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Ms. Donna Scott  
c/o Secretary of State's Office  
Room 180  
State Office Building  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: City of Hastings - City Charter Amendments

Dear Ms. Scott:

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. §410.12, Subd. 4, I am delivering to the Secretary of State's Office certified copies of the recently passed amendments to the Hastings City Charter. Additionally, I am enclosing information regarding the date of the election and the vote by which the charter amendments were approved.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

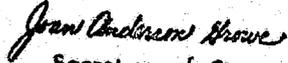
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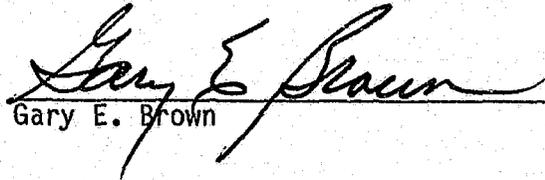
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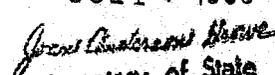
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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the amendment to Section 2.05, 2.07 and 3.02 of the City of Hastings Charter which was approved on June 24, 1986, by 52.7% of the voters who voted in the special election.

  
Gary E. Brown

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## 1. CITY COUNCIL

SECTION 2.05. PETITIONS FOR ELECTION. At least thirty days before a primary election, any person eligible and desirous of having his or her name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for any office to be voted on at said primary election, shall file or cause to be filed with the City Clerk of the City of Hastings a petition on a form prepared and provided by the City and signed by at least fifteen qualified voters of the City of Hastings, which petition shall state the name and address and residence of such person, the office for which he or she desires to be a candidate, that he or she is a qualified voter in the City of Hastings, and a statement that he or she desires to seek said office. If the office sought is that of Mayor, or at large councilperson, the petitioners may reside anywhere in the City of Hastings. If the office is that of a ward councilperson councilman, the person nominated shall reside in the ward from which he or she seeks election, and the signators of his or her petition must also be residents of the same ward. On or appended to each petition, or to each page thereof if said petition consists of more than one page, there shall be an affidavit of the circulator thereof stating that each signature thereon was made in his or her presence and is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

SECTION 2.07. PRESENT ELECTIVE OFFICIALS TO CONTINUE TERM. All members of the City Council of the City of Hastings as of the date hereof shall hold their respective offices until their terms of office expire by operation of law. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to limit their term of office ~~to~~, except that the terms of office of any elected City official, the number of wards and ward representation may be changed or altered upon the recommendation of a duly appointed Charter Commission and amendment to this Charter as provided by law.

SECTION 3.02. ~~ELECTIVE OFFICERS.~~ COUNCIL COMPOSITION AND ELECTION. ~~The elective officers of the City are and shall continue to be a Mayor and two members of the Council from each ward of the City, who shall be known as councilmen. The Council shall be composed of a mayor and six members of the city council, two of whom shall be elected at large for a term of four (4) years at the 1986 City election. One member of the Council shall be elected from each ward of the City for a term of four (4) years at the 1988 City election. All of said elective officers shall be qualified electors and residents in and of the City of Hastings, and in the case of ward councilmen councilpersons, residents of the ward from which they are elected. Candidates for ward Council seats shall be residents of the ward from which they seek office for at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary election. Candidates for at large Council seats shall be residents of the City for at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary~~

election. ~~The Mayor shall serve for a period of two (2) years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.~~ ~~Councilmen~~ Councilpersons shall serve for a term of four (4) years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The term of all elected officers shall begin on the first Monday after the first Saturday in January following a regular Municipal election. The City Council shall be the judge of the election of the Mayor and the ~~Councilmen.~~ Councilpersons.