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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
 COUNTY OF HENNEPIN } SS
 CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS }

I, George E. Leach, Mayor and chief magistrate and chief executive officer of the City of Minneapolis, a municipal corporation in the county of Hennepin and state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following Amendment No. 5 to the charter of the city of Minneapolis which charter was duly adopted by the qualified voters of the city of Minneapolis on November 2, 1920, is one of the amendments to the city charter of the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, framed and proposed by the board of fifteen freeholders heretofore appointed and reappointed by the Honorable Judges of the District Court of Hennepin County, Minnesota, Fourth Judicial District, to draft a proposed charter for the government of the city of Minneapolis pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and the laws of Minnesota enacted in pursuance thereof, a draft of which said proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Minneapolis, dated March 15, 1929, was signed by eleven of the members of said board of freeholders and was by said board of freeholders returned and delivered to the mayor and chief magistrate and chief executive officer of the city of Minneapolis on March 23, A.D. 1929, and that said proposed Amendment No. 5 to the charter of the city of Minneapolis, together with the return thereof by said board of freeholders to the mayor of said city of Minneapolis, are in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

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Minneapolis, Minn.,
March 15, 1929.

To the Honorable George E. Leach,
Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the
City of Minneapolis:

We, the undersigned Board of Fifteen Freeholders heretofore duly appointed and reappointed by the Hon-

orable Judges of the District Court in and for the County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, to draft a proposed Charter for the City of Minneapolis, pursuant to Section 36, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and the laws of the State of Minnesota enacted in pursuance thereof, do hereby respectfully return, submit and deliver to you as the Chief Magistrate of the City of Minneapolis the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Minneapolis, which Charter was duly adopted by the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis on November 2, 1920, said proposed amendment being as follows, to-wit: Amendment No. 5. The City Charter of the City of Minneapolis, adopted November 2, 1920, is hereby amended as follows:

1st. So that Section 12 of Chapter V of said City Charter of the City of Minneapolis, adopted November 2, 1920, relating to levy of ward taxes, shall read as follows:

Section 12—Street Fund.—The City Council shall also, at the time of making such levy for current expenses, and in addition to all other taxes and assessments authorized under this Charter, and commencing with the levy of taxes for 1920, annually levy upon all the taxable property in the City a tax not exceeding one-fourth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the City for the purposes of defraying the cost and expenses of the City for the next fiscal year connected with and required for the cleaning, sweeping, oiling, sprinkling, flushing and keeping in repair the public streets, lanes, alleys, highways and thoroughfares throughout the entire City, and acquiring equipment therefor, and constructing and maintaining street crosswalks therein, and providing for and maintaining street signs and traffic signs and signals therein, and for removing snow and ice therefrom, and making payment of any damages for injuries to any person caused by defective sidewalks in the City. The proceeds of such taxes shall constitute and be designated as the Street Fund of the City and may be used and disbursed by and under the direction of the City Council for the purposes above specified, notwithstanding any provision or provisions of this Charter to the contrary. The proceeds of sprinkling assessments levied by the City Council may also be used under the direction of the City Council for cleaning, sweeping, oiling and flushing streets and highways in front of assessed abutting property, and acquiring equipment therefor. All funds on hand standing to the credit of the Ward Street Funds on the first Monday of January, 1930, and all Ward Street Fund taxes thereafter collected, shall be credited to said Street Fund of the City; provided that until the first Monday of January, 1930, all Ward Street Funds shall be used in the respective wards in which and for the purposes for which they were levied.

2nd. So that Section 6 and Section 7 of Chapter VIII of said City Charter of the City of Minneapolis, adopted November 2, 1920, relating to Street Commissioners, etc., shall read as follows:

Section 6. The City Engineer, in addition to other duties, personally and by and through the assistants

and employes under him in the Engineering Department of the City and under his direction, shall superintend and have general charge and control of all work of grading, and the laying and construction of sidewalks and crosswalks, and of all work ordered by the City Council to be done, in or upon the public streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds in the City of Minneapolis, including the installing and maintaining of street signs and traffic signs and signals therein, and removing ice and snow therefrom, and of all work of sprinkling the public streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds of the City with water, oil or other materials, and of all street sweeping, cleaning and flushing in the City, and of all equipment and machinery of the City or any subdivision thereof now or hereafter in use or usable for making or doing the street work and improvements above mentioned; and shall see that all sidewalks and streets in the City which have been graded and opened for traffic are kept clear of obstructions and in such repair as to be safe and passable; and the City Comptroller shall cause to be kept correct books of account showing in detail the actual cost and expense of all street work done and street improvements made by the City Engineer or under his directions under the provisions of this section; and the City Engineer shall, upon request, furnish the City Comptroller all data and information necessary to enable the City Comptroller to properly keep such books of account and distribute all disbursements for said purposes to the proper City Funds.

