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County of Blue Earth)

I, William A. Beach, as Mayor and chief magistrate of the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, do hereby certify and return that the following amendment to the home rule charter of the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, duly proposed by the Board of Freeholders of the said City of Mankato and duly submitted to the vote of the electors of the said City of Mankato, at Special Election on the 16th day of June, 1924, to-wit:

"That Chapter XIV, Sub-Chapter II, Part I, Section 144 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

'The city is hereby authorized to grade, pave, repave, curb, gutter, wall, bridge, gravel, macadamize, sprinkle, plank, sweep or repair any street, avenue, alley or highway; to grade, improve, protect and ornament any public park, square, or grounds; to construct, improve and ornament parkways, and grass plats; to plant and protect shade or ornamental trees along its streets and avenues; to construct, lay, relay and repair sidewalks, retaining walls, gutters, sewers, drains and water mains, in, over, or under any street, alley or highway; to abate nuisances; to drain marshes, swamps and low grounds within the city when they constitute a nuisance; and the whole or any part of the expense of any such improvement may be, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, defrayed by an assessment upon the real estate benefited thereby, in proportion to such benefits, without regard to cash valuation, to be determined and levied in the manner hereinafter provided.'

And that Section 215, 216, 217, and 218, being "Chapter XV - WATER WORKS", of the said Home Rule Charter of the City of Mankato, be repealed."

was duly ratified upon a special election duly had, the data of the said special election being as follows, viz:

Total number of ballots cast	3160
Total number of ballots necessary for passage	1896
Total number of ballots received for the amendment	2116
Total number of ballots received against the amendment	845;

and that the said returns of the said special election were so canvassed by the council of the said City of Mankato, sitting as a board of canvassers, and the said amendment to the home rule

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was thereupon duly declared to have been ratified by the electors
of the said City of Mankato.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
authenticated this certificate, in duplicate, with the corporate
seal of the said City of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota,
this 12th day of June, 1924.

William A. Beach
AS Mayor of the City of Mankato,
Blue Earth County, Minnesota.