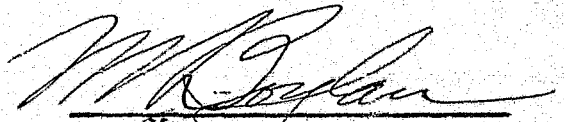
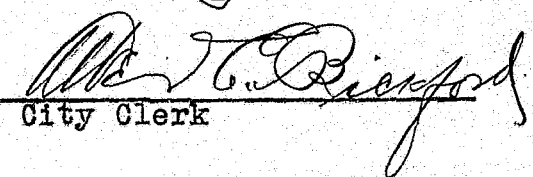


STATE OF MINNESOTA      SS.  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

I hereby certify that the hereto attached copy of Amendments to the City Charter of the City of Virginia, which Amendments were duly and legally passed at a General Election held in said City on Tuesday, February 8, 1916, has been compared by me with the originals thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota, and that it is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

  
Mayor.

Attest,   
City Clerk

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AMENDMENT NO. 2.

PRIMARY ELECTION. A primary election shall be held in the city on the second Tuesday preceding each general municipal election and on the second Tuesday preceding each recall election, and such primary election shall be held under the laws and regulations provided by the state for primary elections in cities of the same class as the City of Virginia.

The third Tuesday prior to the general municipal election day and the primary election day above provided, shall be registration days, at which times the names of the electors of the city qualified to vote under the general election laws shall be registered. All persons whose names are registered on the list of voters on the registration days above provided for shall be permitted to vote at said primary election and at the general municipal election, except as hereinafter provided.

Any person offering to vote at such general municipal election, in any election district, whose name is not on the list of voters at the opening of the polls, but who shall satisfy the election board by proper evidence that he is entitled to register and vote, shall be allowed to vote upon taking the proper oath. The vote of any person whose name is on the list at the opening of the polls shall not be rejected except upon satisfactory evidence that such name was registered wrongfully or through mistake, or that such person is not entitled to vote, in which case such name shall be stricken from the list and the vote rejected. An entry of such fact shall be made on the list opposite each name so added or stricken off.

Any person desiring to be a candidate for election for any office under this charter, shall by himself or by any person in his behalf file with the city clerk, not more than thirty and not less ten days before the holding of such primary election, a certificate signed by him, or by such person on his behalf, giving the name of such candidate, his residence and street number, if any, and the office for which he proposed to be a candidate, and shall deposit with the clerk a filing fee of five dollars thereon. The clerk shall immediately notify the candidate of the filing of such certificate. The person so nominated shall be eligible to become a candidate, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to place his name on the official ballot as a candidate for nomination for the office specified in such certificate at such primary election, unless such candidate shall, at least five days before such primary election, notify the clerk in writing that he is not a candidate for such nomination. No person not so nominated shall be entitled to have his name appear on the official ballot as a candidate at the primary election.

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such primary election for each office, equal in number to double the number of vacancies therein, shall be the nominees for such office at the next general municipal election and entitled to have their names appear on the ballots as such nominees.

Any candidate nominated for any office at such primary election may withdraw by filing written notice to that effect with the city clerk at any time within seven days after such primary election, in which case the candidate who shall have received the next highest vote at such primary election for such office - and in the event that he declines the next highest - shall be the nominee for such office, and shall be entitled to have his name placed on the official ballot at the general municipal election

as such nominee.

Except as herein provided no person shall be entitled to have his name appear on the official ballot at the general municipal election as a candidate for any office, but the ballots shall contain a blank space or spaces under the names of the candidates for each such office in which the voter may write the name of any person not appearing on such ballot for whom he may desire to vote.

In the case of recall elections the incumbent sought to be recalled shall not be required to participate in the primary election, and his name shall be placed on the official ballot for the recall election unless he shall withdraw by filing written notice within the time above provided. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes at the primary shall be the nominee to oppose such incumbent. In case either the incumbent of such office or such nominee shall withdraw the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes at such primary shall be entitled to have his name placed on the official ballot at such recall election as nominee.

Except as inconsistent herewith the provisions of the present charter of the city and of the general election laws of the state shall apply to and govern the elections herein provided for, but there shall be no other registration days than herein provided, and the method prescribed herein shall be the exclusive method of filing for any elective office.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

ACCOUNTING FOR PUBLIC MONEY. All officers, boards, commissions, or associations receiving moneys from the city to be expended by such officers, boards, commissions, or associations, shall annually, at the end of each fiscal year, file with the city clerk an itemized statement of such expenditures, properly verified by such officer or by an officer of such board, commission or association.

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