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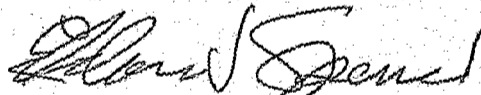
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Secretary of State  
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Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find certified copy of Ordinance No. 267, new series, of the City of Blue Earth. Such ordinance is one amending said portion of the City Charter of the City of Blue Earth.

Very truly yours,



Eldon J. Spencer  
City Attorney

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ORDINANCE NO. @ 267  
(NEW SERIES)  
CITY OF BLUE EARTH

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 2.02 AND 2.04 OF CHAPTER II AND SECTIONS 7.01, 7.02 AND 7.07 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE BLUE EARTH CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, The Charter Commission of the City of Blue Earth has recommended the Charter Amendment hereafter set forth to the City Council for passage and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12 Subdivision 7, the City Council of the City of Blue Earth has held a public hearing on the said recommendation after published notice as provided therein.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Blue Earth do ordain as follows:

Section 1- That Section 2.02 of Chapter II of the City Charter of the City of Blue Earth shall be amended by changing paragraphs 1 and 2 thereof so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER II.  
FORM OF GOVERNMENT,  
OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Section 2.02 Elective Officers -- The elective officers of the City of Blue Earth shall be seven members of the Council including the Mayor, and five members of the Board of Public Works. All shall be qualified electors of said City and in the case of Councilmen, residents of the ward from which elected. Two Councilmen shall be elected from each ward.

The Mayor shall hold office for a term of two (2) years. Councilmen for a term of four (4) years and members of the Board of Public Works for a period of four (4) years.

Section 2 - That Section 2.02 of Chapter II of the City Charter of the City of Blue Earth be amended by adding thereto a fourth paragraph to read as follows:

At the first regular municipal election following adoption of this amendment to the Charter of the City of Blue Earth, two (2) members of the Board of Public Works shall be elected for a term of four (4) years and two (2) members of said Board of Public Works shall be elected for a term of two (2) years. At the

first municipal election following adoption of this Charter amendment the City Clerk shall accept filings for two (2) four-year terms and two (2) two-year terms. Succeeding elections shall be held for the vacancies created by the expiration of all terms in the manner provided in this charter.

Section 3 - That Section 2.04 of Chapter II of the Charter of the City of Blue Earth is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2.04 Salaries -- The members of the Council, including the Mayor, shall be paid at a rate established at the first business meeting of the Council following the regular municipal election provided that no member of the Council shall be paid more than \$900.00 per year except the Mayor who may be paid no more than \$1,200.00 per year. All other officers and employees of the City shall receive such salaries and benefits as may be determined by the Council.

Section 4 - Sections 7.01, 7.02 and 7.07 of Chapter VII of the Charter of the City of Blue Earth is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER VII.  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Section 7.01 Membership -- There shall be in the City of Blue Earth, a Board of Public Works consisting of five (5) members who shall serve for a period of four (4) years subject to the terms provided for in this Chapter as amended.

Section 7.02 Organization -- The Board shall organize within ten (10) days after each municipal election and elect a President and President pro tem. Any three members shall constitute a quorum.

The Board may designate such person as they may desire either a member of the Board or otherwise, as the Clerk thereof and he shall be responsible for the preparation and keeping of minutes of the meetings of said Board.

Section 7.07 Compensation -- The members of the Board of Public Works shall be paid at a rate established at the first business meeting of the Board

following the regular municipal election except that no member shall be paid more than \$600.00 per year.

Section 5 - The amendment above set forth shall become effective ninety (90) days after publication of said ordinance unless within sixty (60) days after the publication of said ordinance a petition for a referendum is filed with the City Clerk of the City of Blue Earth pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 401.12 Subdivision 7.

Passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council of the City of Blue Earth, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1974

Edward Leonard  
Mayor of the City of Blue Earth

Attest:

Fred J. Kraft  
Clerk of the City of Blue Earth

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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James Anderson Howe  
Secretary of State



ORDINANCE NO. 264  
(NEW SERIES)  
CITY OF BLUE EARTH

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.09 OF CHAPTER III OF THE BLUE EARTH CITY CHARTER

WHEREAS, The Charter Commission of the City of Blue Earth has recommended the Charter Amendment hereafter set forth to the City Council for passage and,

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12 Subdivision 7, the City Council of the City of Blue Earth has held a public hearing on the said recommendation after published notice as provided therein.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Blue Earth do ordain as follows:

Section 1 - That Section 3.09 of Chapter III of the City Charter of the City of Blue Earth be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

CHAPTER III.  
CITY COUNCIL  
ITS GENERAL POWERS AND PROCEDURE

Section 3.09 Effective Date of Resolutions and Ordinances -- A resolution shall take effect upon its passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Blue Earth unless a specific later date is provided in said resolution. All ordinances shall become effective after their passage and publication as provided in this Charter.

Section 2 - The amendment above set forth shall become effective ninety (90) days after publication of said ordinance unless within sixty (60) days after the publication of said ordinance a petition for a referendum is filed with the City Clerk pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12 Subdivision 7.

Passed by unanimous vote of all members of the City Council of the City of Blue Earth, this 5th day of March, 1974.

Attest:

Fred J. Krast  
Clerk of the City of Blue Earth

Edward Leonard  
Mayor of the City of Blue Earth

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