

I, Joseph Gibis, Mayor of the City of West St. Paul, County of Dakota and State of Minnesota, hereby certify that the attached Amendments to the City Charter numbered 1 to 6 inclusive have been duly ratified by the voters of the City of West St. Paul at a special election held thereon in said City, on the 16th day of June, 1924.

Witness the seal of the City of West St. Paul this 19th day of June, 1924.

Joe. Gibis
Mayor

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WEST ST. PAUL RATIFIED AT
SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 16th, 1924.

AMENDMENT NUMBER I.

That paragraph 6 of Section 12 of Chapter 3 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows:

All money received by the city treasurer by virtue of his office as such treasurer (except the money belonging to the Board of Education, which shall be deposited as required by law) shall be deposited daily by said city treasurer in one (1) or more designated national OR STATE BANKS, WHICH BANK OR BANKS SHALL FURNISH SUFFICIENT SECURITY TO THE CITY TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD SAID CITY AS TO ALL MONEYS SO DEPOSITED. Such bank or banks shall be designated by the common council of the City of West St. Paul.

AMENDMENT NUMBER II.

That subdivision 60 of Section 8 of Chapter 4 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows:

SIXTIETH. 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 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 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 TWENTY PER CENT of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city according to the last preceding assessment for the purpose of taxation, inclusive of moneys and credits.

THE BONDS AND CERTIFICATES HEREIN AUTHORIZED MAY BE SOLD WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICE AS THE COUNCIL MAY DETERMINE.

AMENDMENT NUMBER III.

That Section 19 of Chapter 4 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 19. Franchises in Streets. The Common Council shall have power and authority by ordinance passed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the members elect of said council, to grant rights, franchises and privileges in, over, upon or under any street, highway, alley, public grounds or levees of said city, for the purpose of constructing or operating street railways, or for telephoning or telegraphing, or transmitting electricity or gas, or transporting by pneumatic tube, or for furnishing to the city or its inhabitants, or any portion thereof, water, light, heat, or power or for any other public purpose, but subject always to the limitations and conditions in this charter prescribed.

ANY FRANCHISE SO GRANTED MAY BY ITS TERMS FIX AND DETERMINE THE RATES WHICH THE GRANTEE MAY CHARGE FOR THE SERVICE TO BE RENDERED BY IT TO SAID CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS, FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) YEARS FROM THE DATE WHEN SERVICE SHALL COMMENCE UNDER SUCH FRANCHISE, WHICH RATES SO FIXED SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO REDUCTION BY SAID CITY OR CITY COUNCIL DURING SAID INITIAL PERIOD.

AMENDMENT NUMBER IV.

That Section 21 of Chapter 4 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 21. NO FRANCHISE EXCEEDING 25 YEARS. NO SUCH RIGHT, FRANCHISE OR PRIVILEGE SHALL EVER BE GRANTED FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) YEARS.

AMENDMENT NUMBER V.

That Section 22 of Chapter 4 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 22. Franchise Ordinances, Adoption - Referendum. No such ordinance granting any franchise or privilege shall be passed by the Common Council until at least ten (10) days after such ordinance shall have been introduced in such body and framed by such body in the exact form in which it shall be passed.

NO SUCH ORDINANCE PASSED BY SAID COMMON COUNCIL SHALL GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL THE EXPIRATION OF THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION. IF WITHIN SAID THIRTY (30) DAYS A NUMBER OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WEST SAINT PAUL EQUAL TO FIFTEEN (15) PER CENT OF ALL THE ELECTORS WHO VOTED AT THE LAST CITY ELECTION FOR MAYOR SHALL FILE A PETITION WITH THE CITY CLERK ADDRESSED TO THE CITY COUNCIL, ASKING THAT SAID ORDINANCE BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS OF SAID CITY FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, IT SHALL BE SO SUBMITTED AND SHALL NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF ALL THE ELECTORS VOTING THEREON AT A GENERAL OR SPECIAL ELECTION WITHIN SAID CITY. SHOULD A MAJORITY OF SAID ELECTORS VOTE AGAINST THE APPROVAL OF SAID ORDINANCE IT SHALL NOT GO INTO EFFECT BUT SHALL BE VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

IF NO GENERAL ELECTION IS TO OCCUR IN SAID CITY WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE FILING OF SAID PETITION, THE COUNCIL SHALL UPON THE FILING THEREOF CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FILING OF SUCH PETITION IN SAID CITY, FOR A VOTE UPON THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF SAID ORDINANCE. THE COUNCIL SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF SAID ORDINANCE IN FULL AT LEAST THREE (3) TIMES IN A DAILY OR WEEKLY PAPER PUBLISHED WITHIN SAID CITY, PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID ELECTION.

AMENDMENT NUMBER VI.

That Section 24 of Chapter 4 of the existing Charter of the City of West St. Paul be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 24. Rates May be Regulated. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 19 OF THIS CHAPTER, the Common Council shall have the power to regulate and control the maximum price to be charged by any corporation or person exercising any privilege or franchise in the city for the service rendered by it to the city, and to any other person or corporation; but such price shall be fair and reasonable.