State of Minnesota,
County of Freeborn,
City of Albert Lea.

CERTIFICATE

I, James C. Nelson, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That I am the Mayor and chief magistrate of the City of Albert Lea, Freeborn County, Minnesota.

2. That at a special election duly held on November 7, 1950, in said City of Albert Lea, a proposed amendment to the Charter of said City was duly submitted to the voters. Said proposed amendment was to Sec. 27 of the Charter, so that if adopted it would read and be as follows:

"Section 27. Nominations by Petition.

The mode of nomination of all elective officers provided for by this Charter shall be by petition. The name of any elector of the city shall be printed upon the ballot whenever a petition as hereinafter prescribed shall have been filed in his behalf with the City Clerk. Such petition shall be signed by a number of electors qualified to vote for the office in question, and equivalent to at least five per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last regular municipal election for the said office. No elector shall sign petitions for more candidates than the number of places to be filled at the election, and should he do so his signature shall be void as to the petition or petitions last filed. All nomination petitions shall be in the hands of the City Clerk at least twenty days before the election. The Clerk shall prepare the ballots in a manner to be provided by ordinance."

3. I do further certify that at said election more than three-fifths of those lawfully voting thereat duly declared in favor of said proposed amendment; that the same thus carried and the Council, having duly canvassed said vote, thereupon by resolution, duly declared the adoption of said amendment and that it was duly ratified. In accordance therewith, I do hereby certify that said amendment has been duly ratified, adopted and will take effect as by law provided.

Dated December 22, 1950

James C. Nelson
Mayor and Chief Magistrate

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