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County of Brown } ss


I hereby certify that the attached amendments to the Charter of the City of Springfield, Brown County, Minnesota, was delivered by the Charter Commission of said City to the City Council of the City of Springfield, on June 26, 1961 and at a regular meeting of the City Council held on said date, a special election was duly ordered and called for the express purpose of voting on the adoption of said amendments and that said election to be held August 1, 1961 between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock P.M. on that day. Proper notice of said special election was given and said notice was also published in the Springfield Advance-Press, the official newspaper of said City once each week for four successive weeks per affidavit of publication on file in the office of the City Clerk.

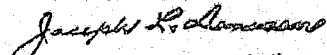
The polls were opened at 10:00 o'clock Am. on said day of election and were kept open until 8:00 o'clock P.M. on that day and on August 2, 1961, the City Council met as a canvassing board to canvass said special election and found the following votes were cast for and against adoption of said amendments:

<u>Amendment No.</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
1	507	125
2	511	97
3	445	141

and that said amendments were duly ratified and adopted at said election.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of the City of Springfield,
Brown County, Minnesota, this 8th day of August, 1961.


E. J. Engelen, Mayor,
City of Springfield, Minnesota.

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AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER
OF CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,
BROWN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

1. Section 9 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of Springfield, which now reads as follows:

Section 9 -- QUALIFICATIONS (HEREINAFTER POLICE DEPARTMENT): No person shall be eligible to appointment in the Police Department who is not a citizen, or shall any person be eligible to appointment therein, other than as a special policeman, who has not been a resident of the City of Springfield for at least one year prior to his appointment.

is amended to read as follows:

Section 9 -- QUALIFICATIONS OF POLICEMEN: No person shall be eligible to appointment in the Police Department who is not a citizen of the United States. The Chief of Police must become a resident of the City of Springfield within 60 days after his appointment to that office.

2. Section 3 of Chapter 1 of the Charter of the City of Springfield, which now reads as follows:

Section 3 -- WARDS: The City of Springfield, Brown County, Minnesota, shall be divided into two wards and the center line of Marshall Avenue in said City extended to the north and south limits of said City, shall be the dividing line between said two wards. That portion the City lying to the East of said center line of Marshall Avenue shall be known as Ward Number One (1), and that portion of the City lying to the west of said center line of Marshall Avenue shall be known as Ward Number Two (2) of the City of Springfield.

is amended to read as follows:

Section 3 -- WARDS: The City of Springfield, Brown County, Minnesota, shall be divided into two wards, and the center line of Spring Avenue in said City extended to the north and south limits of said City, shall be the dividing line between said two wards. That portion of the City lying to the East of said center line of Spring Avenue shall be known as Ward One, and that portion of the City lying to the West of said center line of Spring Avenue shall be known as Ward Two.

3. Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Charter of the City of Springfield, which now reads as follows:

Section 7 -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION: Except as otherwise provided in this chapter the Commission shall have the full and exclusive control of and power over the entire waterworks system, storm and sanitary sewers, including Sewage Disposal Plant, the Electric Light Plant and Distribution System, the Filtration Plant, and the Steam Heating System now owned by the City and of any other utility now or at any time hereafter owned or operated by the City and determined by the City Council, including all buildings, structures, machinery, apparatus, equipment, materials, and supplies and all other property belonging to or appurtenant to the same, and shall also have full and exclusive control and power over all moneys, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, warrants, and other securities in the current or any other fund of the Commission as now established or such as may be issued and created in the future.

is amended to read as follows:

Section 7 -- POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION: Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and provided that all storm

sewers shall be under the full and exclusive control, ownership, and jurisdiction of the City Council, and it alone shall construct, repair, improve the same, provide for the method of financing and payment therefor, establish and enforce rules and regulations pertaining thereto, prescribe penalties for the violation thereof, and the City Council shall have such other authority as shall be reasonable, necessary, or incidental to the foregoing enumerated powers. The Commission shall have the full and exclusive control and power over the entire waterworks system, the Sanitary Sewers, including Sewage Disposal Plant, the Electric Light Plant and Distribution System, the Filtration Plant, and the Steam Heating System now owned by the City and of any other utility now or at any time hereafter owned or operated by the City and determined by the City Council, including all buildings, structures, machinery, apparatus, equipment, materials, and supplies, and all other property belonging to or appurtenant to the same, and shall also have full and exclusive control and power over all moneys, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, warrants, and other securities in the current or any other fund of the Commission as now established or such as may be issued and created in the future.

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