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## THE CITY OF MANKATO

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Department of Streets and Alleys

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City Treasurer

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City Clerk

JOHN WILSON  
City Engineer

Mankato, Minn.

4/17/11

Secretary of State,

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find  
certificates of the Mayor of the City  
of Mankato certifying to the  
adoption of the Charter amendments,  
which please file in your  
office,

Yours truly,  
A. H. Scherer  
City Clerk

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IN DUPLICATE.

State of Minnesota )  
                          -ss  
County of Blue Earth)

I, August G. Meyer, do hereby certify that I am, and during all the times herein mentioned have been, the duly elected, qualified and acting mayor of the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota; that on the 20th day of February, A.D. 1911, the attached proposed amendments to the charter of said City of Mankato, were duly presented to me as such mayor; that the same was thereupon duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and that I thereafter caused the draft of said proposed amendments, hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" to be published for more than 30 days prior to the General City Election held on April 4, 1911 in three newspapers of general circulation in said city, to wit: "Mankato Daily Free Press", "Mankato Daily Review," and "The Weekly Ledger" as appears more specifically by the affidavits of publication hereto attached, marked Exhibits "B", "C" and "D", and that thereafter such proceedings were had as resulted in the adoption of all of said proposed amendments to said charter, as shown by the resolution of the Council of said city, which in so far as applicable hereto is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"Resolution of the Council of the City of Mankato, Minnesota, Canvassing the Votes Cast for Elective Officers, and on the Proposed amendments to the Charter of said City, at the General Election Held on April 4, 1911, and Declaring the Result:

"WHEREAS, said Council has this, the 5th day of April, 1911 duly canvassed the votes cast for elective officers in said city and the votes cast for and against the proposed amendments to the charter of said city at the General Mankato City Election held on the 4th day of April, 1911:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by said Council of said city that we find and hereby declare the result of the vote on the Proposed amendments to the charter of said City of Mankato to be as follows, to wit:

Total number of votes cast at said election	2016
3/5ths majority of total vote necessary to carry	1209-plus

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No.1

Yes	1437
No	148

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT No.2

Yes	1413
No	158

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO.3

Yes	1237
No	229

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO.4

Yes	1227
No	178

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO.5

Yes	1293
No	138

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO.6

Yes	1215
No	156

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NOW THEREFORE, Be It Further Resolved by said Council of said city that the proposed amendments to said charter of said city of Mankato, having each received a three-fifths majority of the total vote cast at said election in favor of their passage, each of said proposed amendments, to wit: Numbers 1,2,3,4, 5 and 6 are hereby declared to have been duly adopted at said election and are hereby declared to be a part of said charter of said city.

Passed April 5, 1911.

Approved April 5, 1911.

A. G. Meyer

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Mayor

Attest A.H.Scherer  
City Clerk."

I further certify that the said printed proposed amendments hereto attached and marked Exhibit "A" , is a full true and correct copy of the original proposed amendments to said charter so presented to me, and so filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and adopted and

ratified by the voters of said city, at said general election, as shown  
in said resolution, and I make this certificate in duplicate, under and  
in pursuance to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the  
State of Minnesota.

Dated April 11 A.D. 1911.

[Signature]  
Mayor of the City of Mankato, Minn.

Attest [Signature]  
City Clerk of the City of  
Mankato, Minnesota.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MAN-  
KATO, WHICH CHARTER WAS DU-  
LY ADOPTED BY THE ELECT-  
ORS OF SAID CITY, ON THE 26TH  
DAY OF APRIL, 1910.

No. 1. That subdivision 7 of section 60, of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and published once in the official paper of the city."

No. 2. That section 66 of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The city clerk shall prepare and file in his office for public inspection an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding month. The council shall each month print in the official paper a summary of said itemized statement."

