

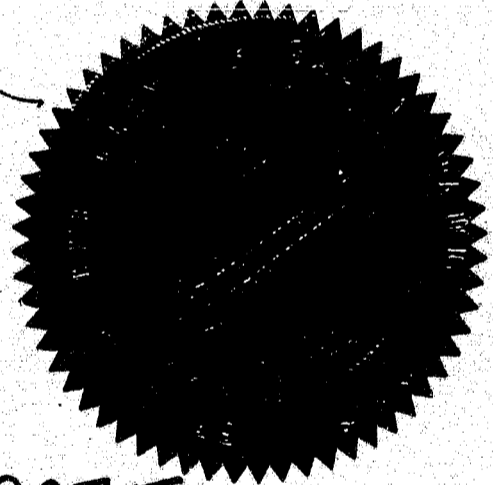
and certified that said amendment to said Charter was duly and properly ratified and adopted by the qualified voters and electors of said city at said election.

WITNESS our hands and corporate seal
this 23rd day of July 1923.

Arthur E. Nelson
Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minn.

ATTEST:

Henry Olson
City Clerk of St. Paul, Minn.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Wm. Holm
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
 COUNTY OF RAMSEY) SS
 CITY OF ST. PAUL.)

KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS HEREBY CERTIFY,

that the attached draft of amendment 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 Arthur E. Nelson, by the Board of Freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District Court of 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 special city election held in said city on the 16th day of July 1923, at which said election the vote cast in favor of said amendment was Twenty-five Thousand and Fifty-six (25,056) out of a total vote of Thirty-seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-two (37,722) 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 the 16th day of July, 1923 upon the subject of the adoption and ratification of said amendment, were duly returned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized and official canvassing board of the aforesaid city, and that said canvassing board, after such canvass, have duly declared said amendment to have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said city, and it is hereby declared

Section 201. The total cost of the government, including schools, of the City of St. Paul, in any one calendar or fiscal year, with the exception of the amount necessary to meet maturing bonds or levy certificates, or similar obligations as they come due, shall not exceed Thirty Dollars (\$30) per capita for each inhabitant of said City; provided that the cost of operating public utilities where this cost is met by revenues collected from patrons for the services rendered, or from other like sources, or expenditures made from the proceeds of bond issues, or interest on bonds, shall not be considered a part of the cost of government; provided that at least \$400,000 of the government shall be expended in each year in paying the City's share of the cost of street paving or construction of trunk or main sewers, or if any part of said \$400,000 shall not be so appropriated, shall be used to pay interest on bonds as a part of the cost of government within the \$3000 per capita limitation; and provided that proceeds from bond issues shall not be used to pay cost of current operation or maintenance; and the Council shall have no authority to make appropriations in excess of the limitations named herein.

Notwithstanding any limitation contained in Section 238 or in any other provision of this Charter, the Council shall have authority to contribute out of the general fund of the City of St. Paul the proceeds of bond issues towards the payment of the cost of trunk or main sewers.

When determining the population upon which the per capita limitation shall be based, the Council and the Council shall take the United States census figures of population for St. Paul last announced previous to the completion of any annual budget, and shall add thereto for each year that has elapsed since said United States census a number equal to one-tenth of the increase in the population of the City of St. Paul during the period between said census and the last previous United States census. It is the intent of this section that this limitation shall cover all governmental outlay as well as maintenance of government, except as stated above, and in the case of local improvements paid for by special assessments.

(June 16 to July 13, Inc.)

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