

State of Minnesota,)
County of Olmsted,)
City of Rochester.) ss.

I, William B. Richardson, Mayor and chief executive officer of the City of Rochester in the County of Olmsted and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the Board of Freeholders in and for said City of Rochester heretofore appointed by Honorable Arthur H. Snow, Judge of the Third Judicial District in the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the laws in such case made and provided, did on the third day of February, A. D. 1914, deliver to me as such chief executive officer a proposed amendment to the charter of said City of Rochester adopted and ratified by the voters thereof on August 22, A. D. 1904, which said proposed amendment is herein set forth in full as follows:

Amend sections 199 and 219 of the charter of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, so as to read as follows:

Section 199. At the time and place so appointed the commissioners shall view the premises, and may hear any evidence or proof offered by the parties interested, and adjourn from day to day, if necessary, for the purposes aforesaid. When the view and hearing shall be concluded, they shall determine and assess the amount of damages to be paid to the owner or owners of each parcel of property proposed to be taken, or which may be damaged by such improvement, and in so doing shall take into consideration the value of the property proposed to be taken with such other damages as may be incident thereto. When the taking or damaging of the property is for the purpose of making a public improvement, the whole or any part of the cost and expense of which improvement is to be paid by special assessment levied by the Common Council as elsewhere provided in this charter, the commissioners in making such assessment or award of damages shall not take into consideration the advantages or benefits which will accrue to such property or to the owner or owners thereof on account of the making of such public improvement; but the Common Council when making and levying the special assessment for the cost and expense of the public improvement for the purpose for which such property is taken or damaged, shall include in the cost and expense of making such public improvement the total amount of the damages so assessed by the commissioners and confirmed ~~and~~ ^{or} revised by said Common Council.

Section 219. The Common Council shall have power to open, establish and lay out new streets, lanes and alleys within the city; and to widen, extend, alter or straighten any street, lane, alley, or highway; and to cut, fill, excavate, grade, level, pave, re-pave, curb, wall, bridge, gravel, macadamize, or plank any street, avenue, lane, alley, or highway, and keep the same in repair; also to construct, lay, re-lay, and repair retaining walls, gutters, drains and pipes for surface waters and private drains, in, over, or under any street, lane, alley, or highway; and to levy a special assessment for the cost and expense of any such improvement according to any of the methods specified in section 221 of this charter.

I further certify that the Common Council of the City of Rochester submitted the above proposed amendment to the qualified voters of said City at the Charter election held in said City on March 10, A. D. 1914; that more than three-fifths of the said voters who voted at said election voted in favor of the adoption of said proposed amendment and adopted and ratified the said amendment, as shown by the returns of the said election as canvassed by the Common Council of said City of Rochester.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in duplicate, and caused said duplicates to be authenticated by the seal of the said City of Rochester and attested by the City Clerk of said City, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1914.

Wm. B. Richardson
Mayor of City of Rochester in the State
of Minnesota.

Attest:

H. W. Sullivan
City Clerk.