

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
TO CHARTER OF CITY OF AUSTIN,
MOWER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, the undersigned Chief Magistrate and Chief Executive Officer of the City of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota, hereby make and execute this Certificate as the Mayor of the City of Austin, Minnesota. That the seal attached to this certificate is the corporate seal of the City of Austin, Minnesota. That a special election was duly held on the first day of April, 1952 for the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Austin, and that notice thereof was duly and legally given.

The special election on said Charter amendment was duly and legally held and the ballots were duly and legally cast, voted, counted, canvassed and returned, and the results of said election were duly and legally returned, published and declared.

That the following amendment to the Charter of the City of Austin was duly and legally proposed, submitted and adopted by three-fifths of the qualified voters of the City of Austin voting at said special election. That more than three-fifths of those lawfully voting in said election duly and legally declared in favor of said amendment so proposed, and hereinafter set forth in detail. That more than three-fifths of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election did ratify the following amendment:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

Section 5 of Chapter 7 of the Charter of the City of Austin is hereby amended by inserting a semi-colon instead of a period at the end of the present Section 5 and then adding the following words to said Section 5:

"Provided, however, if no bids are received, or if the bids received be lawfully rejected by the Council, then not withstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this Charter, the Common Council may at its discretion and upon a two-thirds vote of its members determine to proceed with such public improvement, including the widening, curbing and paving of public streets, by having the work done by the crew employed by and under the direction of the City; provided further that when said project is completed, an itemized record of the costs shall be filed with the City Recorder and open to the inspection of the public. The City may assess the expense thereof on the benefited property in the same manner as is now provided for assessing expenses of improvements done under private contract."

This Certificate is made pursuant to Section 36 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and of Section 1285 Mason's Statutes of Minnesota for 1927, and of Chapter 9 of the Revised Laws of 1905 of Minnesota and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the said City of Austin, Minnesota.

I further hereby certify that the recitals of this Certificate are true, and that this Certificate is made in duplicate.

Dated, made and certified to at Austin, Minnesota this 10 day of April, 1952.

M. G. Rolfsen
MAYOR
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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W. A. [Signature]
Secretary of State

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