No. 3. That subdivision second of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"A sinking fund to provide for the payment, when due of bonds of the city. For maintenance of this fund, there shall be levied an annual tax of at least one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property of the city. This fund shall be applied only to the payment of principal of bonds issued by the city. There shall also be assigned and placed in the sinking fund five per cent of all license fees and fines collected by the city."

No. 4. That subdivision 13 of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by inserting before the last sentence in said subdivision the following: "And all moneys derived from water assessments on property in front of which water pipes are laid."

No. 5. That subdivision 16 of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by striking out that part of said subdivision, reading as follows:

"If any sum is borrowed from the general fund, as aforesaid, it shall be returned not later than during the next fiscal year."

No. 6. That section 218 of Chapter XV of said Charter be amended by striking out the words "sinking fund," at the end of said section, and inserting the words, "Water and light fund."

The foregoing is a draft of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, Minnesota, which charter was duly adopted by the electors of said city on the 26th day of April 1910, said amendments having been proposed and adopted by the Board of Freeholders heretofore duly appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Blue Earth county, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, and said draft of said proposed amendments is hereby returned to the Hon. A. G. Meyer, Mayor of said city to be submitted according to law. Signed by the undersigned a majority of said board.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE M. PALMER,  
JOHN NYQUIST,  
F. K. MEAGHER,  
E. F. SEARING,  
C. E. WISE,  
H. F. LEONARD,  
H. FRICKE,  
CHAS. T. TAYLOR,  
PETER LLOYD,  
B. F. PAY,  
T. R. COUGHLIN,  
CLAY SWANSON,  
ADOLPH LILLIE.

Exhibit A

ORDS OF SAID CITY, BY THE ELECT.  
DAY OF APRIL, 1910.

No. 1. That subdivision 7 of section 60, of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:  
"All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and published, once in the official paper of the city."  
No. 2. That section 66 of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:  
"The city clerk shall prepare and file in his office for public inspection an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding month. The council shall each month print in the official paper a summary of said itemized statement."  
No. 3. That subdivision second of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended to read as follows:  
"A sinking fund to provide for the payment, when due of bonds of the city. For maintenance of this fund, there shall be levied an annual tax of at least one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property of the city. This fund shall be applied only to the payment of principal of bonds issued by the city. There shall also be assigned and placed in the sinking fund five per cent of all license fees and fines collected by the city."  
No. 4. That subdivision 13 of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by inserting before the last sentence in said subdivision the following: "And all moneys derived from water assessments on property in front of which water pipes are laid."  
No. 5. That subdivision 16 of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by striking out that part of said subdivision, reading as follows:  
"If any sum is borrowed from the general fund, as aforesaid, it shall be returned not later than during the next fiscal year."  
No. 6. That section 218 of Chapter XV of said Charter be amended by striking out the words "sinking fund," at the end of said section, and inserting the words, "Water and light fund."

The foregoing is a draft of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, Minnesota, which charter was duly adopted by the electors of said city on the 26th day of April, 1910, said amendments having been proposed, and adopted by the Board of Freeholders heretofore duly appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Blue Earth County, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, and said draft of said proposed amendments is hereby returned to the Hon. A. G. Meyer, Mayor of said city, to be submitted according to law. Signed by the undersigned a majority of said board.  
Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

- GEORGE M. PALMER,
- JOHN NYQUIST,
- E. K. MEACHER,
- E. F. BEARING,
- C. E. WISE,
- H. F. LEONARD,
- H. FRICKE,
- CHAS. T. TAYLOR,
- PETER LLOYD,
- B. F. RAY,
- T. R. COUGHLIN,
- CLAVIS SWANSON,
- ADOLPH LILJE.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Blue Earth.

