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MANKATO, MINNESOTA 56001

August 13, 1971

State of Minnesota
Secretary of State
State Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

Sir:

The State Public Examiner has informed me that he is unable to find a copy of the Certificate of Special Election for December 2, 1969 concerning Amendments to our City Charter. Please find enclosed copies of this Certification which was filed with our Blue Earth County Register of Deeds.

I am unable to determine the reason for your not having this Certification as this was filed as of September 11, 1970.

Sincerely,

Frances Rosevold
Frances Rosevold *by KR.*
City Clerk
Mankato, Minnesota

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Arlen J. Edsall
Secretary of State

8-16-71 - called Miss Rosevold - has no proof submitted for prior filing.

OFFICIAL COPY - SEE FILING - REVERSE

CERTIFICATE

I, Frances Rosevold, City Clerk of the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that at a duly called Special Election, notice of the same, and in accordance with all other legal requirements, on the 2nd day of December, 1969, the voters of said City of Mankato, Minnesota, amended the City Charter of Mankato, Minnesota, by 51% of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election, of which the following is a true and correct copy of the proposed amendments, and of the votes cast in favor of and in opposition to said amendments:

AMENDMENT ONE

Shall the proposed amendment to the City Charter as submitted by the Committee of Electors, providing that Section One of said Charter, entitled NAMES AND BOUNDARIES, be amended by providing that said City shall be divided into five (5) wards and numbered accordingly. Ward to be composed of contiguous territory and to contain as nearly as possible, equal population of qualified and registered voters, Property subsequently annexed to the City to become a part of the adjacent ward.

2,773 "YES" votes in favor of said Amendment No. 1;
2,301 "NO" votes against said Amendment No. 1.

AMENDMENT THREE

Shall the proposed amendment to the City Charter as submitted by the Committee of Electors, providing that Section Seven thereof, entitled, ELECTIVE OFFICERS, be amended by providing that the Council shall be composed of a Mayor and six (6) Councilmen, one (1) to be elected at large, and the other five (5) elected from each of the five (5) wards; and providing for their term of office with restrictions on re-election after third consecutive term.

2,654 "YES" votes in favor of said Amendment No. 3;
2,401 "NO" votes against said Amendment No. 3.

AMENDMENT FOUR

Shall the proposed amendment to the City Charter as submitted by the Committee of Electors, providing that Section Fourteen thereof, entitled, SALARIES, be amended by providing that the Mayor shall receive an annual salary of \$ _____, payable in monthly installments.

CHECK ONE	_____	\$6,000.00
	_____	\$8,000.00
	_____	\$10,000.00

352 votes in favor of annual salary of \$6,000.00
370 votes in favor of annual salary of \$8,000.00
512 votes in favor of annual salary of \$10,000.00

Amendment Four (cont.)

The members of the Council shall receive an annual salary of \$ _____, to be paid in monthly installments, and further providing that salaries of mayor and council may be increased by an amount not exceeding 10 per cent of present salaries by a 4/7 vote of the Mayor and Council.

CHECK ONE:	_____	\$2,400.00
	_____	\$3,600.00
	_____	\$4,800.00

627 votes in favor of annual salary of \$2,400.00
289 votes in favor of annual salary of \$3,600.00
190 votes in favor of annual salary of \$4,800.00

AMENDMENT FIVE

Shall the proposed amendment of the City Charter as submitted by the Committee of Electors, providing that Section 51.01 thereof, entitled, DEPARTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATION, be amended by providing that elected and appointed or employed persons in a position of authority, to exercise discretion in the selection and appointment of City employees, shall not engage in favoritism, special franchise or nepotism within their department; and further providing that this provision may be waived by application to the City Council.

2,663 "YES" votes in favor of said Amendment No. 5;
2,381 "NO" votes against said Amendment No. 5.

AMENDEMENT SIX

Shall the proposed amendment to the City Charter as submitted by the Committee of Electors, providing that Section 54.01 thereof, entitled CONTRACTS HOW LET, be amended by providing that all bids submitted shall be in sealed form, and delivered to the office of City Clerk not later than 4:30 o'clock P.M. on the day set for opening; and that the City Clerk retain all of said bids and deliver the same to the Mayor or other presiding official at the Council meeting, who shall then open the bids which shall be considered at a regular Council meeting, publicly announce name of bidder and amount of bid, and that the same are available for inspection.

Shall the proposed amendment to the City Charter as submitted by the Committee of Electors, providing that Section 155.01 thereof, entitled, CITY OFFICERS NOT TO ACCEPT FAVORS OR CONTRACTS, be amended to provide that persons gratuitously or irregularly performing services, or organizations owned or managed by said individuals, are not to be included with the meaning of the words, "officer" or "employee."

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Amendment Six (cont.)

2,676 "YES" votes in favor of said Amendment No. 6;
2,370 "NO" votes against said Amendment No. 6.

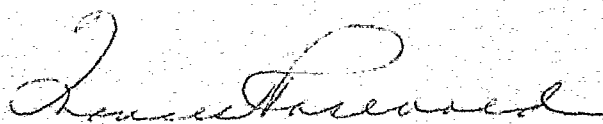
I further certify that Amendment Two, submitted to the voters at said same election, failed to pass as indicated by the following votes cast:

2,565 "YES" votes in favor of said Amendment No. 2;
2,499 "NO" votes against said Amendment No. 2.

That the total votes cast at said Special Election was 5,085.

That before said proposed Charter Amendments were submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of said City, said Amendments were duly published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Mankato Free Press, a legal newspaper of general circulation published in said City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

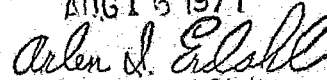
Dated this 1st day of January, 1970.



Frances Rosevold, City Clerk
City of Mankato, Minnesota

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Secretary of State

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Office of Register of Deeds
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, MINN
I hereby certify that the within in-
strument was filed in my office this

11 day of SEPTEMBER 19 70
4:45 o'clock P.M

[Signature]
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