

Certificate of Adoption and Ratification of  
Proposed Amendments to the Charter of  
the City of West Saint Paul, Dakota  
County, Minnesota.

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City of W. St. Paul }


I, William A. Stassen, Mayor of the City of West Saint Paul, in the County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, do hereby  
C E R T I F Y that the attached and annexed proposed amendments to the Charter of said City of West Saint Paul, are a full, true and complete copy of the proposed amendments which were received by the Mayor of said City of West Saint Paul from the Board of Freeholders of said City constituted under the provisions of the Constitution of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1921. That said proposed amendments were duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City at a duly called special election held for that expressly stated purpose in said City of West Saint Paul on the 18th day of June, 1921, at which election the votes cast in favor of the adoption and ratification of said proposed amendments, and in opposition to and against said proposed amendments were respectively as follows:

In favor of proposed amendment No. 1,	375
Against proposed amendment No. 1,	67
In favor of proposed amendment No. 2,	375
Against proposed amendment No. 2,	60
In favor of proposed amendment No. 3,	365
Against proposed amendment No. 3,	63
In favor of proposed amendment No. 4,	354
Against proposed amendment No. 4,	61
In favor of proposed amendment No. 5,	346
Against proposed amendment No. 5,	67
In favor of proposed amendment No. 6,	349
Against proposed amendment No. 6,	68


I do further certify that with respect to each of said proposed amendments, more than three-fifths ( $3/5$ ) of the persons lawfully voting at said election voted in favor and declared in favor of the adoption of each of said amendments, respectively.

That this certificate is made and executed in duplicate pursuant to the constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article 4, Section 36, and the Laws of said State authorizing and directing the deposit of one of said certificates in the office of the Secretary of State, and the filing of the other of said certificates in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Dakota County, Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, William A. Stassen, Mayor of said City, have hereunto set my hand and seal in the said City of West Saint Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1921.

  
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Mayor of the City of West  
Saint Paul, Dakota County,  
Minnesota.

Attest:

  
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City Clerk of the City of West Saint  
Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota.

# SPECIAL CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice Is Hereby Given that a special election will be held on June 18th, 1921, in the City of West St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota. That there will then and there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the ratification of each of six proposed amendments to the Charter of said city, which are published simultaneously with this notice in the following newspapers of general circulation in said city, to-wit:

West St. Paul Times,  
Dakota County Globe,  
Hastings, Gazette,  
West St. Paul Booster,

and which are being posted in at least three public places in each ward of said city simultaneously with the posting of this notice of election. The form of said amendments to be voted on will be found in said newspapers and in said posted notice.

That said election will be held in said several election districts at the places named below:

For the First Ward: The City Hall, on South Robert street, in said city.

For the Second Ward: The C. C. Emerson School, at the corner of Livingston avenue and Bernard street, in said city.

For the Third Ward: The voting booth at the corner of Dodd Road and Seminole avenue, in said city.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m.

Said election has been duly authorized by the common council of said city.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.

FRANK F. AMOS,  
City Clerk.

(Corporate Seal.)

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL, DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the following proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of West St. Paul, Dakota County, Minnesota, will be submitted to the voters for ratification at a special election on the 18th day of June, 1921, to-wit:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1.

That Section 8 of Chapter IV of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended by adding as an additional specific power of said common council, the following, to-wit:

SIXTEENTH. To create and maintain a permanent improvement revolving fund. Into this fund shall be paid (1) the proceeds of bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued on account of such fund, as hereinafter provided, (2) the proceeds of all special assessments and benefits hereafter assessed and levied on account of any local improvement, and (3) such other moneys as the common council may from time to time determine and provide.

Out of this fund shall be paid (1) the portion of the cost of all local improvements for which special assessments and benefits are hereafter assessed and levied, (2) any bonds or certificates of indebtedness which may be issued on account of such fund, as hereinafter provided, and (3) such amount of excess assessments hereafter levied as may in any instance be refunded.

For the purpose of creating or maintaining such fund, the common council, without the submission of the proposition of their issuance to the electors of the city and without authorization by the electors, may, from time to time, issue, negotiate and sell the city's bonds or certificates of indebtedness in such denominations and form, maturing at such time or times, as the council may determine. Any such bonds or certificates so issued shall be general obligations of the city, for the payment of the principal and interest of which, its full faith and credit shall be pledged, but the amount of such bonds or certificates of indebtedness at any time outstanding shall not be included in determining the city's net indebtedness under the provisions of the Charter, or of any applicable statute. The principal and interest of any such bonds or certificates of indebtedness so issued shall be paid out of any funds in the city's treasury if the moneys in the permanent improvement revolving fund are insufficient to meet such payment when the same matures, and it shall be the city's duty, acting through its proper officers, to provide the moneys for such purpose. Any fund from which such moneys at any time shall have been taken or used, for the payment of such principal or interest, shall be replenished with interest from the collection of unpaid assessments on account of such improvements, as far as they will avail for such purpose.

The amount of bonds or certificates of indebtedness for the creation and maintenance of such permanent improvement revolving fund, at any one time outstanding, together with the city's local improvement bonds now outstanding, shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city according to the last preceding assessment for the purposes of taxation, inclusive of moneys and credits.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2.

