

Office of City Clerk

DULUTH, MINN.

A. H. DAVENPORT, CITY CLERK

By Mayor Snively:

Whereas, on Tuesday, November 2nd 1926, there was held in the city of Duluth, pursuant to section 36 of the constitution of the state of Minnesota, a special municipal election, for the ratification or rejection of a

proposed amendment to section 55 of the city charter, providing for the issuance of \$500,000.00 of bonds or certificates of indebtedness for necessary municipal purposes, and

Whereas, the judges and clerks of the several election districts of the city of Duluth having made returns thereof to the city council and the city council having duly canvassed said returns in compliance with section 48, of the city charter,

Now therefore, the city council of the city of Duluth hereby declares that the said proposed amendment received in the affirmative fourteen thousand five hundred eighty-two votes, and in the negative seven thousand four hundred seventy-seven votes,

Now therefore be it resolved, that the said proposed amendment to section 55 of the charter of the city of Duluth providing for the issuance of \$500,000.00 of bonds or certificates of indebtedness for necessary municipal purposes having received in the affirmative more than three-fifths of all votes cast at the said election by qualified voters is hereby declared duly ratified.

Mayor Snively moved the adoption of the resolution and same was declared adopted upon the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners McCormick, Phillips, Fischer, Wheeler and Mayor Snively—5.

Nays—None.
Adopted Nov. 8, 1926.
Approved Nov. 10, 1926.

I, A. H. Davenport, City Clerk of the City of Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of Resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Duluth, on the *16th* day of *November* 19 *26*, with the original document and record thereof on file and of record in my office, and in my custody as City Clerk of said city, and that the same is a true and correct copy thereof, and the whole thereof, and a true and correct transcript therefrom.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of said City of Duluth, this *16th* day of *November* 19 *26*.

A. H. Davenport
City Clerk, City of Duluth, Minn.

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AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

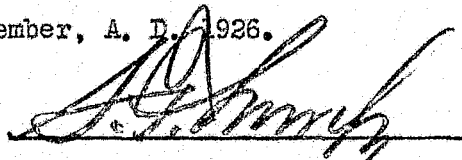
Amend Section 55 as contained in Chapter 8 of the Duluth City Charter by adding thereto an additional sub-division numbered Six, which reads as follows:

"6. Bonds or certificates of indebtedness in an amount not exceeding \$500,000, the proceeds thereof to be used as follows:
\$150,000 for the benefit of the Permanent Improvement fund, to be used only in the payment of such portion of the cost of local improvements as shall devolve upon the city;
\$150,000 for the benefit of the Public Safety fund, to be used only in the payment of the cost of new fire and police stations, and for the improvement of the signal system and the housing thereof;
\$75,000 for the benefit of the Library fund, to be used only in the payment of the cost of the construction of an addition to the main library building and for the construction of new branch libraries;
\$125,000 for the benefit of the Public Welfare fund, to be used only in the payment of the cost of permanent improvements in city parks.
Bonds so issued shall be serial bonds, the principal of which shall be payable in fifteen equal, annual serial installments. They shall be payable at such place as the council shall determine, and shall draw a rate of interest not exceeding 4½ percent per annum.
The council shall annually cause to be levied a tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest and such portion of said bonds as shall mature during the next succeeding year."

State of Minnesota)
) ss
County of St. Louis)

I, S. F. Snively Mayor of the City of Duluth, of St. Louis County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment to the Charter of the City of Duluth was submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Duluth for adoption and ratification on the Second Day of November, A. D., 1926, and that said amendment was duly ratified by a three fifths vote of all the qualified voters voting at said election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate and caused it to be authenticated by the corporate seal of the City of Duluth in duplicate, this Seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1926.



Mayor of the City of Duluth.

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