

Section 201 of the Charter of the City of St. Paul is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 201.1—The City shall have power, by ordinance, to assess, levy and collect taxes for general and school purposes on all subjects or objects of taxation which the City may lawfully tax subject to the exceptions and limitations expressed in this charter.

SECTION 201.2—The City shall not levy or collect any sales or excise tax on clothing, food, rent or fuel nor any income tax or payroll tax.

SECTION 201.3—The total cost of city government, including schools, to be provided by ad valorem taxes on real and personal property in any one calendar or fiscal year shall not exceed the following, viz:

1. To meet all school expenditures for the year 1961, \$11,150,000; 1962, \$12,000,000; 1963, \$12,675,000. The amounts for each year subsequent to 1963 shall not exceed the amount hereby made available for 1963 unless changed by charter amendment; the expenditures above provided for shall be 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.

2. At least \$750,000 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 appropriations made in subsequent years for remodeling school buildings, new construction or for school debt retirement.

3. To meet the cost of city government and departments other than schools, for the years 1961, \$11,000,000; 1962, \$11,500,000; 1963, \$12,075,000. The amounts for each year subsequent to 1963 shall not exceed the amount hereby made available for 1963 unless changed by charter amendment; the expenditures above provided for shall be 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 revenues.

(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.

4. At least \$900,000 of the amount appropriated each year for the cost of 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. If any part thereof be not so appropriated it shall be used to pay interest on bonds as a part of the cost of government.

5. Out of the amounts appropriated each year for the cost of the City government and departments other than schools, at least \$250,000 shall be reserved each year and may be expended for new, replacement or renewal of departmental equipment. Any part thereof not expended in any year shall be accumulated and reserved for such use in future years.

SECTION 201.4—The limitations on real and personal property taxes expressed herein may be increased for any particular year only by special ordinance, adopted and ratified as follows:

(a) Such special ordinance shall be adopted by the City Council concurrently with, or at any time after, the Council's adoption of the budget pursuant to Section 203 for the next fiscal year, and shall state the specific budget items to be increased, together with the specific applications to be made of such increase. Such ordinance shall provide for the calling of a special election for the ratification thereof, notice of which shall have been published not less than four times at intervals of one week. If a majority of the voters on such proposal ratify such ordinance, the same shall go into effect and the increase therein provided shall go into effect; otherwise, such ordinance shall be void; provided, that if such ordinance be ratified, the additional funds shall be expendable only for the purposes recited in the ordinance.

(b) In the event that the Board of Education, within the time and in respect to the fiscal year referred to in paragraph (a) of this Section, shall adopt a resolution requesting the City Council to proceed toward an ordinance increasing the limitations on expenditures for schools, and specifying the application to be made of such increase, the City Council shall adopt an ordinance providing therefor as provided in paragraph (a) of this Section. If such ordinance be ratified, the additional funds shall be expendable only for the purpose recited in the resolution of the Board of Education.

SECTION 201.5—The Council shall have no authority to make appropri-

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RAMSEY) SS.
CITY OF SAINT PAUL)

We, George J. Vavoulis, Mayor,
and Mrs. Agnes H. O'Connell, City Clerk of the City
of Saint Paul, Minnesota, do hereby certify that we
have compared the attached copy of an amendment to
Section 201 of the City Charter of said City as
submitted to the City Council of said City of Saint
Paul by the Charter Commission on September 20, 1960,
and adopted and ratified by the electors of said City
on November 8, 1960, with the original thereof on
file in the office of said City Clerk and that said
copy is a true and correct copy of said original
and the whole thereof.

WITNESS our hands and the seal
of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 8th
day of December, A.D. 1960.

George J. Vavoulis
Mayor

Agnes H. O'Connell
City Clerk

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Joseph L. Hanson
Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Ramsey } ss.
CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Council File No. 199631—By Robert F. Peterson—

Whereas, The Council of the City of Saint Paul has duly canvassed the returns of the votes cast at the City Special Election held in said City on the 8th day of November, 1960, upon the ratification or rejection of an Amendment to the City Charter, with reference to Section 201 concerning the per capita tax and spending limitation, and

Whereas, It appears from said returns and the canvass thereof that 74,008 voted in favor of the adoption of said Amendment to the City Charter and 46,626 voted against the adoption thereof, and

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12, provides that such Amendment to the City Charter must be approved by a 55% vote of those lawfully voting thereon, and 61.35% of those lawfully voting thereon voted in favor of such approval, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Amendment to the City Charter is hereby declared to have received in excess of 55% favorable votes of the votes cast at the said Special Election and to have been adopted, and be it

Resolved Further, That a certified copy of the Amendment and a certified copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, and a certified copy of the Amendment and a certified copy of this resolution, signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, be recorded with the Register of Deeds of Ramsey County, State of Minnesota.

Adopted by the Council November 15, 1960.

Approved November 19, 1960.
(November 19, 1960)

We, George J. Vavoulis, Mayor, and
-I- Mrs. Agnes H. O'Connell, City Clerk
we

of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have

compared the attached copy of Council File No. 199631

as adopted by the City Council November 15th, 19 60

and approved by the Mayor November 15th, 19 60

the office of said City Clerk.
with the original thereof on file in my office.

We further certify that the City of Saint Paul Charter Amendment mentioned in said Council File No. 199631, a certified copy whereof is hereto attached and by reference made part hereof, was submitted and proposed for adoption to the qualified voters of said City at a Special Election held November 8, 1960, therein; that at said Special Election a total of 74,008 votes were cast for the adoption and a total of 46,626 votes were cast against the adoption of said Charter Amendment; and that 61.35% of the total votes cast thereon at said Special Election were for the adoption of said Charter Amendment, all as recited and set forth in said Council File No. 199631.

We

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

our

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City of Saint Paul, Minn.,

this 8th day of December, A. D. 19 60.



Mrs. Agnes H. O'Connell
City Clerk.

George J. Vavoulis
Mayor.

Remitted with attached certificate
W. Sheehan, Director of Law