That Chapter 6 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended by adding thereto in lieu and in place of the existing Section 52, a Section which shall read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 52. Assessments, How Payable. At the same time that the Common Council as hereinbefore provided shall ratify any assessment it shall in such resolution determine and provide in what number of installments not to exceed twenty (20) installments, the assessment against any lot, part, or parcel of land shall or may be paid; provided, however, that when any assessment against any lot or parcel of land amounts to one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or less, the amount shall be made payable in not more than ten (10) installments, and if the total amount of any assessments against any lot or parcel of land amounts to ten (\$10.00) Dollars or less for said lot or parcel of land, the same shall be paid in one payment, and in all cases where an assessment is payable in more than one installment the City Treasurer shall report to the County Auditor as provided in Section 32 of this chapter only such installment, or installments or portions thereof as remain delinquent October first of each year. The Register of Deeds in and for the County of Dakota shall not record any deed or conveyance of property unless there is stamped thereon a certificate of said City Treasurer that all assessments or installments or portions thereof which are due have been paid, and the City Treasurer of West St. Paul is hereby authorized that in case an assessment is payable in more than one installment to stamp said deeds or conveyances for record if all assessments or installments or portions thereof which have become due have been paid at the time of stamping said deed for recording. Any other provision in this Charter inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

### AMENDMENT NO. 3.

That Section 31 of Chapter VI of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 31. Penalty on Unpaid Assessments. If the assessments charged in any special assessment - warrant, whether made by reason of the appropriation or condemnation of land, or for any other improvement, whatsoever under the provisions of this chapter shall not be paid before October first of each year, the assessment then remaining unpaid shall be collected with a penalty of twelve (12) per cent attached thereto in the manner hereinafter provided, except that where an assessment is made payable in more than one installment the penalty hereinafter provided shall only attach to and be collected with the installment or installments remaining delinquent on October first as hereinafter provided and all unpaid installments not delinquent October first of each year shall until they become delinquent, bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, from thirty days after the delivery of the warrant to the Treasurer until the attachment of the penalty hereinafter provided for.

### AMENDMENT NO. 4.

That Section 32 of Chapter VI of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 32. Assessment Rolls Reported to County Auditor for Collection. The City Treasurer shall keep a record of all assessment rolls of special assessments for local improvements and all of such assessments as remain unpaid on the first day of October of each year shall be reported by the City Treasurer to the County Auditor of Dakota County and said County Auditor shall extend the unpaid assessments and penalties in proper columns against the property assessed and such assessments shall be collected and the payment thereof enforced with and in the like manner as State, County and other taxes are collected and the payment thereof enforced; and such assessments when collected shall be paid over by the County Treasurer to the City Treasurer of said City, together with all costs, penalties and interest collected thereon, at the time of making payment of city taxes to the City Treasurer; provided, however, that assessments which have been completed less than thirty days before the first day of October in any year shall not be reported to the County Auditor until one year from the first day of October next succeeding the completion of said assessments; provided further, however, that whenever an assessment is payable in more than one installment, only such installment or installments as are delinquent and subject to the penalties hereinbefore provided shall be reported to the County Auditor October first of each year; provided further, that where any tract or parcel of land included in the list of lands to be offered for sale at any forfeited tax sale as now or hereafter provided by law is subject to any tax or penalty made up in whole or in part of the full amount or any portion or installment of the lien of any special assessment for any local improvement levied under and pursuant to the terms of this charter, then the same may only be sold so as to include for the benefit of the City of West St. Paul the original amount of such assessment or any portion or installment thereof, together with the interest and penalties thereon, unless the Common Council shall by resolution filed with the County Auditor fix a minimum amount for the benefit of the City of West St. Paul less than the original amount of such assessment, portion or installment with the interest and penalties then due thereon, in which case the minimum so fixed shall constitute the minimum amount for the benefit of said City of West St. Paul for which the same may be so sold.

### AMENDMENT NO. 5.

That Section 24 of Chapter III of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 24. Offender to Pay Costs if Convicted. Whenever any person shall be convicted of any violation of this Charter, or of any ordinance, by-law or regulation of said city, or of any health or police regulation thereof, in addition to the penalty prescribed, he shall be adjudged to pay all the costs and disbursements of prosecution, and in default of such payment of such fine and costs and disbursements, shall be imprisoned in the city jail, or in the common jail of Dakota county, not exceeding three months. Any person so convicted may appeal to the district court in like manner as in civil cases under the general laws of this State; provided that in appeals from violations of City Charter or Ordinances the City Justice shall not be required to certify said appeal nor to furnish any record nor make any return until the costs thereof and the fine imposed shall first be paid as in civil cases, but in the event of an appeal and reversal of the decision of the City Justice such costs and fine so paid shall upon filing a transcript of said reversal with the City Clerk and the passage of a resolution by the Council be refunded to the person appealing.

### AMENDMENT NO. 6.

That subdivision Second of Section 8 of Chapter IV of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Second. Regulation of Food and Drink. To prevent and prohibit any person from giving or dealing in spirituous, fermented, malt or vinous liquors or soft drinks unless duly licensed by the Common Council, and to determine the amount of license fees, and to regulate all places wherein foodstuffs and drinks for human consumption are stored or handled or in any manner sold or offered for sale.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May, A. D. 1921.  
FRANK F. AMOS,  
City Clerk,  
City of West St. Paul, Minnesota.  
(Corporate Seal.)

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