

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CHARTER OF

City of Austin,
Mower County, Minnesota

This is to certify that I, Darrell Stacy, the undersigned, am the City Recorder of the City of Austin, Mower County, Minnesota. That the seal attached hereto is the corporate seal of said City. That pursuant to the recommendation of the City of Austin Charter Commission, a public hearing was duly held by the City Council of the City of Austin on December 18, 1967, at which time the following amendments were submitted to a public hearing of the citizens of said City. That the members of the Austin City Council after said public hearing by unanimous vote of all its members adopted ordinances amending the City Charter on the following amendments:

AMENDMENT NO. 1:

ELIMINATING RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

That Section 11, Chapter 5 of the Austin Municipal Charter shall be amended by striking therefrom the following words:

"Provided, however, if the price or value of property so to be acquired by purchase shall exceed the sum of \$15,000.00, the question of such purchase, lease or condemnation shall first be submitted to a vote of the people at a general or special election, and the same shall not be acquired unless a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon, vote in favor thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 2:

AMENDING CHARTER TO PROVIDE COMMON COUNCIL MAY LEVY TAXES IN AN AMOUNT CORRESPONDING WITH TAX LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY STATE STATUTES

That Section 8, Chapter 6 of the Austin Municipal Charter shall be amended to read as follows:

"The Common Council shall annually levy taxes as hereinbefore provided, not to exceed the limitations set forth by state law. Provided, that none of the taxes levied or collected in any year for the payment of principal or interest on bonds, for the credit of the sinking fund or for any department, office, board, committee, commission, or fund shall be diverted to any other use than that for which they were originally levied."

That all other provisions of said Section 8 shall be stricken.

That Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 as above set forth became effective on March 28, 1968.

This Certificate is made pursuant to MSA, Extra Session Laws of 1967 Chapter 33, Section 3 and MSA 410.12 and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said City of Austin.

I hereby certify that the recitals of this certificate are true and that this certificate is made in duplicate.

Dated, made, and certified to at Austin, Minnesota, this 21st day of May, 1968.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FILED
MAY 22 1968

James J. Johnson
Secretary of State

Darrell Stacy
City Recorder

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