

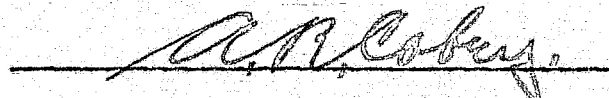
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF KOCHICHING

CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS.

This is to certify that the accompanying and attached proposed charter amendments, together with the proposal of the Charter Commission, are true and correct copies of the said proposed charter amendments submitted to a vote of the people of the City of International Falls, Minnesota, at a special election held for that purpose, April 22, 1924, in said city, and ratified by a vote of the people voting at said election, each amendment being voted upon separately and each amendment receiving more than three-fifths of all the votes cast at said election. That said amendments were published in three papers of general circulation printed and published in ~~sax~~ said city, more than thirty days next preceeding said election. This certificate is based upon the files and records of said city, the affidavits of publication, and the return of the election judges as canvassed and declared according to law.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1924.



~~xxx~~ Mayor of said City.

Witness the seal of said City of International Falls, Minnesota, and the attestation of the Clerk thereof, this 28th day of April, 1924.



City Clerk.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
Koochiching County) ss
City of International Falls)

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Fifteen Freeholders constituting the Charter Commissioners in and for the City of International Falls, Minnesota, duly appointed by the District Court of Koochiching County, Minnesota, hereby sign, submit, present and return to the Honorable Mayor of said City as its chief magistrate, the annexed and accompanying Amendments numbered respectively, 1,2,3,4,5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and do hereby approve and propose said Amendments to said Charter, and do hereby certify that said annexed and accompanying Amendments and proposed Amendments to the Charter of said City were framed, approved and returned to be voted upon according to law. Said Amendments to take effect as soon as the certificates provided for in Sec. 36, of Article 4, of the State Constitution have been filed and recorded as therein required.
Dated at International Falls, Minnesota this 7th day of March 1924.

N. L. Olson
F. J. McPartlin
Adolph Krohn
John Berg
John H. Brown
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MEMBERS OF THE CHARTER COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF INTERNATIONAL FALLS
MINNESOTA

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. ONE

That Section 3, of Chapter X, be amended
by striking out the entire section, and substituting in
lieu thereof the following:

The compensation of the City Assessor and
Deputy Assessor shall be fixed by the City Council.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

That Section Two (2) of Chapter Fifteen (15) of the City Charter of the City of International Falls, Minnesota, be amended by adding to said Section Two the following as new and separate paragraphs of said section Two, as follows:

"Provided that in all cases where blocks are so platted, or may be hereafter platted or re-arranged, that the lots in such blocks face upon an avenue, then the cost of such improvements to be assessed against the benefitted property shall be as follows: The entire cost of all such avenue improvements, less intersections, shall be assessed against the abutting property as hereinbefore provided in the case of such improvements on streets; and the cost of such improvements on streets along the side of such blocks shall be divided by two-thirds of the cost of such improvements ^{being} paid for out of the general funds of said city, and one third of such cost, less the cost of intersections, shall be assessed against the property of one half of such abutting blocks nearest the street so improved, as hereinbefore provided in the case of such improvements on avenues running north and south.

All real estate benefitted by such local improvements, is hereby made subject to assessment for such benefits, whether such property be public or private, platted or unplatted, and whether used for private purposes, or for religious, educational, charitable, public or quasi public purposes, except where expressly exempted from special assessments by this charter or the laws of the State.

"Where there are fractional lots or blocks benefitted by such local improvements there shall be assessed to such fractional lots or blocks as a benefit derived from such improvements a sum proportionate to the assessment on an equal frontage on the opposite side of the street, or avenue or alley so improved as the area of such fractional lot or blocks bears to the area of the opposite equal frontage, and such the excess of the cost of such improvement over the sums so assessed shall be born by the general revenue fund of the City."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

That the second clause of Section 32, Chapter 7,
be amended so as to read as follows:

"Provided, however, that the City Council may
authorize the doing of the same by the employees of
the city under the direction of the department in charge
of such work or building when the cost thereof shall not
exceed the sum of Six Hundred (600) Dollars.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

That Section 33, of Chapter 7, be amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall let no contract for the performance of any work or the furnishing of material or supplies or property or lighting service, involving the expenditure of more than Six Hundred (600) Dollars, by the city, nor authorize the purchase or sale of any property of a greater value than Six Hundred (600) Dollars, nor grant any public franchise, nor authorize the sale or negotiation of any bonds or evidence of indebtedness issued by the city, nor designate any depository for the public money of the city, except upon advertisement for proposals therefor as provided by law."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Amend Section Four (4) of Chapter Two (2) to read as follows:

Vacancy - How Filled. Section 4. When a vacancy shall occur in any office, either elective or appointive, the same shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be filled by appointment by the City Council for the unexpired term. Hereafter and whenever in either of the wards of the City, the terms of both aldermen thereof expire at the same time, there shall be elected in said ward, at the election at which said terms are to be filled, one alderman for a term of one year and one alderman for a term of two years, and thereafter each alderman shall be elected in said ward for the full term of two years.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

That Section Twenty-seven (27) of Chapter Seven (7) of the City Charter of the City of International Falls, Minnesota be amended so as to read as follows:

"The City council shall prescribe by ordinance all regulations proper and necessary to carry into effect any and all powers granted by this charter, and may provide by such ordinances for the punishment of the violation of any of the same by subjecting the offender to pay a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and pay the costs of such prosecution as in violation of a law of the State, or to be confined and kept at hard labor in the work house of the city, or upon the public works, or to be confined in any place of confinement maintained by the city, or in case there is no such place, then to be confined in the county jail of Koochiching County, not to exceed the term of ninety (90) days and may provide that such imprisonment may be cumulative or for an indefinite term, not to exceed ninety (90) days subject to suspension or termination by reason of or during good behavior of the person so imprisoned. When a fine and costs have been imposed, the offender, upon failure to pay the same, may be likewise imprisoned until such fine and costs are paid, not exceeding however, ninety (90) days.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.

That the second clause of section three (3) of Chapter IV, beginning on the fourth line of the printed copy thereof, be amended so as to read as follows:

Such banks, banking houses, or trust companies shall be designated by the City Council of the City, by a resolution, after advertising in the official paper of the city, once in each week for two successive weeks, for proposals stating what security will be given for such funds so deposited, upon condition that such funds shall be subject to draft and payment at all times on demand, and when so designated shall execute to the city a bond in at least the amount which it may desire or agree to receive on deposit, which bond and the surety thereon shall be approved by the City Council.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.

That the third clause of Section 5, Chapter V, beginning at the 16th line of the printed copy thereof, be amended so as to read as follows:

And the City Council may from time to time by ordinance, by a five sevenths($5/7$) vote, issue, negotiate, and sell certificates of indebtedness for the creating or maintaining of such fund, and such certificates shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, and shall be made payable from such fund and at such times as the City Council may determine; Provided, however, that the amount of certificates so issued shall not exceed at any one time one (1) per cent of the total value of the taxable property of such city, according to the last preceding assessment for the purposes of taxation.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 9.

That Chapter 18 be amended by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 26 to read as follows:

That no street, avenue, alley, or other public ground shall hereafter be vacated except by ordinance duly enacted by the City Council, and which ordinance shall be subject to all the provisions of this Charter relating to a Referendum vote.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

AMENDMENT NO. 10.

That the first clause of Section 10, Chapter 7, be amended by striking out the figures "27" where the same occurs in the second line of the printed copy thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "26".