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of Cities and Villages", approved April 10, 1872 and in force July 1, 1872 and amendments to said Act, and that said above described territory and the inhabitants thereof have become and are a duly organized village under said Act and amendments under the name "Village of Oak Park".

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
County of Cook)

I, Philip Knopf, Clerk of the County Court of Cook County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and Complete Transcript of the record in the matter of the Organization of the Village of Oak Park.

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all of which appears from the records and files of my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of said County Court, at my office
in the City of Chicago, in said County, this 30th
day of January A.D. 1902.

Philip Knopf
Clerk of the County Court.

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