

We the undersigned, heretofore duly appointed as commissioners by the judges of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District ~~sanct~~ in and for the County of St. Louis and State of Minnesota, do hereby present the above as a charter of the City of Duluth.

HENRY F. GREENE. OSCAR MITCHELL. THEODORE T. HUDSON. E. F. ALFORD.  
 HANSEN E. SMITH. GILES GILBERT. J.M.O. TUFTY. CHARLES A. DUNCAN.  
 PERCY S. ANNEKE. J.W. RICHARDSON. WM. O. PEALER. HERVEY H. PHELPS.  
 NICHOLAS J. MILLER. THOS. OLAFSON.

The undersigned, Judges of the District Court of the Eleventh Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, having received a petition signed by more than ten per cent of the legal voters of the city of Duluth, as shown by the election returns of the last election held therein, to-wit: the city election held in said city on the 7th day of February, 1899, praying for the appointment of a Board or Commission to prepare and return a proposed charter for the city of Duluth under the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1899,

And the members of the Charter Commission appointed by the Judges of said Court on the 16th. day of October, ~~XXXX~~, A.D. 1897, pursuant to the petition of the legal voters of said city, having resigned from said Board or Commission, or removed from the corporate limits of said city,

And we, the said Judges, deeming it advisable for the best interests of said city that said Board or Commission should be appointed, and having confidence in the ability, integrity and patriotism of the persons ~~xxxxxx~~ named herein, who are freeholders of said city and State and are and have been qualified voters of said city for five years last past, have appointed and do hereby appoint Henry F. Greene, Giles Gilbert, Louis J. Hopkins, Theodore T. Hudson, Er F. Alford, Percy S. Anneke, Hansen E. Smith, Hervey H. Phelps, Charles A. Duncan, Jonas M. Tufty, Nicholas J. Miller, John W. Richardson, Oscar Mitchell, William O. Pealer and Thomas Olafson as such Board or Commission to prepare such proposed Charter for said city, in the manner and within the time provided by said Act.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., January 2nd, 1900.

J.D. Ensign.  
 Wm. A. Cant.  
 Homer S. Dibell.

Judges of the District Court, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota )  
 County of St. Louis ( s.s.  
 CITY OF DULUTH )

I, T.W. HUGO, Mayor of the City of Duluth in St. Louis County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing Charter of the City of Duluth was returned to the Mayor of the City of Duluth by the Charter Commission duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court for the Eleventh Judicial District, State of Minnesota, under authority of Chap. 351 of the Laws of Minnesota for 1899 as a draft of a proposed charter to be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Duluth at the next election thereof; that said Charter was, under the provisions of said Chapter 351 of the General Laws for 1899 duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City at the next election thereof which was held on February 6th, A.D. 1900, and was duly ratified by four sevenths (4/7) of the qualified voters voting thereat. And I further certify that the foregoing and annexed presentation of the Charter by the Charter Board, as well as the above Orde

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of the Court appointing said Charter Board or Commission, are, each and every, respectively, true and correct copies of the original drafts of the same on file and of record in my office as Mayor of the City of Duluth.

In witness whereof, I have signed this certificate and caused it to be authenticated by the Corporate Seal of the City of Duluth in duplicate, this twentieth (20th.) day of September, A.D. 1900.

*T. M. Keego*

Mayor of the City of Duluth.

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