

To amend Section 371 of the Charter of said City so as to read as follows:

~~SECTION 371.~~ The Council by ordinance may impose further powers and duties on the bureau of fire protection, its officers and employees, provided, however, that said employees shall be divided into two platoons or shifts, to be known as the day and night shift. The working hours to be as follows: The time of the night shift shall be fourteen hours and that of the day shift ten hours each day, except days for changing from the day shift to the night shift, as hereinafter provided, the shift which shall be assigned to day duty, shall, for the first day thereof remain on duty for the full twenty-four hours of said day. A change of shifts from day duty to night duty shall be made every two weeks.

"Each employee shall be entitled to a vacation of not less than fifteen days each year, with pay, the time thereof to be determined and fixed by the Fire Chief. No employee shall be subject to call or perform any duties in said department out of his regular hours as defined in this Section, provided, further that the Fire Chief may establish such rules as may be necessary to insure the attendance of employees in case of a great conflagration or unusual fire or fire and in such cases said Chief may require each and every employee to assist in the protection of life and property, notwithstanding said employee has been relieved from duty under the provisions of this act.

"This amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1913."

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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: It's Mayor, Honorable V.R. Irvin, was duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul, at a special city election held in said City on the 18th day of June, 1917, at which said election there were cast in favor of said amendment, 14634 votes out of a total of 20391 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 3rd day of July, 1917.

*V.R. Irvin*

Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minnes.

ATTEST

*John J. Farley*  
City Clerk, City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Filed in the office of Secretary of  
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Secretary of State