

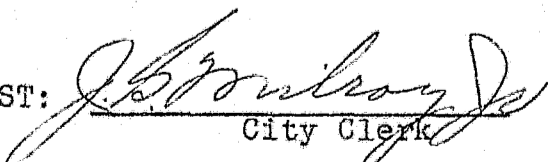
CERTIFICATE OF RATIFICATION OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF VIRGINIA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY,
MINNESOTA.

I, M. A. Murphy, as Mayor of the City of Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the proposed amendment 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 the City, was, 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 3rd day of February, 1948, pursuant to notice of such election as required by law; that at said Special Election the hereto attached amendment relating to wards amending Section 3 received 3,746 affirmative votes, and 1,601 negative votes; that the total votes cast at said Special Election were 5,575; that following the canvass of said votes as required by law the City Council of the City of Virginia duly adopted on February 10, 1948, a resolution declaring said Charter Amendment duly adopted, that said resolution was presented to the mayor of said city on February 11th, and approved and returned by the mayor of said city on February 16, 1948, 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 21st day of February, 1948.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

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A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF VIRGINIA RELATING TO WARDS
AMENDING SECTION 3

Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Virginia of St. Louis County, Minnesota, is hereby amended to read and be as follows:

SECTION 3 AMENDED - WARDS. In this division of the City into wards where reference is made to the intersection of a street and avenue it shall in all cases mean the center of the intersection; where Additions are mentioned the name of an addition refers to the plat of that Addition on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Louis County, Minnesota; where the word "section" is used in reference to land it refers to a section of land in Township Fifty-eight (58) North of Range Seventeen (17) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian in St. Louis County, Minnesota; and where any boundary line is omitted in any ward description it shall in all cases be the boundary line of the City limits connecting the terminal points of ward lines which terminate at the City limits, so as to complete the ward boundary. The City of Virginia is hereby divided into six wards to be called the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards respectively, limited and bounded as follows:

The First Ward shall comprise all that part of the City lying West of an Eastern boundary and North of a Southern boundary described as follows: THE EASTERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at a point where the South line of Great Northern Addition extended Westerly intersects the center line of Sixth Avenue West (formerly Virginia Avenue), thence North along the center line of

Sixth Avenue West to the North line of Great Northern Addition thence East to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Five (5), thence North to the City limits along the center line of the West half of Section Five (5), passing on the East the Eastern boundary of Fairview Addition.

THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at the point of commencement of the Eastern boundary line, thence West along the center line of Fourth Street North (formerly Crescent Avenue) to the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Seven (7), thence West to the City limits along the southern boundaries of the northern tier of the government subdivisions of Section Seven (7).

The Second Ward shall comprise all that part of the City lying North of a Southern boundary and East of a Western boundary, described as follows: THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Fourth Avenue West, thence East along the center line of Chestnut Street projected to the Easterly City limits. THE WESTERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at the intersection of Chestnut Street and Fourth Avenue West, thence in a Northerly direction along the center line of Fourth Avenue West projected to the Southerly line of Great Northern Addition to Virginia, thence West along the Southerly line of Great Northern Addition to the point of commencement of the Eastern boundary line of the First Ward, thence North along and coincidental to the Eastern boundary line of the First Ward to the City Limits.

The Third Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded on the West by the center line of Fourth Avenue West between its intersections with Chestnut Street and Sixth Street South (formerly Hemlock Street), on the North by the Southern boundary line of the Second Ward and on the South by the center line of Sixth Street South,

the last two lines being extended from intersections with Fourth Avenue West to the Easterly City limits.

The Fourth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City lying South of a Northern boundary, West of an Eastern boundary and North of a Southern boundary described as follows: THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at a point where the Southern line of Great Northern Addition extended Easterly intersects the center line of Fourth Avenue West (formerly Cleveland Avenue,) thence West along the Southerly line of Great Northern Addition to the point of commencement of the Southern boundary of the First Ward thence West along the Southern boundary line of the First Ward to the City limits. THE EASTERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at the point where the center of Sixth Street South intersects with the center of Fourth Avenue West, thence North along the center line of Fourth Avenue West projected to the point of commencement of the Northern boundary of the Fourth Ward. THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at the point of commencement of the Eastern boundary line of the Fourth Ward, thence West along the center line of Sixth Street South projected Westerly to the City limits.

The Fifth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City South of a Northern boundary and East of a Western boundary as follows: THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY shall be a line commencing at the intersection of Sixth Street South and Fourth Avenue West and extending East along the center line of Sixth Street South projected to the Easterly city limits. THE WESTERN BOUNDARY shall be a line which commences at the intersection of Sixth Street South and Fourth Avenue West and extends South along the center line of Fourth Avenue West to its intersection with Eleventh Street South (formerly Ash Street) and thence West along the center line of Eleventh Street South to its intersection with

Fifth Avenue West (formerly Central Avenue) and thence South along the center line of Fifth Avenue West projected to the Southerly City limits.

The Sixth Ward shall comprise all of that part of the City of Virginia bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of the Fourth Ward and on the East by the Western boundary of the Fifth Ward.

This amended Section 3 shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of December, 1949, so that elections held in 1950 and thereafter shall be governed by this redivision of wards, but any alderman holding office at the time this redivision takes effect shall continue in office for the remainder of the term for which he was chosen, unaffected by the redivision of wards.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Wm. H. Johnson
Secretary of State.

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