

"Sec. 201—The total cost of government, including schools, of the City of Saint Paul in any one calendar or fiscal year shall not exceed the following, viz:

I. To meet all school expenditures the sum of Twenty-five Dollars and fifty cents (\$25.50) per capita for each inhabitant of said city plus one-tenth (1/10th) of one per cent per capita for each resident pupil in average daily attendance, as reported by the Board of Education to the State of Minnesota for the purpose of obtaining basic school aids, for the school year prior to the fiscal year for which the budget is being prepared in excess of 36,225, the number of resident pupils in average daily attendance for the school year 1954-1955, exclusive of:

a. Sums required to pay principal and interest upon bonds, levy certificates, or similar obligations issued for school purposes, together with expenditures made from the proceeds thereof for other than current operation and maintenance.

b. Sums required by State Law for teachers' retirement appropriations.

c. All receipts from Federal, and State School Aids, departmental receipts and revenues, and all revenues, miscellaneous taxes and gifts now or hereafter dedicated to or intended for school purposes.

At least Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) per capita of the amount appropriated each year for school expenditures shall be reserved for and may be expended for instructional supplies, equipment, maintenance, upkeep and remodeling of buildings and equipment, or new construction. Any part of said reserve not expended in any year shall be carried forward and be added to the appropriation made in subsequent years for remodeling school buildings, new construction or for school debt retirement.

II. To meet the cost of the City Government and departments, other than schools, the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and fifty cents (\$39.50) per capita for each inhabitant of said city, exclusive of:

a. Sums appropriated to pay principal and interest upon bonds, levy certificates, or similar obligations, together with expenditures made from the proceeds thereof for other than current operation and maintenance.

b. The cost of operating public utilities, parking meters, garbage or refuse collections and disposal to the extent that the cost is met by revenues collected from patrons for the service or from other like revenue.

c. Sums appropriated for pension and retirement funds and for the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

d. The city's share of the cost of conducting the activities of the Board of Public Welfare of the County of Ramsey.

e. The cost of local improvements paid for by special assessments.

At least Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) of the amount appropriated for the cost of the city government, other than schools, shall be expended in each year in paying the city's share of the cost of street paving, construction of trunk

or main sewers, and bridges, including right of way, and if any part of said Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) shall not be so appropriated, it shall be used to pay interest on bonds as a part of the cost of government within the Thirty-nine Dollars and fifty cents (\$39.50) per capita limitation.

III. Of the aggregate per capita limitation of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) per capita plus one-tenth (1/10th) of one cent per capita above provided no more than Twenty-five Dollars and fifty cents (\$25.50) per capita plus one-tenth (1/10th) of one cent per capita, as provided in paragraph (I) of this section may be provided by tax levy on real and personal property for school expenditures and no more than Twenty-seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50) per capita may be provided by tax levy on real and personal property for the cost of the city government and departments other than schools.

IV. To secure additional revenues the Council shall have the power, by ordinance, to assess, levy and collect taxes for general or special purposes on all subjects or objects which the city may lawfully tax, except an ad valorem tax on real and personal property and except a sales or excise tax on clothing, food, rent or fuel, and except an income tax or payroll tax.

V. The Council shall have no authority to make appropriations, in excess of the limitations named herein; provided, however, that notwithstanding any limitation in Section 236 or other provisions of this Charter, the Council shall have authority to contribute out of the general funds of the city or out of the proceeds of bond issues toward the payment of the cost of trunk or main sewers.

VI. To determine the population upon which these per capita limitations shall be based, the Comptroller and the Council shall take the United States census figures of population for St. Paul last announced previous to completion of any annual budget, and shall add thereto for each year that has elapsed since said United States census a number equal to one-tenth (1/10th) of the increase in the population of the City of Saint Paul during the period between said census and the last previous United States census.

VII. Regardless of other provisions of this charter specifying dates for the adoption of budgets the City Council in the year 1956 shall have authority to adopt by resolution an amended budget for school expenditures and an amended budget for all other city expenditures subject to the limitations contained in this section, submitted by the City Comptroller and the Council is hereby empowered to finance such amended budget by the use of any surplus in the general fund as of January 1, 1956, to the extent of \$550,000.00 for school purposes and to the extent of \$275,000.00 for all other city purposes.

VIII. Regardless of other provisions of this charter the Comptroller in the year of 1956 shall transmit to the City Council not later than September 1, 1956, a budget for school expenditures and a budget for all other city expenditures for the year of 1957, and the City Council shall hold public hearings on said budget from day to day for not less than ten days.

IX. This amendment will take effect and be in force immediately upon passage."

STATE OF MINNESOTA )

COUNTY OF RAMSEY )

CITY OF SAINT PAUL )

SS.

I, Joseph R. Okoneski, City Clerk of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of an amendment to Section 201 of the Charter of the said City of Saint Paul with the original thereof on file in my office.

I further certify that said copy is a true and correct copy of said original amendment and the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA,  
THIS 20th DAY OF AUGUST, 1956.

*Joseph R. Okoneski*  
City Clerk.

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