

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Ramsey, } SS.  
City of St. Paul.

KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS CERTIFY That the foregoing draft of amendment as proposed to the Charter of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, by written petition of five per cent. of the legal voters of said City, presented to the Board of Freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District Court in the Second Judicial District of said State under and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, and returned to the chief magistrate of said City, to-wit, its Mayor, Hon. V. R. Irvin, was duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul at the general city election held in said City on the 7th day of November, 1916, at which said election there were cast in favor of said amendment 22,767 votes out of a total vote of 37,629 cast at said election, and at said election three-fifths of those lawfully voting thereat did declare in favor of said amendment, and that all of the votes so cast by the qualified voters and electors at said election were duly returned and canvassed by the duly authorized and official Canvassing Board in and for said City, and that said Canvassing Board, after such canvass, did duly declare said amendment to have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said City.

Now therefore, pursuant to said election and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, it is hereby declared and certified that said amendment to said Charter was duly and properly ratified and adopted by the qualified voters and electors of said City at said election.

2nd Witness our hands and the corporate seal of said City this  
day of December 1916.

V. R. Irvin

Mayor of the City of St. Paul.

Attest

John J. Farley  
City Clerk.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the within  
instrument was filed for record  
in this office on the Dec-4-16 day  
of A. I.  
at 0 o'clock M., and was duly  
recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

on Dec-4-16  
Alvin Schumacher  
Secretary of State.

To amend Section 237 of the Charter of said City so as to read as follows:

"Section 237. The cost of acquiring land or lands for parks and public squares shall be met and paid for by the levy of an assessment or assessments therefor against the property deemed benefited by such park or public square. The cost of acquiring land for playgrounds and of improving, equipping, ornamenting, and maintaining any park, playground or public square shall be paid from city revenue; provided that the whole or any part of the cost of grading, paving or otherwise improving any boulevard, street or roadway built or laid out in, along or through any park may be assessed against the property deemed benefited thereby."

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
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KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS CERTIFY That the foregoing draft of amendment as proposed to the Charter of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, by written petition of five per cent. of the legal voters of said City, presented to the Board of Freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District Court in the Second Judicial District of said State under and pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, and returned to the chief magistrate of said City, to-wit, its Mayor, Hon. Winn Powers, was duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul at the general city election held in said City on the 2nd day of May, 1916, at which said election there were cast in favor of said amendment 21,951 votes out of a total vote of 30,921 cast at said election, and at said election three-fifths of those lawfully voting thereat did declare in favor of said amendment, and that all of the votes so cast by the qualified voters and electors at said election were duly returned and canvassed by the duly authorized and official Canvassing Board in and for said City, and that said Canvassing Board, after such canvass, did duly declare said amendment to have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said City.

Now therefore, pursuant to said election and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Minnesota, it is hereby declared and certified that said amendment to said Charter was duly and properly ratified and adopted by the qualified voters and electors of said City at said election.

Witness our hands and the corporate seal of said City this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1916.

U. R. Quinn

Mayor of the City of St. Paul.

Attest

John J. Farley  
City Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.  
DEC 7 4 '16  
of \_\_\_\_\_ M., and was duly  
received in \_\_\_\_\_ of

*John A. Rhoads*

That Section 222 of said Charter be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 222. Members of the Sinking Fund Committee shall make all purchases and sales for the Sinking Fund with a view to serving the best interests of the City. Funds in Sinking Fund applicable to the purpose shall be used for the purpose of paying maturing bonds, and all bonds so paid shall forthwith be canceled and filed.

Bonds of the City of St. Paul and interest-bearing certificates of the City of St. Paul, held by the Sinking Fund Committee, may be sold in fractional parts in multiples of ten dollars. Such sales may be evidenced by certificates of ownership in such form as the Sinking Fund Committee may determine, and the Sinking Fund Committee may sell, repurchase and resell such fractional parts of bonds and interest-bearing certificates in such manner as it may deem to best serve the interests of the City. Bonds and interest-bearing certificates of indebtedness of the City of St. Paul, which may be sold in whole or in part in fractional parts, shall be kept separate from all other securities held by the Sinking Fund Committee; and a complete and detailed schedule of such securities shall be kept by the Commissioner of Finance and a duplicate filed with the Comptroller.

The Certificates of fractional ownership may bear a uniform rate of interest, to be determined by the Sinking Fund Committee, and the schedule above described shall show the proportion of ownership sold and the proportion owned by the Sinking Fund. All profits arising out of fractional purchases and sales shall be credited to a Special Fund, and all expenses incurred in such operations shall be charged to said Fund. All receipts and disbursements shall be reported daily to the Comptroller.

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