

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF
THE CITY OF BRAINERD CONCERNING CITY
ELECTIONS AND APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

ORDINANCE NO. 800

The Council of the City of Brainerd do ordain:

SECTION 1. That the Charter of the City of Brainerd be amended as follows:

That Section 6, Chapter 2 of the Charter of the City of Brainerd be amended by striking the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. The regular City election for the election of City officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even numbered year commencing in 1984; and all general laws of the State of Minnesota, relating to the election of City officers and the primaries thereof, shall so far as applicable, apply to and govern all nominations and elections under this Charter, and all special elections, and are hereby adopted as a part of this Charter, the same as if herein specifically reenacted. The judges, clerks and other officers of election at the then last general election for state officers shall be the judges, clerks and other officers of all general and special City elections, and when any such officers are absent or unable to act, the City Council shall, at least two weeks before an election, appoint officers in their stead. Returns of City elections shall be made to the City Clerk, and on the third day after the election at 8:00 P.M., the City Council shall meet at the regular place of meeting, and canvas the returns and declare the results; and the City Clerk shall forthwith give written notice to the officers elected; should the City Council not meet and canvas the votes at the time above specified, the same may be done thereafter at a regular meeting of the City Council, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Elective officers whose terms expire in 1983 shall continue in office until the November election of 1984 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Elective officers whose terms expire in 1985 shall continue in office until the November election of 1986 and until their successors are elected and qualified."

That Section 8 of Chapter 2 of the Charter of the City of Brainerd be amended by striking the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 8. The appointive officers of the City shall be a City Clerk-Treasurer, City Engineer, Chief of the Fire Department to be known as Fire Chief, a Water and Light Board consisting of three members, a Park and Recreation Board to consist of five members, Board of Health to consist of three members to be known as the Health Board, Library Board to consist of nine members, and such other officers as the City Council may deem proper and necessary."

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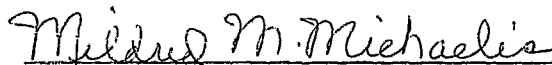
That Section 10 of Chapter 2 of the Charter of the City of Brainerd be amended by striking the whole thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 10. The members of the Water and Light Board, the Park and Recreation Board, the Board of Health and the Library Board shall be appointed by the Mayor and their appointment confirmed by the City Council; such appointment and confirmation shall be made at the first regular council meeting in January of each year; at which time there shall be appointed one member of the Park and Recreation Board; and every other year, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Water and Light Board and three members of the Library Board. The term of office for a member of the Board of Health, Water and Light Board and Library Board shall be for six years and the term of office for a member of the Park and Recreation Board shall be for five years. Such terms of office shall commence upon their appointment and qualification and continue for said terms until their successors are appointed and qualified.

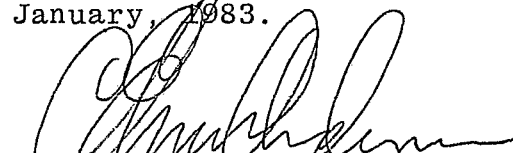
Provided, however, that as to the appointment to the Park and Recreation Board following the adoption of this amendment, one appointment shall be made for a term ending December 31, 1984, and one for a term ending December 31, 1986."

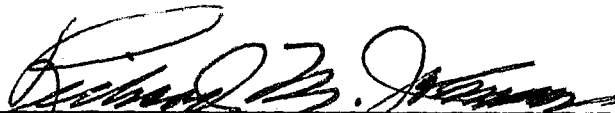
SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the one hundredth day after its publication in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12, Subdivision 7 and Section 42 of the City Charter.

Adopted this 3rd day of January, 1983.


MILDRED M. MICHAELIS
President of the Council

Approved this 4th day of January, 1983.


C. ELMER ANDERSON
Mayor

ATTEST: 
RICHARD M. JOHNSON, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer

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April 6, 1983

Secretary of State
Room 180
State Office Building
St. Paul, MN 55101

Attn: Donna Scott

Re: Ordinance No. 800, An Ordinance Amending the Charter of the
City of Brainerd Changing the Elections from Odd to Even
Numbered Years Commencing 1984

Dear Ms. Scott:

As per our telephone conversation on April 5th, attached is a copy of
City of Brainerd Ordinance No. 800. This Ordinance is being filed with
your office, as required. This Ordinance provides for a Charter change
setting the regular City election in November of even numbered years.

This Ordinance becomes effective on April 17, 1983. If there are any
questions or other regulations that I should comply with, please advise.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Johnson
by

RICHARD M. JOHNSON, CMC
City Clerk/Treasurer

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