

Charter Amendment.

The following proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of St. Paul will be submitted to the voters for ratification at a general election to be held May 4th, A. D. 1920.

To amend Section 53 of said City Charter so as to read as follows:

"Section 53. The terms of office of all officers elected under this charter shall be two years and until their successors are elected and shall have qualified, to date from the first Monday in June, A. D. 1914, and from the first Monday in June of each even numbered year thereafter, provided that all said officers shall hold office subject to removal in the manner provided for in this charter.

"All persons in the service of St. Paul, paid salaries in monthly installments, and whose terms of office have not been specifically fixed, shall hold their places from month to month after appointment until removed under the terms of this charter. Their titles and general duties shall be fixed by the council from time to time. Remuneration of persons in the employ of the City of St. Paul shall be uniform for like services in all departments. In all city employment, eight hours shall constitute a working day, and except in cases of emergency, of which the executive head of the department declaring the emergency shall be judge, and except as in this charter otherwise provided, no officer or employe of the city shall be required to work more than eight hours a day and each employe shall be entitled to one day's rest therefrom in every seven days, and shall be entitled to a vacation of not less than fifteen days in each year with pay, the time thereof to be fixed by the head of the department in which such employe is employed. No officer or employe of the city shall receive extra pay for extra labor or work done in an emergency, except by majority action of all persons elected to the city council, approved by the mayor and comptroller. Whenever any department head shall declare an emergency, he shall report at the next succeeding meeting of the council, giving in detail the circumstances creating the emergency, and his report shall become a public record. By two-thirds vote the council may direct that the work of the department proceed on a normal basis."

This amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1921.

JOHN I. FARICY,
City Clerk of the City of St. Paul,
Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RAMSEY, } SS
CITY OF ST. PAUL. }

KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS HEREBY CERTIFY,
that the foregoing draft of amendment proposed to the Charter
of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of
Minnesota, as returned to the Chief Magistrate of said City of
St. Paul, to-wit, its Mayor L. C. Hodgson, by the Board of Free-
holders appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the
Second Judicial District of said State, under and pursuant to
the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, was sub-
mitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul at the
general city election held in said city on the 4th day of May,
1920, at which said election there was cast in favor of said
amendment twenty six thousand three hundred twenty four (26,324)
out of a total vote of forty one thousand seven hundred forty five
(41,745) cast at said election and at said election said amendment
did receive the votes of more than three fifths of the qualified
voters voting at said election in said city in favor of the adop-
tion and ratification thereof, and said amendment did receive more
than three-fifths of the total vote cast for any purpose at said
election in favor of its adoption and ratification, and that all of
the votes so cast by the qualified voters and electors at said elec-
tion held on the 4th day of May, 1920, upon the subject of the adoption
and ratification of said amendment, were duly returned and canvassed
by the properly and duly authorized and official canvassing board of
the aforesaid city, and that said canvassing board, after such can-
vass, have duly declared said amendment to have been duly ratified
and adopted by the electors of said city, and 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 CORPORATE SEAL

this 11th day of May 1920.

L. Hodgson
Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

ATTEST:

John T. Farley
City Clerk of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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