

AMENDMENTS
to the Charter of the
CITY OF ST. PAUL

Ratified at the election of November 6, 1906.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1.

To amend Section 3 of Chapter 1 of said charter so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The said City of Saint Paul shall be and is hereby divided into twelve (12) wards to be called the First (1st), Second (2nd), Third (3rd), Fourth (4th), Fifth (5th), Sixth (6th), Seventh (7th), Eighth (8th), Ninth (9th), Tenth (10th), Eleventh (11th) and Twelfth (12th) wards, respectively, limited and bounded as follows:

All that portion of said city lying to the eastward of the St. Paul & Duluth railroad track, from the northern boundary of the city to the intersection of said track with Brook street, and east of the center line of Brook street and Brook street extended from such point of intersection to the Mississippi river and east of the Mississippi river from said Brook street produced to the south boundary line of the city, shall be the Second (2nd) ward.

All that portion of said city lying south of the center line of the Mississippi river shall be the Sixth (6th) ward.

The Twelfth (12th) ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section numbered Twenty-two (22), in Township numbered Twenty-nine (29), Range Twenty-three (23); thence running south to the center line of Carroll street; thence east on the center line of Dale street to the center line of Dale street to the northern boundary line of said city; thence west on the northern boundary line of the city to the place of beginning.

The Eighth (8th) ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing where the center line of Dale street intersects the north boundary line of the city; thence southerly along the center line of Dale street to the center line of Carroll street; thence east along the center line of Carroll street to the center line of Farrington avenue; thence south on the center line of Farrington avenue to the center line of Marshall avenue; thence east on the center line of Marshall avenue to the center line of Louis street; thence south on the center line of Louis street to the center line of Nelson avenue; thence east on the center line of Nelson avenue to the center line of Summit avenue; thence northeasterly on the center line of Summit avenue to the center line of Rice street; thence northerly along the center line of Rice street to the northern boundary of the city; thence west along the northern boundary line of the city to the place of beginning.

The Seventh (7th) ward shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at a point of intersection of center line of West Third street with center line of College avenue; thence southwesterly through the center of blocks numbered, respectively, Sixty-four (64) and Seventy (70) of Dayton and Irvine's Addition, to the center line of Irvine avenue at its point of intersection with center line of Walnut street; thence southwesterly along center line of Irvine avenue to the center line of Western avenue; thence south along the center line of Western avenue to the center line of Pleasant avenue; thence southwesterly along center line of Pleasant avenue to the center line of St. Clair street; thence west along the center line of St. Clair street and St. Clair street extended, in a straight line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (14) of Section Three (3), in Township numbered Twenty-eight (28), Range Twenty-three (23); thence north in a straight line to the center line of Marshall avenue; thence easterly along center line of Marshall avenue to center line of Lexington avenue; thence north along center line of Lexington avenue to center line of Carroll street; thence easterly along southern boundaries of the Twelfth (12th) Ward and of the Eighth (8th) Ward, as herein described, to center line of Summit avenue; thence southwesterly along center line of Summit avenue to center line of West Third street; thence southeasterly along center line of West Third street to place of beginning.

The Fifth (5th) ward shall be bounded on the east by the following line: Commencing at the intersection of the center line of West Third street with the center line of College avenue; thence southeasterly along center line of West Third street to center line of Eagle street; thence southeasterly along center line of Eagle street to the Mississippi river; on the north by the Seventh (7th) ward; on the south by the Mississippi river; and on the west by a line commencing at the southwest corner of Seventh (7th) ward, as herein described, and running thence south to the Mississippi river.

The Ninth (9th) ward shall be bounded as follows: On the north by the northern boundary of the city; on the east by the center line of Mississippi street and Mississippi street extended in a straight line to the northern boundary of the city; on the west by the center line of Rice street, and on the south by a line which commences at a point of intersection of center line of Rice street with center line of Summit avenue, and runs thence northeasterly along said center line of Summit avenue to the center line of Wabasha street; thence northwesterly along center line of Wabasha street to center line of East Summit avenue; thence northeasterly along said center line of East Summit avenue to center line of Robert street; thence northwesterly along said center line of Robert street to center line of Thirteenth (13th) street; thence northeasterly along said center line of Thirteenth street to center line of Jackson street; thence southeasterly along said center line of Jackson street to center line of Grove street; thence easterly along said center line of Grove street to its point of intersection with the center lines of Broadway and Mississippi streets.