Came personally before me, T. H. Hunt, who being duly sworn deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been President of Free Press Printing Co., publisher of The Mankato Daily Free Press, a daily newspaper printed and Published in the City of Mankato, in said Blue Earth County, on every day save Sunday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed notice of Proposed

Amendments hereto attached, was cut from the columns of said newspaper and was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each daily for 30 successive days, and that all of said publications were made in the English language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1911 and was printed and published therein on each and every day thereafter until and including Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1911, that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on every day save Sunday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages of more than five columns to the page, each column not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered each day save Sunday to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language daily, and generally circulated in said Blue Earth County for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publisher of said newspaper on May 20, 1896, filed with the County Auditor of said Blue Earth County an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2 of Chapter 33 of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893, as amended by Chapter 121, of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1895.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1911.

Notary Public, Blue Earth County, Minn.

My Commission expires January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

Exhibit "B"

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } ss.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MAN-  
KATO, WHICH CHARTER WAS DU-  
LY ADOPTED BY THE ELECTORS  
OF SAID CITY, ON THE 26TH DAY  
OF APRIL, 1910.

No. 1. That subdivision 7 of section 60, of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk, and published once in the official paper of the city."

No. 2. That section 66 of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The city clerk shall prepare and file in his office, for public inspection, an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding month. The council shall each month print in the official paper a summary of said itemized statement."

No. 3. That subdivision second of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"A sinking fund to provide for the payment, when due of bonds of the city. For the maintenance of this fund, there shall be levied an annual tax of at least one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property of the city. This fund shall be applied only to the payment of principal of bonds issued by the city. There shall also be assigned and placed in the sinking fund five per cent of all license fees and fines collected by the city."

No. 4. That subdivision 13 of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by inserting before the last sentence in said subdivision the following: "And all moneys derived from water assessments on property in front of which water pipes are laid."

No. 5. That subdivision 16 of section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by striking out that part of said subdivision, reading as follows: "If any sum is borrowed from the general fund, as aforesaid, it shall be returned not later than during the next fiscal year."

No. 6. That section 213 of Chapter XV of said Charter be amended by striking out the words "sinking fund," at the end of said section, and inserting the words, "Water and light fund."

The foregoing is a draft of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, Minnesota, which Charter was duly adopted by the electors of said city on the 26th day of April, 1910, said amendments having been proposed, and adopted by the Board of Freeholders heretofore duly appointed by the judge of the District Court of Blue Earth county, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota and said draft of said proposed amendments is hereby returned to the Hon. A. G. Meyer Mayor of said city, to be submitted according to law. Signed by the undersigned a majority of said board.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1911.

GEORGE M. PALMER,  
JOHN NYQUIST,  
F. K. MEAGHER,  
E. F. SEARING,  
C. E. WISE,  
H. F. LEONARD,  
H. FRICKE,  
CHAS. T. TAYLOR,  
PETER LLOYD,  
B. F. PAY,  
T. R. COUGHLAN,  
CLAUS SWANSON,  
ADOLPH LILIE.

*John C. Wise Jr*  
C. E. Wise, being first duly

sworn, deposes and says, that he now is, and during all the time hereinafter mentioned, has been one of the firm of J. C. Wise & Sons, proprietors and printers of THE DAILY REVIEW, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Mankato, in said Blue Earth County, on every day of each week, excepting Sunday.

That he knows of his own knowledge that the printed Proposed Amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, which Charter was duly adopted by the Electors of said City on the 26th, day of April, 1910,

hereto attached, was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once each day for thirty-five successive days, to-wit:

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
February, 1911.	27 - 28--		22 - 23 - 24 - 25			
March, 1911.	6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11		1 - 2 - 3 - 4			
	13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18		20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25			
	27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31					
April, 1911.	3--					- 1

that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was regularly printed and published daily, except Sunday.

