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their qualifications as such shall hold office until their successors qualify. Vacancies in office may be filled, for the remainder of the term for which respective officers were elected, by the council; if the council because of equal division of votes is unable to fill the vacancy, then the mayor shall fill the vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term. All city elections for the terms and in the manner herein provided shall be held annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December in each year at which the above named officers shall be elected for the terms following, to-wit: Mayor, for the term of two years; one councilman, for the term of three years; one clerk for the term of two years; and all other such officers, each having a term of two years. All terms, except as herein otherwise provided, shall commence on the first secular day of January following the election.

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CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS SS  
CITY OF BIWABIK

*Duplicate*

I, Walter J. Gustafson, president pro tempore and acting mayor (mayor moved away) of the city council of the City of Biwabik, St. Louis County, Minnesota, and as such the Chief Magistrate of said city, do hereby certify that the Amendment of Section 7 (a) of the City Charter, hereto attached, and hereby expressly made a part of this certificate, is the Amendment of Section 7 (a) of the City Charter of the City of Biwabik returned and filed with the Chief Magistrate of said City of Biwabik by the Board of Freeholders duly appointed, qualified and acting as a commission to frame the Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said City Charter, and is the Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said Charter submitted to the voters of the said City of Biwabik for ratification and adoption at the special election held in said city on the 2nd day of December, 1947, and that said Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said City Charter was duly ratified and adopted by the voters of said City of Biwabik on said 2nd day of December, 1947, at said special election by the following vote, to-wit:

In favor of the adoption of said Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said City Charter 341 votes.

Against the adoption of said Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said City Charter 193 votes.

Number of spoiled ballots 1 .

That the votes cast at said special election were duly canvassed on December 3, 1947, by the city council of the City of Biwabik, acting and sitting as the canvassing board, and said Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said City Charter was thereupon by said council declared duly ratified and adopted by said vote, and the undersigned makes this certificate setting forth the Amendment of Section 7 (a) of said Charter, and the ratification and adoption thereof, pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of Section 36, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of Section 1285 of Mason's Minnesota Statutes for 1927 and acts amendatory thereof.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of said City of Biwabik this 4th day of December, 1947.

ATTEST:

*Nick Riley Jr.*  
City Clerk.

*Walter J. Gustafson*  
Acting Mayor and Chief Magistrate

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*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State