

CERTIFICATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, there has been presented to me a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, known as Council File No. 145769, approved October 5, 1948, under the provisions of Chapter 174 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1947, setting forth that the funds for the support and relief of the poor in said City have been exhausted, and that an emergency exists, and that it is necessary to issue bonds in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) without submission to the vote of the people, for the relief and support of the poor persons residing in said City;

THEREFORE, I, Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the authority vested in me by said Chapter 174 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1947, do hereby certify that it is not possible or practicable, in view of other governmental needs of the said City of Saint Paul, to secure the necessary funds from other sources or by the regular methods of borrowing and that an emergency exists sufficient to warrant the issuance of said bonds in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) by said City of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight and of the State, the ninety-first.

*Luther W. Youngdahl*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Miss Helen*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State

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WHEREAS, by Chapter 371, Session Laws of 1929, Chapter 343, Session Laws of 1937, and Chapter 56, Session Laws of 1945, any county and any city of the first class within such county, which city contains taxable property having an assessed valuation of more than ninety per cent (90%) of the assessed valuation for taxable purposes of all property within such county, are authorized to create, by resolution of the county board and the governing body of such city, a county welfare board charged among other things with the relief of the poor in such city of the first class and such county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ramsey and the City of Saint Paul, municipal corporations of the State of Minnesota, come within the classification of said Acts, and the said County of Ramsey and City of Saint Paul have, pursuant to said Acts, appointed a County Welfare Board; and

WHEREAS, said Chapter 343, Session Laws of 1937, provides that said County Welfare Board shall be financed by the City and County jointly, to-wit: seventy-two and one-half per cent (72½%) by the County, and twenty-seven and one-half per cent (27½%) by the City; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Ramsey County and the City Council of the City of Saint Paul have adopted their respective budgets for the calendar years 1948 and 1949, and neither the County Board nor the City Council has the power to increase said budget appropriations; and

WHEREAS, since the time said budget appropriations were made, demands for the support and relief of the poor have increased and are still increasing; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the support and relief of the poor made available for the County Welfare Board in the City budget for the year 1948 have been exhausted and funds from

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other sources are nearly so, and appropriations for such purposes for 1949 are not sufficient, due to the general financial condition of the City of Saint Paul, and it is not possible or practical, in view of other governmental needs of said City, to secure the necessary funds from other sources, and it is necessary that proceedings be started at this time to obtain cash from the sale of bonds so that funds will be available to continue such support and relief of the poor during the remainder of 1948 and for 1949; and

WHEREAS, a large number of residents of the City of Saint Paul and of the County of Ramsey are wholly or partially dependent upon the County Welfare Board for food, clothing, shelter, and medical aid, and if said Board shall for any reason fail to furnish such food, clothing, etc., these residents will be destitute; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council an emergency exists because of the reasons hereinbefore set forth, making it imperative for the City of Saint Paul to obtain cash for the support and relief of the poor, and it has been estimated that the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) is the amount necessary for the City of Saint Paul to obtain to finance its share of the cost of such poor relief for an indefinite period; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council that bonds of the City of Saint Paul in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) should be issued for the purpose of obtaining such cash; and

WHEREAS, by Chapter 174 of the Session Laws of Minnesota for 1947, the City of Saint Paul is authorized to issue such bonds to defray the cost of the support and relief of poor persons without submitting the question to a vote of the people whenever the governing body, by a two-thirds vote, declares an emergency to exist and the Governor of the State of Minnesota certifies that such emergency does in fact exist, and provided that the amount of such bonds so issued in the year 1948 shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000); and

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Saint Paul requires the question of the issuance of bonds to be submitted to the voters by a referendum vote, and if the Charter procedure were followed in this case, a special election would have to be called at a great expense to the City; and

WHEREAS, this proposed bond issue, together with all other evidence of indebtedness issued during the year 1948 for this purpose does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000); therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, that the City of Saint Paul issue and sell negotiable bonds of said City of Saint Paul in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) for the support and relief of the poor, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 174, Session Laws of 1947, without submitting to a referendum vote the question of whether such bonds shall be issued and sold but first submitting the question of the emergency to the Governor of the State of Minnesota, as provided by Section 3 of said Chapter 174, as hereinafter detailed; be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said bonds shall bear date the first day of the month in which they are sold; that such bonds shall be in the form of serial bonds, a portion of which shall be payable each year after issue, but none of said bonds shall run for a longer period than three (3) years from the date of issue; and the Council shall fix, by subsequent resolution, the denomination and form of such bonds and the dates of maturity thereof. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Commissioner of Finance in the City of Saint Paul, or at the fiscal agency of the City of Saint Paul in the City of New York, State of New York. The coupons attached to said bonds may be authenticated by the engraved signatures of the Mayor, City Clerk, and Comptroller. The faith and credit of the City of Saint Paul are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt and faithful payment of both principal and interest of said bonds; be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council shall negotiate and sell said bonds from time to time in such amounts as it sees fit, and in the manner provided by Section 475.15, Minnesota Statutes 1941, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, and the proceeds thereof, including any premiums realized thereon, shall be credited to and placed in a separate fund for the purpose of poor relief; provided, however, that the bonds authorized under the provisions of this resolution shall not be issued and sold when such bonds, plus the outstand-

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ing bonds of the City of Saint Paul, will exceed the authorized legal indebtedness of said City. The proper city officers are hereby authorized, ordered and required to set aside annually from the revenues of the City of Saint Paul a sufficient amount to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal of any such bonds maturing in any such year; this provision being in addition to the pledge of the general faith and credit of the City of Saint Paul for the payment of such bonds and is not in lieu thereof. The proper city officers are hereby directed to submit this resolution to his Excellency, Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of the State of Minnesota, together with such other facts as he may require, so that he may investigate and determine that the amount herein set out is required and is within the reasonable needs of this City for the purpose hereinbefore described, and that no other funds are available in view of other governmental needs, and that an emergency exists.

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