Deponent further says that during all of said time, and for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice, said newspaper has been printed and published daily, except Sunday, in the English language, in the City of Mankato, County and State aforesaid, and generally circulated in said city and county, and during all of said time has been a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, the matter consisting of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and during all of said time has consisted of the equivalent in space of four pages or more of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long, and has never been a duplicate nor substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper or publication, and has never been made up wholly of patents nor of plates and patents and advertisements, and during all of said time has been printed daily, except Sunday, at an established office, or known place of business, said office being equipped with all the necessary materials, including newspaper press and skilled workmen, for preparing and printing the same in whole or in part in said city and county where said newspaper is dated and printed; that at each regular issue thereof during all the time aforesaid, there were printed, published and regularly delivered, not less than two hundred and forty (240) complete copies of such publication to paying subscribers; that prior to the date of the first publication of said notice, viz., on Sept. 12, 1893, and Dec. 31, 1906, the publishers of said newspaper filed in the office of the County Auditor of said Blue Earth County the affidavit required by Section 5516, Revised Laws 1905.

*John C. Wise Jr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this seventh day of April, A. D. 1911.

*Henry M. Blausen*

Exhibit "C"

State of Minnesota.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

PROPOSED Amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, Which Charter Was Duly Adopted By the Electors of Said City, on the 26th Day of April, 1910.

No 1. That subdivision 7 of Section 60, of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"All resolutions and ordinances shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and published once in the official paper of the city."

No. 2. That Section 66 of Chapter VII of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Clerk shall prepare and file in his office, for public inspection, an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures of the city during the preceding month. The council shall each month print in the official paper a summary of said itemized statement."

No. 3. That Subdivision Section of Section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended to read as follows:

"A sinking fund to provide for the payment, when due, of the bonds of the city. For the maintenance of this fund, there shall be levied an annual tax of at least one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property of the city. This fund shall be applied only to the payment of principal of bonds issued by the city. There shall also be assigned and placed in the sinking fund five per cent of all license fees and fines collected by the city."

No. 4. That Subdivision 13 of Section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by inserting before the last sentence in said subdivision the following:

"And all moneys derived from water assessments on property in front of which water pipes are laid."

No. 5. That Subdivision 16 of Section 76 of Chapter IX of said Charter be amended by striking out that part of said subdivision, reading as follows:

"If any sum is borrowed from the general fund, as aforesaid, it shall be returned not later than during the next fiscal year."

No. 6. That Section 218 of Chapter XV of said Charter be amended by striking out the words, "sinking fund," at the end of said section, and inserting the words, "Water and light fund."

Appeared personally before me

John D. Quane and being duly sworn says, that

he now is, and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the manager and printer of the WEEKLY LEDGER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the CITY OF MANKATO in said County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, on Wednesday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge that the print-

ed notice of Proposed Amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, hereof attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper, once in each week for Six successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on

Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1910, and until, and including Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1910

that during all the time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Wednesday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with necessary materials and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages, of less than five columns to the page, each column not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered each week to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published weekly, in the English language, and generally circulated in said Blue Earth county for more than one year next preceding the day of first publication of said notice. That the publisher of said newspaper on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1893, filed with the county auditor of said county of Blue Earth, an affidavit setting forth the facts required by Section 2, of Chapter 38, of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1893.

John D. Quane

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of

April 1911

Niles Porter

NOTARY PUBLIC, BLUE EARTH CO., MINN. My commission expires April 20, 1912

Exhibit "D"

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proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Mankato, Minnesota, which Charter was duly adopted by the citizens of said city on the 26th day of April, 1910, said amendments having been proposed and adopted by the Board of Freeholders heretofore duly appointed by the Judge of the District Court of Blue Earth County, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, and said draft of said proposed amendments is hereby returned to the Hon. A. G. Meyer, Mayor of said City, to be submitted according to law.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, this 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1911.

Signed by the undersigned, a majority of said Board:

- George M. Palmer.
- John Nyquist.
- E. K. Meagher.
- H. F. Searing.
- C. E. Wise.
- H. F. Leonard.
- H. Fricke.
- Chas. T. Taylor.
- Peter Lloyd.
- E. F. Pay.
- T. R. Coughlan.
- Claus Swanson.
- Adolph Lillie.