

# OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of the Following Proposed  
Amendment to the Charter  
of the City of St. Paul,  
Ramsey County, Minneso-  
ta, to be Submitted to the  
Qualified Voters of Said  
City, for Adoption at the  
General Election, to be  
Held in Said City, on the  
8th Day of November, A.  
D. 1910.

St. Paul, Minn., September 22nd, 1910.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Know ye that these presents certify that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 351 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1898, and acts amendatory thereof, the judges of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in which the City of St. Paul, a municipal corporation, is situated, did duly appoint a board of fifteen freeholders to frame a charter or amendments to the existing charter of said City, and which said Board did duly return to the chief magistrate of said City, to wit, its Mayor, Herbert P. Keller, a draft of the amendments to the charter of said City proposed by them, with the signatures of a majority of them and their president and secretary thereto attached as follows:

Resolved, By the Charter Commission of the City of St. Paul, that the following amendment to the charter of said City of St. Paul be submitted at the next election to be held within said City:

Amendment No. 1.  
Amend Section 11 of Chapter III of the charter of the City of St. Paul so as to read as follows:

Sec. 11. On the second Thursday in November of each year and up to three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the City Clerk shall receive at his office sealed bids for the printing and publishing during the year beginning January 1st next following, in a daily or weekly newspaper printed and published in the English language in the City of St. Paul, qualified under the laws of the State of Minnesota to publish legal advertisements and specified in the bid, all ordinances, resolutions and other proceedings and matters required under this charter or the by-laws, resolutions or ordinances of the Common Council to be published in a public newspaper. Said bids shall be opened by the Common Council acting in joint session, and said Common Council in joint session shall on or before said January 1st accept the bid of the lowest reliable and responsible bidder and designate the said newspaper specified therein as aforesaid as the official newspaper of said City in which shall be made for said year all such publications, and said newspaper shall for said year be the official newspaper of said City and until its successor shall be designated.

At least ten days before the time fixed for receiving said bids, said Clerk shall give notice in the official paper of said City of the time, place and purpose for which said bids will be received, and in said notice shall reserve to the Common Council the right to reject any and all bids, and in case said Common Council shall reject such bids, the City Clerk shall forthwith re-advertise for bids in the manner aforesaid.

The successful bidder shall forthwith enter into a contract with the City for doing said printing and publishing, and shall at the same time give a bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) with some responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota, as surety thereon, to insure the fulfillment of said contract.

Hereafter it shall not be necessary to publish the first or preliminary order for the making of any public improvement, or resolutions authorizing the payment of salaries, department pay-rolls, or estimates under contracts with the City. The annual reports of all boards and departments of the city government, other than the Assembly and Board of Aldermen, shall be a sufficient publication of the minutes of their proceedings.

Proposals for making public improvements, for which an assessment is to be made, shall be received by the Board of Public Works upon at least ten (10) days' notice given by two publications in the official newspaper, and said time shall begin to run with the first publication, and this shall constitute a lawful and sufficient notice, anything now in said charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

In testimony whereof, Witness the signatures of a majority of the members of said Charter Commission and their president and secretary.

FREDERICK M. CAELIN, President.  
JOS. J. BERMATINGER, Secretary.  
FRANK E. DORAN.  
JAMES C. MICHAEL.  
H. VON DER WEYER.  
H. C. McNAIR.  
WYL E. WEBSTER.  
THEODORE G. WALTHER.  
WILLIAM G. WHITE.  
(P.P. Oct. 5 to Nov. 7, 1910, Etc.)

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

6 KNCW ALL MEN That these presents hereby certify that the  
7 foregoing draft of amendment No. 1 as proposed to the charter of the  
8 City of St. Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, as re-  
9 turned by the board of fifteen freeholders appointed by the Judges of  
10 the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, under  
11 and pursuant to Article 4, Section 36 of the Constitution of Minnesota,  
12 and Chapter 351 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1899, and  
13 acts amendatory thereof, to the Chief Magistrate of said City of St.  
14 Paul, to-wit, its Mayor, Herbert P. Keller, was submitted to the quali-  
15 fied voters of said City of St. Paul at the general election held in  
16 said City on the 8th day of November, 1910, at which said election there  
17 was cast in favor of said Amendment No. 1, 17653 votes  
18 out of a total vote of 24712 cast at said election,  
19 and at said election said amendment did receive the votes of more than  
20 three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at said election in said  
21 City, in favor of the adoption and ratification thereof, and said amend-  
22 ment did receive more than three-fifths of the total vote cast for any  
23 purpose at said election, in favor of the adoption and ratification  
24 thereof; and

25 KNOW YE FURTHER, That all of the votes so cast by the qualified  
26 voters and electors at said election held on November 8th, 1910, upon  
27 the question of the adoption and ratification of said amendment, were  
28 duly voted, returned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized  
29 and official canvassing board in and for said City, and that said can-  
30 vassing board after such canvass, did duly declare said amendment to  
31 have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said City; and

32 KNCW YE FURTHER, That said amendment to said charter was duly  
33 and properly ratified and adopted by the duly qualified voters and  
34 electors of said City at said election.

35 Witness our hands and the official seal of said City this

22<sup>d</sup> day of November, 1910.

Herbert P. Kelly  
Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Attest George A. Redington  
City Clerk of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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