

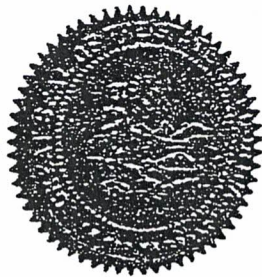
State of Florida



Office of Secretary of State

J. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State of the State of Florida,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of
Resolution Changing the name of the OKLAWAHA SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT to "MARION SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT", a Soil Conservation
District created under the Laws of the State of Florida, as recorded
in Soil Conservation District Book No. 1, at page 209, on the twenty-
second day of April, A. D., 1947.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of
the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital,
this the 22nd day of April,
A. D. 1947.*



J. R. A. Gray
Secretary of State

A CERTIFIED COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY
THE STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD JANUARY 10, 1947

WHEREAS the name Oklawaha Soil Conservation District is confusing to land owners and operators in the District in that it applies to a river by the name of Oklawaha which is the eastern boundary of the District and not actually a part of the District, and

WHEREAS the name Oklawaha is used in connection with certain farm lands owned by private individuals in the District, and


WHEREAS the name Marion, which is the name of the county which the District covers, more completely defines the territory of the District and would tend towards a better understanding of the owners and operators of farms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the Oklawaha Soil Conservation District go on record as favoring the name Oklawaha Soil Conservation District being changed to "Marion Soil Conservation District", and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Administrator of the State Soil Conservation Board in Gainesville, Florida, for his submission to the State Soil Conservation Board for its approval.

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD'S SECRETARY

I, J. T. Diamond, the duly elected, qualified and acting secretary of the State Soil Conservation Board of Florida, do hereby certify that the above is a true, correct and compared copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, January 10, 1947.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Board this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1947.


Secretary, State Soil Conservation
Board.

State of Florida

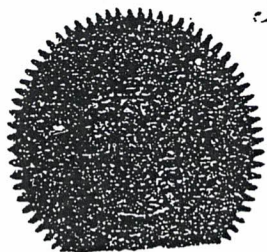


Office of Secretary of State

J. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State of the State of Florida,
do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

All papers recorded in this office in Soil Conservation Districts
Book No. 1, at pages 62-64, relating to the creation of a Soil
Conservation District under the name of "OKLAWAHA SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT", a Soil Conservation District organized under the Laws of
the State of Florida.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of
the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital,
this the thirteenth day of December,
A. D. ~~1938~~ 1941.



J. R. A. Gray
Secretary of State



R. A. GRAY
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the
Secretary of State

State of Florida

Tallahassee

December 13th
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Mr. Marshall O. Watkins
County Agent
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mr. Watkins:

I have recorded application for the creation of Soil Conservation District under the name of "OKLAWAHA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT" which application was transmitted to this office by you.

I have attached a certificate showing recordation in this office as contemplated in Paragraph "F" of Section 5 of Chapter 19473, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939 and return same herewith.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially yours,

Secretary of State.

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Enc.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD
Gainesville, Florida
November 26, 1941

File Copy
Oklawaha Soil Conservation Dist.

Honorable R. A. Gray
Secretary of State
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

As required by the Florida Soil Conservation Districts Act, Chapter 18144, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 19473, Acts of 1939, Section 5F, the State Soil Conservation Board takes pleasure in advising you, through the courtesy of five land owners who were signers of the original petition for the creation of a soil conservation district, as follows:

1. That a petition for the creation of a soil conservation district to include all land lying within the boundaries of Marion County was filed with the State Soil Conservation Board pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Act;
2. That the official name proposed is the "Oklawaha Soil Conservation District";
3. That the State Soil Conservation Board did carefully consider the petition and caused to be advertised and held a public hearing, as required by law, within the area of the proposed district;
4. That the Board, following the hearing, did conclude that there is need "in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare" for a soil conservation district in the proposed territory and describe the territory to be included in the district as follows:

All land lying within the boundaries of Marion County, Florida

5. That notice was given and a referendum held within the area, as required by law, in which referendum a majority of votes were cast in favor of creating the district;
6. That following these several actions and deliberations, as required by law, the State Soil Conservation Board has now determined that the operation of the proposed Oklawaha Soil Conservation District is administratively practicable and feasible, and determined the final boundaries as set forth in item 4 above.

Respectfully submitted

William Newell

WILLIAM NEWELL, Administrator
State Soil Conservation Board

Honorable R. A. Grays

The undersigned being land owners in a proposed soil conservation district and having signed the petition submitted to the State Soil Conservation Board requesting the creation of a soil conservation district hereby petition you, as the Honorable Secretary of State of the State of Florida, to approve the name proposed for said soil conservation district more particularly described below, to issue a certificate of organization of the district and to make official record in your office of the issuance of such certificate, all as provided for in Section 5F of Chapter 18144, Acts of 1937, as amended by Chapter 19473, Acts of 1939.

Your petitioners represent:

1. That a petition for the creation of a soil conservation district was filed with the State Soil Conservation Board, that proceedings required by the Act referred to have been taken to this date, pursuant to such petition and that this application is now being filed to complete the organization of the district;

2. The name proposed for said soil conservation district is: "Oklawaha Soil Conservation District", the boundaries of which are described as follows:

All land lying within the boundaries of Marion County, Florida

3. The location of the principal office of the supervisors of said Oklawaha Soil Conservation District shall be in the city of _____, in the county of Marion, State of Florida.

(Signed) C. M. Mathews

STATE OF FLORIDA

(Signed) J. F. Pitt

COUNTY OF MARION

(Signed) Carl R. Berman

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid appeared _____

(Signed) A. M. Pinski

(Signed) W. R. Row

to me well and personally known, who by me first being duly sworn depose and state that they have subscribed to the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

J. MacPorter
Notary Public

(My commission expires _____)

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, C. M. Mathews, and J. F. Gist,
and Carl R. Berman, and D. M. Prine,
and C. B. Rou, land owners in a proposed soil conserva-
tion district, who signed the petition to the State Soil Conservation Board re-
questing the creation of a soil conservation district, have presented to this
office an application, in the form required by law, for a certificate of organi-
zation of the Oklawaha Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, the said application was accompanied by a statement, from the
State Soil Conservation Board, in the form required by law; and


WHEREAS, the name proposed for the said district is not identical with
that of any other soil conservation district of this State, or so nearly similar
as to lead to confusion or uncertainty; and

WHEREAS, the said application and statement have been made, filed and
recorded in this office as required by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby certified that the Oklawaha Soil Conser-
vation District has been duly organized as a governmental subdivision of this
State and a public body corporate and politic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these presents have been attested with the seal
and signed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee,
the 13th day of December, 1941.

(SEAL)


Secretary of State of the State of Florida

W. L. 1941.