

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Dakota) ss

I, H. B. Gackstetter, Mayor of the City of South Saint Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following proposed amendment to Section Thirteen (13) Chapter Eleven (11) of the City Charter of the City of South Saint Paul was duly submitted to the voters of said City at a Special Election and legally called for that purpose, which election was duly and legally held in the city of South Saint Paul, Minnesota on the 18th day of March 1952.

That said proposed amendment is as follows:--

"Sec. 13. All contracts for work to be done by said City or for the purchase of materials or property of any kind, for the public use of said city, not otherwise provided for in this act, in which the value of such property or materials shall exceed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving to the council the right to reject all unreasonable bids. In such case the council shall require a notice of not less than six days of the time and place of letting such contract, by one publication in the official paper of said city, which notice shall substantially describe the work to be done, and such particulars as the city council may order, and shall designate the time and place when and where sealed proposals shall be received therefor. The said proposals shall be opened and considered by the council at any regular or stated meeting thereafter, or at a special meeting, if designated in the notice, and upon any bid aforesaid being accepted, a contract in accordance therewith shall be drafted and submitted to said council at any regular or special meeting for its approval, and upon the same being approved, it shall be executed on the part of the city by the mayor and said city recorder, with the corporate seal of the city attached, and filed with the bond in the office of such recorder. The said Council shall require a bond on the part of the contractor, to be executed with such conditions and with such sureties, and in such amount as the council may prescribe for the purpose of securing the performance of the contract; the council shall also have power to require every bid to be accompanied by a bond on the part of the bidder; in such sum and with such sureties and conditions as the city council may prescribe, or in lieu thereof a certified check in a sum at least 10 percent of the bid. Contracts for work or for materials or property, where the value of the work or the price of the property or materials shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars may be authorized by a resolution of the City Council, to be made and entered into by any committee or officer of said city designated in such resolution. PROVIDED, That in the event of extraordinary and sudden injury by fire, flood or other unforeseen cause to any public street, public levee, public building or other public property of said city, whereby such property or adjoining property may be endangered or damaged or the public health or safety may require the immediate repair thereof, the said council may authorize the same by resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, but the cost and expense thereof shall not in any case exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. In case of any contract provided for in this charter, required to be let upon notice

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aforesaid, the recorder shall not countersign the same until there shall be sufficient money in the appropriate fund, or provided for by a tax levy already made, to meet the indebtedness to be incurred by such contract. When the said contract shall have been so countersigned by such recorder, he shall immediately thereafter deliver a certified copy thereof to the party or parties named in such contract, and until the delivery of such certified copy, the same shall not be deemed the contract of said city, and no work shall be commenced or done thereunder until such contract is so delivered, nor shall the same be accepted by said city, or any accounts, claims or demands allowed, audited and paid therefor."

The provisions of this amendment shall be in force and effect from and after March 18, 1952.

All provisions in said Charter inconsistent herewith be and they hereby are repealed.

That there were cast at said election 2416 votes. That there were cast in favor of said proposed amendment 1456 votes. That there were cast against said proposed amendment 960 votes.

That more than three-fifths (3/5) of all the votes cast at said election were cast in favor of said proposed amendment.

I therefore certify that said amendment was duly ratified, carried and approved by the voters of said City of South Saint Paul, at said election and is part of the City Charter of said City of South Saint Paul, Minnesota.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal and caused the corporate seal of the City of South Saint Paul, Minnesota to be hereto attached on this 24 day of March 1952.

H.B. Gackstetter
Mayor of the City of South Saint Paul, Minnesota

Attest:
John F. Donnell
City Recorder, of the City of South St. Paul, Minnesota
STATE OF MINNESOTA) ss
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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the above named County and State, on this 24 day of March 1952, H.B. Gackstetter and J. F. D'Donnell, and being each duly sworn says that they are respectively the Mayor and City Recorder of the City of South Saint Paul, Minnesota. That they each signed and acknowledged the foregoing certificate of the amendment therein set forth to the City Charter of the City of South Saint Paul, and know the contents of said certificate and that the allegation therein set forth are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of March 1952.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Walter J. Valer
Secretary of State

Catherine Dudgeon
Notary Public
CATHERINE DUDGEON
Notary Public, Dakota County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Aug. 22, 1953.

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and approved by the voters of said City of South Saint Paul. at said

I therefore certify that said amendment was duly ratified, carried
election were cast in favor of said proposed amendment.

That more than three-fifths (3/5) of all the votes cast at said
against said proposed amendment 000 votes.

cast in favor of said proposed amendment 1720 votes. That there were cast
that there were cast at said election 5710 votes. That there were

are repealed.

All provisions in said Charter inconsistent herewith be and they hereby
after March 18, 1925.

The provisions of this amendment shall be in force and effect from and

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not shall the same be accepted by said city, or any officer,
or any person, until such contract is so delivered,
the contract of said city, and no work shall be commenced
delivery of such certified copy, the contract shall not be
the copy of articles named in such certified copy and the
immediately thereafter deliver a certified copy thereof to
shall have been so certified by such recorder. When the said
ness to be incurred by such contract. When the said
procured for by a third party, to meet the
there shall be sufficient money in the appropriation
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