

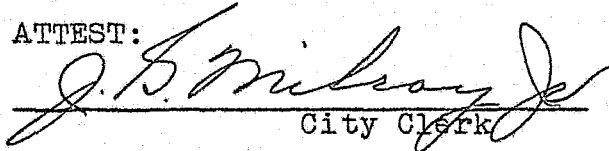
CERTIFICATE OF RATIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

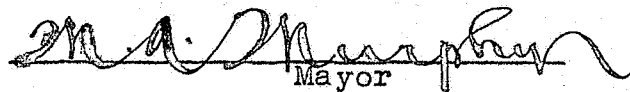
I, M. A. Murphy, as Mayor of the City of Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the two proposed amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Virginia, hereto attached and hereby made a part hereof, as drafted by the Charter Commission of said city were, after being duly published according to law, submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Virginia, at a special charter amendment election held in said city on the 5th day of November, 1946, pursuant to notice of such election as required by law; that at said special election the hereto attached amendment described as amending Section 97, Chapter 5, relating to recreation building received 4,282 affirmative votes, and 1,662 negative votes; that the amendment hereto attached described as an amendment to Section 211, Chapter 11, relating to real estate acquired for park purposes received 4,872 affirmative votes and 866 negative votes; that the total votes cast at said special election were 5,944; that following the canvass of said votes as required by law the City Council of the City of Virginia duly adopted on November 12, 1946, a resolution declaring said charter amendments duly adopted; that said resolution was presented to the mayor of said city on November 13th, and approved and returned by the mayor of said city on November 18, 1946, whereupon said resolution was duly published according to law.

That this certificate is made pursuant to the constitution of the State of Minnesota and the statutes in such case made and provided.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto affixed my signature and corporate seal of the City of Virginia this 25th day of November, 1946.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

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AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY
OF VIRGINIA RELATING TO RECREATION
BUILDING

Section 97, Chapter 5, of the Charter of the City of Virginia, shall be and hereby is amended by adding thereto a paragraph as follows:

The City Council shall have power, by a two-thirds vote of all members thereof to discontinue the maintenance of any such building as a community building for civic assembly, social and recreational purposes; and if the council determines that said building is not necessary for any other public purpose then it shall have power by a two-thirds vote of all members thereof to lease said building for commercial purposes and in that connection to make alterations as it finds reasonably necessary.

November 5, 1946

AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY
OF VIRGINIA RELATING TO REAL ESTATE
ACQUIRED FOR PARK PURPOSES.

Section 211, in Chapter 11, of the City Charter is amended to read as follows:

The first paragraph of Section 211 of the Charter of the City of Virginia shall be amended to read and be as follows:

Said Commission shall have the exclusive management and control of the park fund and of all lands which have been or may be acquired for parks or parkways, and such land shall not be alienated or diverted for other uses, but shall remain forever parks and parkways, for the use and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the city subject to the regulation and control of said commission.

Provided however, that if real estate so acquired for park purposes has not been used for such purpose for a period of ten (10) years or more, and if the City Council shall determine that real estate so acquired is no longer needed for park purposes, then the Council shall have power by resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of all its members to sell or lease any of the same.

November 5, 1946

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Secretary of State