The Fourth (4th) ward shall be bounded as follows: On the east by the center line of Jackson street, on the north by the Eighth (8th) and Ninth (9th) wards, on the west by the Seventh (7th) and Fifth (5th) wards, and on the south by the Mississippi river.

The First (1st) ward shall be bounded as follows: On the north by the northern boundary of the city, on the east by the Second (2nd) ward, on the west by the Ninth (9th) ward, and on the south by the center line of Grove street.

The Third (3rd) ward shall be bounded as follows: On the north by the First (1st) ward and Ninth (9th) ward, on the east by the Second (2nd) ward, on the south by the Mississippi river, and on the west by the center line of Jackson street.

The Tenth (10th) ward shall be all that portion of the city of St. Paul lying west of the Twelfth ward as herein described and north of the center line of University avenue.

The Eleventh (11th) ward shall be all that portion of the City of St. Paul lying west of the Fifth (5th), Seventh (7th) and Twelfth (12th) wards, as herein described, and south of the center line of University avenue.

The Common Council shall not have authority to change the boundary lines of said wards."

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

To amend Chapter IX. of the Charter of St. Paul by adding at the end thereof the following new section, viz:

"Section 24. The Common Council of the City of St. Paul shall have the power, upon request of the Board of Water Commissioners without first submitting the question to the voters of the City, to issue and sell not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) par value in and of the bonds of said City, for the purpose of, and the proceeds thereof to be used solely for, extending, enlarging and improving the public water plant and waterworks system owned and operated by said City, provided that not more than One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) par value of said bonds shall be issued in any one calendar year.

"Said bonds shall be in form to be prescribed by the Common Council and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, and shall be payable in not to exceed thirty years after their date. Said bonds may be so issued and sold notwithstanding any provisions of law placing any maximum limit upon the bonded indebtedness of said city.

"When said bonds or any of them are issued and sold, it shall be the duty of the Board of Water Commissioners to make suitable provision from the revenues of said water plant for the prompt payment of all current interest on said bonds as of the same accrues, and for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity."

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
County of Ramsey.) SS.
City of St. Paul.)

Know all men that these presents hereby certify that the foregoing draft of Amendments numbered one (1) and nine (9) of the proposed amendments to the charter of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, as returned by the board of fifteen freeholders appointed by the judges of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, under and pursuant to Article four, Section thirty-six of the Constitution of Minnesota, and Chapter 351 of the General Laws for the year 1899, and Chapter 238 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1903, to the chief magistrate of said City of St. Paul, to-wit, its mayor, Robert A. Smith, were each and all submitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul at the general election held in said City on the 6th day of November, 1906, at which said election there were cast in favor of said Amendment numbered one (1) fourteen thousand, seven hundred eighty-two (14,782) votes, and there were cast in favor of said Amendment numbered nine (9) fourteen thousand, seven hundred sixty-five (14,765) votes, and at said election each of said Amendments numbered one (1) and nine (9) did respectively receive the votes of more than three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at said election in said City, in favor of the adoption and ratification thereof, and each of said amendments did receive more than three-fifths of the total vote cast for any purpose at said election, in favor of the adoption of the same and of each thereof;

And know ye further, that all of the votes so cast by the qualified voters and electors at said election held on November 6th, 1906, upon the question of the ratification of said amendments were duly voted, returned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized and official canvassing board in and for said City; and

Know ye further, that each and all of said amendments to

said charter numbered one (1) and nine (9) as aforesaid were duly and properly ratified and adopted by the duly qualified voters and electors of said City at said election.

Witness our hands and the official seal of said City this 1st day of December, A. D. 1906.



Robert A. Luntz

Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Attest

George D. Huntington
City Clerk of said City.

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