



CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

LEONARD A. JOHNSON, *City Clerk*

MINNEAPOLIS 15, MINNESOTA

June 20, 1961

Mr. Joseph L. Donovan
Secretary of State
State Capitol
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of the State Law, I am enclosing a certified copy of Amendment No. 17 to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Minneapolis, which amendment was adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis at a Special Election held on June 13, 1961.

Yours very truly,

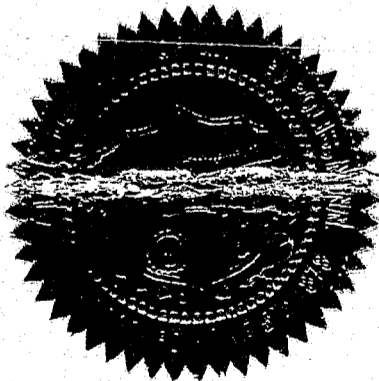
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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) ss.
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS)

I, LEONARD A. JOHNSON, City Clerk of the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that proposed Amendment No. 17 to the City Charter of the City of Minneapolis, of which the attached is a true and correct copy, was submitted to the electorate at a Special Election held at the same time as the General Municipal Election on Tuesday, June 13, 1961; that notice of said Special Election and the proposed Amendment No. 17 to the City Charter were duly published, all pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Minnesota and the action of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis on April 14, 1961; that at the said Special Election held as above stated, there were 94,404 votes cast on the question; that the number of votes cast in favor of the said proposed amendment was 61,956; that the number of votes cast against the said proposed amendment was 32,448; that the number of votes necessary for the adoption of said proposed amendment was 55 per cent, or 51,923; that said proposed Amendment No. 17 was duly adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis and therefore becomes Amendment No. 17 to the City Charter of the City of Minneapolis.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
corporate seal of said City this
20th day of June

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Leonard A. Johnson
City Clerk

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CHARTER AMENDMENT
NO. 17

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NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF
PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO THE CHARTER
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

(Published April 25, May 2, 9, and
16, 1961, in Finance and
Commerce)

City Clerk's Office,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,
April 14, 1961.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Election duly called by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1961, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. on said day, at the same time as the Municipal General Election to be held in said city on said day, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of said city, for adoption, Proposed Amendment No. 17 to the Minneapolis City Charter, dated April 13, 1961, proposed and submitted to the City Clerk of said city on April 13, 1961 by the Board of Fifteen Freeholders, constituting the Charter Commission of the City of Minneapolis, heretofore appointed by the Judges of District Court of Hennepin County, Minnesota, which said proposed amendment to the Minneapolis City Charter and the return thereof to the City Clerk is in full as follows, to-wit:

Minneapolis, Minnesota,
April 13, 1961.

To Leonard A. Johnson, City Clerk
of the City of Minneapolis.

We, the undersigned Board of Fifteen Freeholders heretofore duly appointed and reappointed by the Honorable Judges of the District Court of Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District, to draft a proposed charter and amendments thereto for the City of Minneapolis pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Minnesota in force and effect at the time of their appointment, and pursuant to the Laws of the State of Minnesota enacted in accordance with said constitutional provision, acting now pursuant to amendment to the Minnesota State Constitution designated as Article XI of said Constitution, and pursuant to the applicable statutes, do hereby respectfully return, submit, and deliver to you as City Clerk of the City of Minneapolis the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Minneapolis, which charter was duly adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis on November 2, 1920, said proposed amendment being as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Chapter 6, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Minneapolis is hereby amended so as to place a period after the word "Commis-

sion" in the third sentence thereof and by striking the remaining words in said sentence and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"From and after the first day of January, 1962, the personnel of the Police Department shall be established and maintained at a ratio, or as closely thereto as is possible within the limits of Section 2 hereof, of not less than one and seven tenths (1.7) employees per one thousand (1,000) of population of the city according to the latest United States official census."

Chapter 6, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Minneapolis is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"For the sole purpose of maintaining the personnel of the Police Department as provided in Section 1 hereof, the City Council, notwithstanding other statutory or charter tax limitations, shall levy a tax annually, in addition to the city current expense fund levy, in such amount as is necessary to maintain the Police Department personnel ratio, but only to the extent such amount is in excess of the sum used to maintain the number of employees constituting the Police Department on January 1, 1961. In no event shall such additional tax exceed three (3) mills on each dollar of assessed valuation on all taxable real and personal property of the city. The levy provided for in this amendment shall not be increased by the calculations of a higher valuation of homesteads as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 273.13, Subdivision 7(a). The additional tax and levy herein provided shall not be reduced by the Board of Estimate and Taxation, and the proceeds therefrom shall be appropriated only to the use of the Police Department personnel, and related other than personnel items; and the City Council shall not reduce any other appropriation made for police purposes by reason of the additional tax and levy herein provided."

And we do hereby respectfully propose and submit for adoption by the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis the foregoing proposed amendment to said City Charter, as returned and proposed by us, the undersigned Board of Freeholders constituting the Charter Commission of the said City, this 13th day of April, 1961.

LESTER J. COVEY
MRS. RALPH BRUCE
JOHN W. CURRAN
ERNEST DONAGHUE
MARY EVERSON
JAMES L. HETLAND, JR.
HARRY E. LEONARD
ARTHUR SEIBERT

The foregoing notice of submission of proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of Minneapolis, and said proposed amendment, is published pursuant to a motion adopted by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis on April 14, 1961.

LEONARD A. JOHNSON,
City Clerk.

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Joseph R. Larson
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