

Exhibit A

*Leif Erikson 6259*

July 5, 1927

To the Honorable The Mayor  
and the City Commissioners of  
The City of Duluth.

Gentlemen:

I am authorized by the purchaser and present owner thereof to offer to donate to the City of Duluth the Viking Boat "Leif Erikson". This is the historic boat that, in command of Captain Gerhard Folgero with his crew of three men, recently brought her into this port on their memorable voyage from Norway, following the course of Leif Erikson, who with a crew of thirty-five Vikings in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and finally landed in Vinland, now Massachusetts, being the first known discovery by white men of this country.

This offer is made upon the following express conditions:

- 1) That the present Lakeshore Park be officially renamed and maintained as "Leif Erikson Park";
- 2) That said boat, without its removal from the City of Duluth, be there permanently kept in such suitable enclosure or structure as will protect her from the ravage of the elements as well as damage or destruction, whether from fire or other causes;
- 3) That suitable provision be made and maintained whereby under proper regulations the boat may, during appropriate hours and in charge of some employee of the City, be open to the inspection of the general public;
- 4) That an appropriate tablet, with such other matters as you may designate, bearing her name, that of the captain and crew that sailed her from Norway into this port, as well as the name of the donor to the City, be placed upon the boat.

Upon these conditions and your acceptance thereof, the City will acquire and retain the absolute ownership of the "Leif Erikson".

In the event of a breach of any of these conditions the ownership and right of possession to immediately revert to the present donor or such party as said donor may designate.

The name of the donor will be disclosed upon your acceptance of this offer.

Respectfully submitted.  
John Jenswold for Donor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Mayor Snively:

Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council be and is hereby tendered Messrs. Enger and Olson for their generous donation to the City of Duluth of the sail boat "Lief Erickson" recently arrived in our harbor from the coast of Norway under direction of the builder and owner Captain Folgero, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to send a copy of this resolution to said Enger and Olson.

Mayor Snively moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:

		YEAS	NAYS
Commissioners	Evens	1	0
"	Foubister	1	0
"	McCormick	1	0
"	Phillips	1	0
	Mayor Snively	1	0
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ADOPTED JUL 5 - 1927

APPROVED

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

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By Mayor Snively:

Resolved, that the City of Duluth accept the offer to donate to the City the Viking Boat "Leif Erikson" on the terms and conditions of a certain letter dated July 5, 1927 and presented on behalf of the donor by Mr. John Jenswold and which is now on file in the City Clerks office.

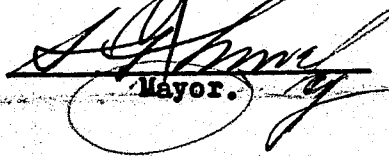
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Yeas: Commissioners Evens, Foubister, Mc Cormick, Phillips, and Mayor Snively- 5

Nays: None.

Adopted July 5, 1927.

Approved July 6, 1927:

  
Mayor.

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