

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

of

HOME RULE CHARTER AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF ST.CLOUD,
Stearns County, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
Counties of Stearns, Benton)
and Sherburne,) ss.
Mayor's Office of the City)
of St. Cloud.)

I, HENRY J. LIMPERICH, Mayor of the
City of St. Cloud, situate in the Counties of Stearns, Benton and
Sherburne, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby, pursuant to
Section 36 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of
Minnesota, as amended, certify:

That at a Special Election, held pursuant to law and due
notice, in the City of St. Cloud, in said counties aforesaid, on
the 25th day February, 1920, the following Charter Amendments
to the Home Rule Charter of the said City of St. Cloud were duly
adopted by the electors of said City of St. Cloud voting in favor
thereof, and that the said Home Rule Charter of the said City of
St. Cloud is accordingly amended in the following respects and
particulars, to-wit:

1.- That Section 5 of Chapter II of the Home Rule Charter
of the City of St. Cloud, is amended so that the same shall read
as follows:

OFFICERS, QUALIFICATION, AND HOW ELECTED OR APPOINTED.

Section 5. The officers of said city shall be those
mentioned in this charter, and such additional officers as may
be appointed from time to time by the Commission.

The elective officers of the city shall be a mayor,
one commissioner in charge of department of streets and public
improvements, and one commissioner in charge of department of
finances and accounts, five councilmen, and three justices of the
peace for the city, who shall be styled "City Justices", all of
which officers shall be nominated and elected at large. All of
said officers shall be residents and qualified voters of the city.
All other officers shall be appointed by the Commission, unless
otherwise provided.

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3.- That Section 24 of Chapter II of the Home Rule Charter of the City of St. Cloud is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

NAMES ON PRIMARY BALLOT, FORM OF BALLOT.

Section 24. Upon said primary ballot the names of the candidates for Mayor, arranged alphabetically, shall be placed at the head, with a square at the right of each name, and at the right of the square the words, "Vote for one". Following these names, and arranged likewise, there shall be placed the names of the candidates for Commissioner of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, with a square at the right of each name, and likewise at the right of the square the words, "Vote for one." Following these names, and arranged likewise, there shall be placed the names of the candidates for Commissioner of the Department of Finances and Accounts, with a square at the right of each name, and likewise at the right of the square the words, "Vote for one." Following the names of the candidates for Commissioners, and likewise arranged, there shall be placed the names of the candidates for Councilmen, with a square at the right of each name, and at the right of the square the words, "Vote for five." Following the names of candidates for councilmen, and likewise arranged, there shall be placed the names of candidates for City Justices, with a square at the right of each name, and at the right of the square the words, "Vote for three." The ballot shall in all respects conform to the requirements of the state law, except as otherwise required by this charter.

3.- That Section 28 of Chapter II of the Home Rule Charter of the City of St. Cloud, is amended by striking therefrom paragraphs three and four, reading as follows:

If there be no election of commissioners, the four candidates for commissioners receiving the highest number of votes at said primary election, shall be the nominees for the office of commissioner and shall be the only candidates for commissioners at such second election.

If one commissioner be elected at such first election then the two candidates for commissioner who received the next highest number of votes at said primary election shall be the nominees for the office of commissioner and shall be the only candidates for commissioner at such second election.

and substituting in lieu of said stricken paragraphs, the following:

If there be no election of Commissioners, the two candidates for Commissioner of Department of Streets and Public Improvements, and the two candidates for Commissioner of Department of Finances and Accounts, who received, respectively, the highest number of votes at said primary election for said respective places, shall be the nominees for the said respective offices of Commissioner, and shall be the only candidates for

commissioners at such second election.

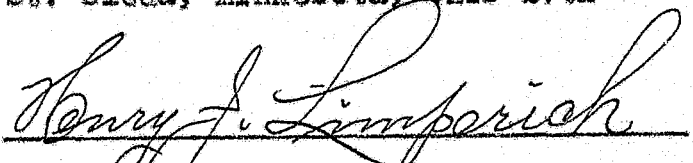
In case said first election shall have resulted in the election of one of said departmental commissioners, but a failure in the election of the other commissioner, then the two candidates for commissioner for such department who received the highest number of votes at said primary election, shall be the nominees for the office of commissioner of said department, and shall be the only candidates for commissioners at such second election.

4.- That Section 62 of Chapter V of the Home Rule Charter of the City of St. Cloud is amended so that the same shall read as follows:

THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS.

Section 62. The mayor shall be superintendent of the department of public affairs and safety, and the city commissioners shall be, respectively, superintendents of the department of streets and public improvements, and of the department of finances and accounts; provided, no superintendent of any of the departments of the city shall have any power to contract debt, to bind the city, or make any improvement in said city, unless authorized by majority vote of the Commission.

GIVEN Under my hand and the official Seal of the City of St. Cloud, at the City of St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 27th day of February, 1920.


Mayor of the City of St. Cloud.

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