

Certificate of Amendments to the Charter of the City of
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota)
County of Red Lake) ss
City of Red Lake Falls)

I do hereby certify that at a special election duly called and held pursuant to law in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of September, A.D. 1909, the following amendments to the city charter of said City of Red Lake Falls, (which amendments had been proposed and offered by the report of the charter commission of said city duly made and filed) were submitted to a vote by ballot by the electors of said city, in each of the several wards and voting precincts thereof: ~~xxxxxx~~ to wit,

That section 138 of said charter (being section 138 of Chapter 8 of General Laws of Minnesota, for 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Sec. 138.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise to be granted:

Term of franchise.—No exclusive nor perpetual franchise shall be granted by the city council; but said city council may in its discretion and on such terms as it may prescribe, grant to any person, co-partnership, or corporation, the franchise, privilege, or right, to use the streets, alleys, bridges, highways, and other public places of said city for the conveyance of electricity, gas, water, or sewerage, thereon, under, or over, by the erection of poles, wires, or the laying of conduits and pipes, for a term not to exceed 50 years and such franchise shall not be exclusive.

That section numbered forty one (41) of said Charter (being section numbered forty one (41) of Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895) be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 41.—Elective officers.—The elective officers of said city of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minne-

sota, Mayor, Treasurer, Assessor, one Alderman elected from each ward, and two aldermen elected from the city at large.

That section numbered two hundred three (203) of said Chapter eight (8) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895 be in all things, repealed upon the adoption of these resolutions.

That section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of said Charter (being section numbered one hundred twenty nine (129) of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1895, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 129. Improvements and vacation of Streets, Avenues and Alleys. It shall have the power to extend, widen, straighten, grade, drain, pave, repave, macadamize or otherwise improve any street, avenue or alley, or public ground, and to lay or order laid sidewalks, curbs, and gutters thereon, on the front, or side, or sides, or rear, of any lot or lots, or other real property abutting upon any street, avenue or alley in said city; also to establish a building line for any residence, or any business building, warehouse, or other building, along any street, avenue, or alley in said city, and prevent the erection of any building or other obstruction, in front of such line when so established.

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that thereupon such proceedings were duly and regularly had that one hundred fifteen ballots were cast at said election upon said proposed amendments, of which ninety (90) ballots were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendments, and twenty five ballots (25), against the adoption of the same: whereupon the returns of said election having been duly made, the city council did duly canvass the returns of said election and did declare said amendments to be duly adopted and ratified: and I do hereby certify that said amendments were duly adopted and ratified and became a part of the charter of said city.

Dated September 22nd, 1909,

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk,

[Signature]
Mayor of Red Lake Falls,

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