

To the Honorable Mark H. Gehan,
Mayor of the City of Saint Paul:

The annexed is a draft of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Saint Paul, made, framed and adopted by the Board of Freeholders of the City of Saint Paul, appointed pursuant to Section 36, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, and the laws and statutes enacted pursuant thereto, and said draft of said proposed amendments is hereby returned to you as Chief Executive of the said City of Saint Paul, signed by the undersigned majority of said Board, to be submitted to the qualified voters of said City for ratification in the manner provided by law.

Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota,
June 14th, 1934.

JOHN B. STRYKER, Chairman.
ANDREW J. NEWCOMEN,
LEWIS L. ANDERSON,
JOHN J. KENNA,
JOHN A. BURNS,
FRANK L. POWERS,
JOHN A. LACHUEMAN,
JAMES C. OTIS,
GEORGE G. CHAPIN,
GEO. W. LAWSON,
MURIEL V. STEYMOUR,
DAN B. LANE,
JOSEPH E. OSBORNE,
LEO A. HILGER.

TO AMEND Sections 429 and 430
so as to read as follows:

CARE OF GRASS PLOTS.—Sec. 429 Under conditions which may be fixed by the council by ordinance, said commissioner may, on petition of property owners assume charge of grass plots maintained along any street, and the cost of caring for said plots shall be assessed one-half upon the abutting property. The other half shall be paid by the city from general revenue. Said council may certify such assessment to the auditor of Ramsey County in such manner as the council may designate, and on such certification said auditor shall collect such assessment in the same manner that state and county taxes are collected in said county and state, and when collected the amount thereof shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of Ramsey County into the St. Paul city treasury and shall be set aside for the purpose for which it was intended. Any error or irregularity in making said assessment shall be overlooked unless it works substantial injury to the city or to some person assessed, and it may be corrected by re-assessment by the council.

CARE OF TREES.—Sec. 430. Upon petition of property owners asking that it be done, the Council may direct said Commissioner to cause trees to be planted along or upon any street or alley upon which the property of the petitioners abuts and the cost of the same shall be assessed, collected and applied as hereinafter provided. Said Council may authorize said Commissioner to appoint a city forester, and may by proper ordinance provide that said forester shall have under the direction of said Commissioner, charge, direction and control over all trees bordering public highways, their planting, care, removal, trimming and treatment when diseased. The cost incurred under this section for planting shall be assessed against abutting property, and the cost subsequently incurred for care, removal, and trimming shall be assessed one-half to the abutting property and the other half shall be paid by the City from general revenue. The costs shall be assessed, collected and applied in all respects as in the case of grass plots as provided in the last preceding section.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RAMSEY) SS
CITY OF ST. PAUL)

KNOW ALL MEN THAT THESE PRESENTS CERTIFY, that the foregoing draft of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of St. Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, which proposed amendments amend the Charter of the City of St. Paul by striking out Sections 429 and 430 and by substituting in lieu thereof new sections to be numbered 429 and 430 to said Charter of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, as returned to the Chief Magistrate of said City of St. Paul, to-wit, its Mayor, Hon. Mark H. Gehan, by the Board of Freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, under and pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, was submitted to the qualified voters of said City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at a special city election held in said City on Tuesday, the Sixth day of November, 1934, at which said election there were cast in favor of said amendments Forty-six Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty (46,280) votes out of a total vote of Seventy-six Thousand, Seventy-five (76,075) ballots actually cast and counted on the proposed amendments and said amendments did receive the votes of more than three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at said special election in favor of the adoption and ratification thereof; and that all of the votes so cast by the qualified voters and electors at said election upon the subject of the adoption and ratification of said amendments were duly returned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized and official canvassing board of said City, and that said canvassing board, after such canvass, has duly declared said amendments to have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said City, and it is hereby declared and certified that said amendments were duly and properly ratified and adopted by the qualified voters and electors of said City at said election.

Witness our hands and corporate seal this Sixteenth day of November, 1934.

M. H. Gehan

Mayor of the City of St. Paul

Attest

L. R. S. Ferguson

City Clerk

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St. Paul, Minnesota,
November 16th, 1934.

Received of L. R. S. Ferguson, City Clerk, certified copy, signed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk, covering the ratification of above amendments to the Charter of the City of St. Paul, which proposed amendments amend the Charter of the City of St. Paul by striking out Sections 429 and 430 and by substituting in lieu thereof new sections to be numbered 429 and 430 to said Charter of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Secretary of State.

