## STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF HENNEPIN CITY OF ST. LOUIS PARK

## CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO HOME RULE CHARTER

- I. HERBERT P. LEFLER, do hereby certify as follows:
- 1. That I am the duly elected, acting and qualified Mayor of the City of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and as such am chief magistrate of said city;
- 2. That said city is a city operating under a Home Rule Charter pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota and having its corporate boundaries solely within said County of Hennepin;
- 3. That on the 29th day of September, 1958, the Board of Freeholders appointed by the District Court of Hennepin County as the Charter Commission for the City of St. Louis Park delivered to the undersigned as Mayor of said city proposed amendments to Section 4.03 and Section 4.06 of the Home Rule Charter of said city as adopted by the electors of the city on December 7, 1954;
- 4. That the proposed amendments above referred to were to amend said sections respectively to read in their entirety as follows:

Section 4.03. Primary Elections. The Council shall, whenever three or more candidates have filed for any citywide office, or for councilman of any ward, or wards, provide through ordinance or resolution for a primary election to be held, citywide or in any particular ward, or wards, and such primary election shall be held on a date seven (7) weeks prior to the general City election. At least fifteen days' notice shall be given by the Clerk of the time and places of holding such election, and of the officers to be elected, by posting a notice thereof in at least one public place in each voting precinct where the election is held, and by publishing a notice thereof at least once in the official newspaper of the City, but failure to give such notice shall not invalidate such election.

Section 4.06. 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 at least ten electors qualified to vote for the office in question. 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 ninety (90) days before the general city election. The clerk shall prepare the ballots with names of the candidates for an office in a manner to be provided by ordinance. Each petition, when presented, must be accompanied by a five dollar (\$5.00) filing fee.

5. That at a special election of the electors of said city, duly and regularly called by the City Council and held at the regular polling places in said city on the 4th day of November, 1958, the question of the adoption of said amendments was duly submitted to the voters of the city and the adoption of said amend ments was approved in the affirmative by more than three-fifths of the qualified voters of the city voting at such election; that said vote has been duly canvassed by the City Council of said city and said amendments declared by the City Council to be duly approved by said voters on said November 4, 1958, and that said amendments became effective thirty days from said date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially as said Mayor of the City of St. Louis Park this day of December, 1958.

> Mayor, City of St. Louis Park

Attest:

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