

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF BROWN.

I, George Foster, the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Sleepy Eye, in said Brown County, Minnesota, being the Chief Magistrate of said City, do hereby certify that the foregoing attached paper writing, containing five amendments to the Charter of said City of Sleepy Eye, was duly prepared and proposed as amendments to the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, by a Board of fifteen freeholders of said City, duly appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Brown County, Minnesota, under and pursuant to Section 36 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and of the laws of the State of Minnesota, pertaining thereto. That such Board of Freeholders was duly appointed on the 18th day of October, 1928, and consisting of the following named person, viz: L. G. Davis, George Glotzbach, J. A. Fialka, A. D. Bertrand, A. R. Kelm, P. J. Guldán, Henry Leitschuh, W. R. Hodges, Emil Rasmussen, Albert Hauser, William Brust, Hans Mo, George Foster, and A. J. Thomas, all of whom were duly qualified.

That on the 12th. day of February, 1929, the said Board of freeholders, duly returned to and filed with me, as Chief Magistrate of said City, the foregoing amendments to the charter. That thereupon, said amendments were duly published in said City, and submitted to the qualified voters of said city for ratification and adoption. That a special election for such purpose was duly called and held in and for said City on the 19th day of March, 1929. That at such election, there were 291 ballots cast by qualified voters. That of the ballots so cast, 200 ballots were cast in favor of the adoption and ratification of Amendment No. 1, and 86 ballots were cast against the adoption and ratification thereof. That 195 ballots were cast in favor of the adoption and ratification of Amendment No. 2, and 89 ballots were cast against the adoption and ratification thereof. That 192 ballots were cast in favor of the adoption and ratification of Amendment No. 3, and 93 ballots were cast against the adoption and ratification thereof. That 199 ballots were cast in favor of the adoption and ratification of Amendment No. 4, and 85 ballots were cast against the adoption and ratification thereof. That 194 ballots were cast in favor of the adoption and ratification of Amendment No. 5, and 86 ballots were cast against the adoption and ratification thereof. That all ballots were duly canvassed and counted, and the result of such election publically declared, and that all of such amendments were duly adopted and ratified.

And I, George Foster, as the Chief Magistrate of the said City of Sleepy Eye, in said County and State, do hereby certify and declare that the foregoing five Amendments to the Charter, which are hereto annexed, were in all things duly prepared and proposed and filed with the Chief Magistrate of the City of Sleepy Eye. That they were duly submitted to the qualified voters of said City for ratification and adoption. That each and all of

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them were duly ratified and adopted by a vote of more than three-fifths of the qualified voters of said City, voting at the election duly held for that purpose, on the 19th day of March, 1929, and that the foregoing paper writing correctly and fully set forth in five amendments to said Charter, and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this 25th day of March, 1929.

George Foster

Mayor of the City of
Sleepy Eye.

Five amendments to the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, in Brown County, Minnesota:

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

That 1-2-3-4-5-6-7- and lines 25, 26, and 27 of Section 22 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

That the Mayor of said City of Sleepy Eye shall receive \$50.00 per year for his services, and the Aldermen of said City shall each receive \$2.00 for each meeting of the City Council that he shall attend, not exceeding \$50.00 per year. Each alderman when acting as a member of the Board of Review of said City shall receive a salary of \$4.00 per day, and no more, for a period not exceeding six days.

Said amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1929.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

That lines 8 to 24 inclusive, and lines 28 to 35 inclusive, of Section 22, Chapter 3, of the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

The salaries and compensation of all elective and appointive officers of said City which are now provided for in the charter, or which may hereafter be created, and of all employees, shall be fixed by the City Council, except as otherwise provided for in the charter.

All salaries shall be fixed by resolution at the second regular meeting of the City Council in April after each annual election, unless otherwise provided for in this charter.

Said amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1929.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

That Section 2 of Chapter 2 of the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, be amended as as to read as follows:

Section. 2. At such City election there shall be elected a Mayor, City Treasurer, City Recorder and City Council of said City, which Council shall consist of five Aldermen, and all of which officers shall be residents and qualified voters of said City. Each ward shall elect two of said Aldermen, whose term of office shall be two years except as herein provided and who shall be residents within and qualified voters of the ward for which they are elected. At the next City election after this amendment takes effect the Alderman in each ward receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for the two year term, and the one receiving the next largest number of votes shall be elected for a term of one year, and thereafter each ward Alderman shall be elected for a term of two years. There shall be elected within and for said City one Alderman at large, who shall be a resident and qualified voter of said City. The terms of office of the City Recorder and the City Treasurer shall be two years, and all City officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Except as herein otherwise provided each of the above named officers shall hold his office for a period of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided. The term of office of all such officers shall commence on the second Tuesday of April of the year in which he is elected; provided that at said City election there shall be elected a Municipal Judge and a Special Judge of the Municipal Court, each of whom shall hold his office for a term of two years.

Said amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1929.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

That Section 19 of Chapter 5 of the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 19. The City Council shall regulate and control the method and manner of keeping books and accounts of the city. Provided that the general system of keeping the accounts shall be that all monies due and payable to or to be received by said city shall be paid to and collected by the City Recorder thereof, and by him turned over to the City Treasurer weekly, or at lesser intervals if the City Council so direct. And he shall keep accounts of all money, income and dues received by or due to said city, including water, light, heat, rents, fines, and licenses, and all other incomes of said city, and all expenditures of said city as a check upon the Treasurer and collecting and disbursing officers of said City. And to enable him so to do, all the officers and heads of departments of said City, and such employees thereof as the City Council or other City officers may direct, shall at least once a month, report to the City Council all receipts and income from their office or department, and all unpaid or earned dues thereof, and all the disbursements thereof and any and all debts incurred or contracted by such office or department.

The Municipal Court of said City shall report to the City Council monthly all fines and forfeitures collected for the City, and pay the same over to the City Recorder. The City Recorder shall monthly, or at such times as the Council may direct make out statements for water, heat, light, and any other fees or dues coming to the City, and notify the persons against whom such charges are made, to pay the same to the City Recorder as the Council may direct. Water rent and light charges may be collected monthly or otherwise, as the Council may direct. All licenses, privileges, permits, franchises, and documents, for which a fee is charged shall be presented to the City Recorder and the fee paid, and be marked "paid" by the Recorder before they take effect.

Said amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1929.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

That Section 8 of Chapter 10 of the Charter of the City of Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. All improvement work, when the expense thereof in any given case exceeds the sum of Five Hundred dollars, shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Improvements of a less cost may be so let. The City Council shall cause such plans and specifications or description of improvement and work to be done, as may be necessary for the information of bidders, to be prepared and placed on file for inspection in the City Recorder's office. The City Council shall cause such public notice and advertisements for bids to be given in each case, as may be deemed best. And may require bidders to accompany their bids with reasonable bonds or deposits to insure good faith, and may employ a competent and disinterested engineer or contractor to estimate the cost before accepting any bid. All persons awarded any contract for improvement work may be required to give to the City sufficient bonds for the carrying out of such contract.

Said amendment shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1929.