Section 7. Neither the City Engineer nor any assistant or employe under him in the Engineering Department of the City shall be interested in any contract for any work to be done under his charge or for any materials furnished therefor; or shall be allowed or shall receive any compensation for the use of any team or vehicle owned by him or in which he shall have any interest, or for any material or labor furnished by him, except the salary and compensation allowed and paid him as an officer or employe of the City and for defraying his cost and expenses incurred in the performance of his duties as such officer or employe of the City; or shall receive directly or indirectly any commission, gratuity, money or valuable thing from any person doing work or furnishing material for any work or construction under the charge of the City Engineer or assistants or employes under him.

And we do hereby respectfully propose and submit for adoption by the qualified voters of the City of Minneapolis the foregoing proposed amendment to the City Charter of the City of Minneapolis, adopted November 2, 1920, to-wit: Amendment No. 5, drafted and proposed by us, the undersigned, Board of Freeholders and Charter Commission of the City of Minneapolis, this 15th day of March, A.D. 1929.

MARION D. SHUTTER,
Chairman,
PAUL E. VON KUSTER,
Secretary,
BARNEY G. JOHNSON,
WM. R. MORRIS,
HARRINGTON BEARD,
JESSIE M. M. MARCLEY,
WM. ANDERSON,
HENRY W. COOK,
E. S. WOODWORTH,
WM. H. MORSE,
JOHN R. COAN,

Board of Fifteen Freeholders and
Charter Commission of the City
of Minneapolis.

And I as the Mayor and chief magistrate and chief executive officer of said city of Minneapolis do hereby further certify that in pursuance of the law relating thereto and pursuant to a motion duly passed by the City Council of the city of Minneapolis on April 8, 1929, providing for the submission of said proposed amendment to the city charter of the city of Minneapolis to the qualified voters of the city for adoption at a special election called by the City Council to be held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Monday, May 13th, 1929, for that purpose only, and pursuant to a notice by the city clerk of the city of Minneapolis of the submission of ~~said proposed amendment~~ to the charter of the city of Minneapolis to the qualified voters of said city for adoption at said special election in said city on May 13th, 1929, as required by said motion, which said notice and said proposed amendment and return thereof by said board of fifteen freeholders to the mayor of said city were duly published in full in five newspapers of general circulation in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, as follows, to-wit: In The North Star, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the city of Minneapolis, on Thursday, April 11, 18 and 25, and May 2 and 9, A.D. 1929, and in The East Minneapolis Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the city of Minneapolis on Friday, April 12, 19 and 26, and May 3 and 10, A.D. 1929, and in the Minneapolis Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the city of Minneapolis, published on each day of the week except Sunday, from and including Friday, April 12, 1929, to and including Saturday, May 11, A.D. 1929, and in the Minneapolis Labor Review, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the city of Minneapolis, on April 11, 18 and 25, and May 2 and 9, A.D. 1929, and in The Lake District Advocate, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in the city of Minneap-

olis, on April 12, 19 and 26, and May 3 and 10, A.D. 1929, said foregoing proposed amendment No. 5 was submitted to the qualified voters of said city of Minneapolis for ratification and adoption at the said special election duly and legally held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Monday, the 13th day of May, A.D. 1929; that at said special election held in the city of Minneapolis on June 13th, 1929, said proposed Amendment No. 5 was duly ratified and adopted by a majority vote of more than three-fifths of the qualified voters of said city voting at said election; that the total number of votes cast at said special election on May 13th, 1929, was

90,532;

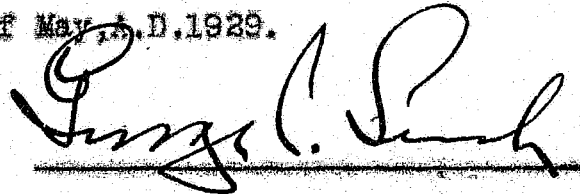
that the number of votes cast at said special election in favor of and for the adoption of said proposed amendment No. 5 to the charter of the city of Minneapolis was 58,187; that the number of votes cast at said election against the ratification and adoption of said amendment No. 5 was 32,345; that three-fifths of the total number of votes cast at said special election and necessary for the adoption of said proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Minneapolis was

54,320;

that at the end of thirty days after said special election on May 13th, A.D. 1929, said proposed amendment No. 5 to the city charter of the city of Minneapolis will become effective and become and be a part of the charter of said city of Minneapolis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the city of Minneapolis,

Minnesota, in duplicate, at the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota,
on this 31st day of May, A.D. 1929.



Mayor, Chief Magistrate and
Chief Executive of the City
of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Seal of City of Minneapolis.

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