

AMENDMENT
To the Charter of the
CITY OF SAINT PAUL

Ratified at the Election of May 7th, 1912.

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Of the Following Proposed
Amendment to the Charter
of the City of St. Paul, Ram-
sey County, Minnesota, to be
Submitted to the Qualified
Voters of Said City, for Adop-
tion at the General City Elec-
tion, to be Held in Said City,
on the 7th Day of May, A. D.
1912.

To the Board of Charter Commissioners
of the City of St. Paul:

The undersigned, all of whom are
legal voters of the City of St. Paul,
hereby respectfully petition and re-
quest your Honorable Body to submit
to the vote of the people of said City
in the manner and at the time pro-
vided by Section 38, Article 4 of the
Constitution of the State of Minnesota
and the statutes of said State, the fol-
lowing amendment to the existing
charter of said City:

That Section 23, Title 3, Chapter VI
of said charter be amended so as to
read as follows:

"Sec. 23. Whenever any order shall
be finally passed by the Common Coun-
cil of said City, as hereinbefore pro-
vided, for filling, grading, leveling,
paving, curbing, walling, bridging,
graveling, macadamizing or planting
any street, levee, lane, alley or high-
way, or for keeping the same in repair,
or for filling, grading, protecting, im-
proving or ornamenting any public
square, or for constructing area walls,
gutters, sewers and private drains, the
City Clerk shall transmit a copy of
such order of said Council to said
Board of Public Works, and the said
Board of Public Works shall cause
the same work to be let and done by
contract as hereinafter provided, un-
less the said order shall provide for
the doing of the same under the direc-
tion of the Commissioner of Public
Works without letting a contract
therefor. In case such work is au-
thorized to be done without letting a
contract therefor, the Commissioner of
Public Works shall proceed to do the
work and employ and use the necessary
skill, mechanics and laborers, and pur-
chase the necessary materials and sup-
plies therefor. When the estimated
cost of material for any such improve-
ment exceeds Two Hundred Dollars,
the Commissioner of Public Works
shall advertise for proposals for fur-
nishing such material, and the con-
tract therefor shall be let by the Com-
mon Council. After the whole of said
work shall have been placed under
contract as hereinafter provided, or
after the Commissioner of Public
Works shall have completed the work
and ascertained the cost thereof, in
case the work is not let and done under
a contract, and shall have filed with
the Board of Public Works a state-
ment of such cost duly certified by him
to be correct and true, the said Board
shall thereupon proceed without delay
to assess the amount as nearly as they
can ascertain the same, which will be
required to defray the cost of such
improvement, including the necessary
expense of making such assessment, in
proportion as nearly as may be to the
benefit resulting therefrom, in the man-
ner hereinafter provided. Provided,
however, that the repairing of any
street, levee, lane, alley, highway, pub-
lic ground, bridges or sewers, the cost
of which repairs is estimated not to
exceed the sum of Two Hundred Dol-
lars (\$200.00) may be done under the
direction of said Board, and the cost
thereof shall be paid out of the Gen-
eral Fund, and provided, further, that
nothing herein contained shall prevent
the said Common Council from order-
ing the construction of one or more
main sewers or culverts in accordance
with any general system of sewerage
which said Common Council may
adopt."

Dated: City Clerk's Office, City
of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Filed March 28, 1912.

J. T. MCGINN,
Assistant City Clerk.

(April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 1912.)

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

KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing draft of Amendment No. 2 as proposed to the Charter of the City of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, as returned to the chief magistrate of said City of St. Paul, to-wit, its Mayor, Herbert P. Keller, on the application of five per cent. of the legal voters of said City by written petition to the Board of Freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District Court in the Second Judicial District of said State, under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, was submitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul at the general city election held in said City on the 7th day of May, 1912, at which said election there were cast in favor of said Amendment No. 2, 22,767 votes out of a total vote of 34,891 votes cast at said election, and at said election said amendment did 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 said amendment did receive more than three-fifths of the total vote cast for any purpose at said election, in favor of its adoption and ratification, and that all of the votes so cast by the qualified voters and electors at said election held on May 7th, 1912, upon the question of the adoption and ratification of said amendment were duly returned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized and official Canvassing Board in and for said City, and that said Canvassing Board, after such canvass did duly declare said amendment to have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said City, and it is hereby declared and certified that said amendment to said charter was duly and properly ratified and adopted by the qualified voters and electors of said City at said election.

Witness our hands and the corporate seal of said City this 16th
day of May, 1912.

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Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Attest

Ass't City Clerk, City of St. Paul, Minnesota.