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Re: City of Hastings - City Charter Amendments

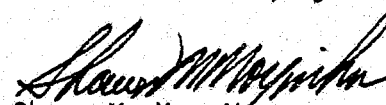
Dear Ms. Scott:

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,

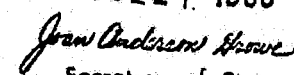
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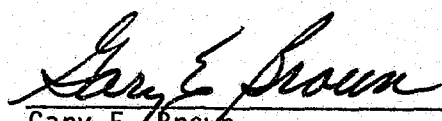
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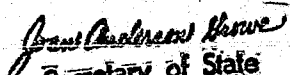
CERTIFICATION

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the amendment to Section 3.025, 3.04, 3.05 and 3.07 of the City of Hastings Charter which was approved on June 24, 1986, by 59.0% of the voters who voted in the special election.



Gary E. Brown

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2. MAYOR

SECTION 3.025. THE MAYOR. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Charter to the contrary, beginning at the 1986 general city election, the Mayor shall be elected and serve for a period of four (4) years and until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified. The Mayor shall be a qualified elector and resident in and of the City of Hastings for at least thirty (30) days prior to the primary election. The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the Council and shall have a vote as a member. Likewise, the Mayor may act as a member of the Council, make and second motions while presiding at Council meetings.

SECTION 3.04. ACTING MAYOR. At the first regular Council meeting of the year, and at such other times as it deems appropriate, the Council shall, by a majority vote of its entire membership, elect one of its members to serve as acting Mayor. The acting Mayor shall serve as Mayor in case of the Mayor's disability or absence from the City, except that the acting Mayor shall not have the right to veto ordinances or vote as Mayor to break a tie. The ~~councilman~~ councilperson acting as Mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor shall continue his or her right to vote as a ~~councilman~~ councilperson.

SECTION 3.05. DUTIES OF THE MAYOR IN GENERAL. The Mayor shall be the presiding officer of the City Council, provided that at the first regular Council meeting of the year following the general municipal election, the Council shall choose from its members an acting mayor as provided in section 3.04. The Mayor shall exercise all powers and perform all duties conferred and imposed upon ~~him~~ the Mayor by this Charter, by City Ordinances, and by laws of the State of Minnesota, and the United States of America. ~~He~~ The Mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the City for all ceremonial purposes, by the courts for the purpose of serving civil process, and by the Governor for the purpose of martial law. In time of declared public emergency, the Mayor may, with the consent of the Council, take command of the police, maintain order and enforce the law.

~~The Mayor shall have no vote, except in the case of a tie in which case he may vote, and shall not be required to do so. The Mayor shall have a vote as a member of the Council. The Mayor shall sign all warrants and orders drawn upon the City Treasurer as well as all bonds, obligations and contracts on behalf of the City, unless otherwise provided for in this Charter. The Mayor shall study the operations of the City Government, shall report to the Council any neglect, dereliction of duty or waste on the part of any officer or department, and may periodically report to the Council on the status of City operations.~~

~~SECTION 3.07. MAYOR VETO POWER. Every ordinance approved by the City Council shall, before it takes effect, be presented to the Mayor for his approval. If he approves of it, he shall sign the ordinance. If he disapproves of it, he shall return it to the City Council with his objection appended thereto by depositing the ordinance with his objections with the City Clerk, to be presented to the City Council for further considerations at its next regular meeting. Upon receipt of said ordinance from the Mayor with his objections, the City Clerk shall immediately enter said objections and date of receiving said objections in the minute book of the council. Upon the return to the City Council of any ordinance disapproved by the Mayor, the City Council may reconsider the passage of the ordinance notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. If upon such reconsideration, the City Council shall reapprove the ordinance by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the entire council, it shall have the same effect as if it was approved by the Mayor. If an ordinance is not signed by the Mayor, and also not deposited by him with the City Clerk for referral back to the City Council for reconsideration prior to the next regular meeting of the City Council, this nonaction shall have the same effect as if the ordinance was approved by the Mayor.~~