

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of the Following Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, to be Submitted to the Qualified Voters of Said City, for Adoption at the General Election, to be Held in Said City, on the 5th Day of November, A. D. 1912.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SAINT PAUL CHARTER.

Be It Enacted by the People of Saint Paul, Minnesota:

That Section 23 of Title 2 of Chapter V of the City Charter, as amended at the general election held November 8th, 1907, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 23. To provide for the support of the Health Department of said City. In case of invasion or threatened invasion of the City by dangerous epidemic, the Common Council may, by ordinance to be passed by at least three-fourths of all the members elect of each body, authorize additional expenditure to be made from the General Fund, as the same is herein provided for. The Commissioner of Health shall appoint an assistant commissioner of health, who shall be a physician in regular practice, and such number of inspectors as may be necessary, and shall fix the salary and compensation of said assistant and inspectors, provided always that the total expenditures of said department during any year shall not exceed the appropriation therefor as above provided. Any other requirements of the charter in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

"The provision contained in Section 3, Title 2 of Chapter VI of said charter, imposing upon the Commissioner of Public Works the duty of collecting and disposing of garbage and other waste matter is hereby repealed, and hereafter the duty of collecting and disposing of garbage, dead animals and other waste matter, except stable refuse and night soil, is hereby imposed upon the Department of Health and such work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Health, and a fund shall be provided therefor by taxation, to be known as the 'Garbage Fund' in addition to all moneys received from the sale and disposal of garbage, dead animals and other refuse matter, which receipts shall be credited to said fund.

"The Commissioner of Health, within the limit of such appropriation shall have power to employ such help and assistants as may be necessary to enable him to discharge the duties hereby imposed, and shall, with the approval of the Common Council, fix the compensation of all employees, outside of the Health Department proper, who are engaged in the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals and other waste matter.

"This amendment shall be in force and effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be deemed an amendment to the Charter now in force, and shall not in any way affect or modify any of the provisions of that certain amendment to the present charter adopted at the General city election held May 7, 1912, as amendment No. 3, providing for the commission form of city government."

The foregoing is proposed and filed as an amendment to Section 23 of Title II Chap. V. of the Charter of the City of St. Paul, prepared and adopted by the Commission appointed by the District Court of the Second Judicial District under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the state of Minnesota, and the said amendment is hereby presented to the Hon. Herbert P. Keller, Mayor of the city of St. Paul, in accordance with the law. Dated this 21st day of September, 1912.

A. V. WHEATLAND, President.
WALTER L. CAPLIN, Secretary.
JAMES FARADY,
W. HOPKINS,
FREDERICK M. CATLIN,
WILLIAM G. WHITE,
O. H. O'NEILL,
WEBSTER WHEELLOCK,
Commissioners.

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

Filed September 23, 1912.
GEORGE T. REDINGTON,
City Clerk.
(Sept. 23-Oct. 5-12-16-26-Nov. 2, 1912)

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

6 KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS HEREBY CERTIFY That the fore-
7 going draft of Amendment No. 2, as proposed to the Charter of the City
8 of St. Paul, in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, as returned
9 to the chief magistrate of said City of St. Paul, its Mayor, Herbert P.
10 Keller, by the Board of Freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District
11 Court, in the Second Judicial District of said City, under and pursuant
12 to the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, was submitted to
13 the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul at the general city election
14 held in said City on the 5th day of November, 1912, at which said election
15 there were cast in favor of said Amendment No. 2, 21,396 votes out of a
16 total vote of 32,261 cast at said election, and at said election said
17 amendment did receive the votes of more than three-fifths of the qualified
18 voters voting at said election in said City in favor of the adoption and
19 ratification thereof, and said amendment did receive more than three-fifths
20 of the total vote cast for any purpose at said election in favor of its
21 adoption and ratification, and that all of the votes so cast by the quali-
22 fied voters and electors at said election held November 5, 1912, upon the
23 question of the adoption and ratification of said amendment were duly re-
24 turned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized and official can-
25 vassing board in and for said City, and that said canvassing board, after
26 such canvass, did duly declare said amendment to have been duly ratified
27 and adopted by the electors of said City, and it is hereby declared and
28 certified that said amendment to said Charter was duly and properly rati-
29 fied and adopted by the qualified voters and electors of said City at said
30 election.

31 Witness our hands and the corporate seal of said City this 10th
32 day of November, 1912.

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36 Herbert P. Keller
37 Mayor of the City of St. Paul.

38 Attest

39 J. H. Livingston
40 City Clerk of the City of St. Paul.