

# OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Of the Following Proposed  
Amendment to the Charter  
of the City of St. Paul,  
Ramsey County, Minneso-  
ta, to be Submitted to the  
Qualified Voters of Said  
City, for Adoption at the  
General Election, to be  
Held in Said City, on the  
8th Day of November, A.  
D. 1910.

St. Paul, Minn., September 22nd, 1910.  
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:  
Know ye that these presents certify that  
pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 351 of  
the General Laws of the State of Minnesota  
for the year 1899, and acts amendatory there-  
of, the judges of the District Court of the  
Second Judicial District, in the County of  
Ramsey and State of Minnesota, in which the  
City of St. Paul, a municipal corporation, is  
situated, did duly appoint a board of fifteen  
freeholders to frame a charter or amendments  
to the existing charter of said City, and which  
said Board did duly return to the chief magis-  
trate of said City, to wit, its Mayor, Herbert  
E. Keller, a draft of the amendments to the  
charter of said City proposed by them, with  
the signatures of a majority of them and their  
president and secretary thereto attached as  
follows:

Resolved, By the Charter Commission of the  
City of St. Paul, that the following amend-  
ment to the charter of said City of St. Paul  
be submitted at the next election to be held  
within said City:

Amendment No. 1.  
Amend Section 11 of Chapter III of the  
charter of the City of St. Paul so as to read  
as follows:

Sec. 11. On the second Thursday in No-  
vember of each year and up to three o'clock  
in the afternoon of said day, the City Clerk  
shall receive at his office sealed bids for the  
printing and publishing during the year be-  
ginning January 1st next following, in a daily  
or weekly newspaper printed and published in  
the English language in the City of St. Paul,  
qualified under the laws of the State of Min-  
nesota to publish legal advertisements and  
specified in the bid, all ordinances, resolu-  
tions and other proceedings and matters re-  
quired under this charter or the by-laws, res-  
olutions or ordinances of the Common Coun-  
cil to be published in a public newspaper.  
Said bids shall be opened by the Common  
Council acting in joint session, and said Com-  
mon Council in joint session shall on or be-  
fore said January 1st accept the bid of the  
lowest reliable and responsible bidder and  
designate the said newspaper specified therein  
as aforesaid as the official newspaper of said  
City in which shall be made for said year all  
such publications, and said newspaper shall  
for said year be the official newspaper of said  
City and until its successor shall be desig-  
nated.

At least ten days before the time fixed for  
receiving said bids, said Clerk shall give no-  
tice in the official paper of said City of the  
time, place and purpose for which said bids  
will be received, and in said notice shall re-  
serve to the Common Council the right to re-  
ject any and all bids, and in case said Com-  
mon Council shall reject such bids, the City  
Clerk shall forthwith re-advertise for bids in  
the manner aforesaid.

The successful bidder shall forthwith enter  
into a contract with the City for doing said  
printing and publishing, and shall at the same  
time give a bond in the penal sum of Ten  
thousand Dollars (\$10,000) with some respon-  
sible surety company authorized to do busi-  
ness in the State of Minnesota, as surety  
thereon, to insure the fulfillment of said con-  
tract.

Hereafter it shall not be necessary to pub-  
lish the first or preliminary order for the  
making of any public improvement, or reso-  
lutions authorizing the payment of salaries,  
department pay-rolls, or estimates under con-  
tracts with the City. The annual reports of  
all boards and departments of the city gov-  
ernment, other than the Assembly and Board  
of Aldermen, shall be a sufficient publication  
of the minutes of their proceedings.

Proposals for making public improvements,  
for which an assessment is to be made, shall  
be received by the Board of Public Works  
upon at least ten (10) days' notice given by  
two publications in the official newspaper, and  
said time shall begin to run with the first  
publication, and this shall constitute a lawful  
and sufficient notice, anything now in said  
charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

In testimony whereof, Witness the signa-  
tures of a majority of the members of said  
Charter Commission and their president and  
secretary.

FREDERICK M. CAULIN, President.  
JOS. J. BERMATINGER, Secretary.  
FRANK E. DORAN.  
JAMES C. MICHAEL.  
H. VON DER WEYER.  
H. C. McNAIR.  
WML B. WEBSTER.  
THEODORE G. WALTHER.  
WILLIAM G. WHITE.  
(P.P. Oct. 5 to Nov. 1, 1910, 2nd)

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3 STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
4 County of Ramsey, ) SS.  
5 City of St. Paul. )

6 KNCW ALL MEN That these presents hereby certify that the  
7 foregoing draft of amendment No. 1 as proposed to the charter of the  
8 City of St. Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, as re-  
9 turned by the board of fifteen freeholders appointed by the Judges of  
10 the District Court of the Second Judicial District of said State, under  
11 and pursuant to Article 4, Section 36 of the Constitution of Minnesota,  
12 and Chapter 351 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1899, and  
13 acts amendatory thereof, to the Chief Magistrate of said City of St.  
14 Paul, to-wit, its Mayor, Herbert P. Keller, was submitted to the quali-  
15 fied voters of said City of St. Paul at the general election held in  
16 said City on the 8th day of November, 1910, at which said election there  
17 was cast in favor of said Amendment No. 1, 17653 votes  
18 out of a total vote of 24712 cast at said election,  
19 and at said election said amendment did receive the votes of more than  
20 three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at said election in said  
21 City, in favor of the adoption and ratification thereof, and said amend-  
22 ment did receive more than three-fifths of the total vote cast for any  
23 purpose at said election, in favor of the adoption and ratification  
24 thereof; and

25 KNOW YE FURTHER, That all of the votes so cast by the qualified  
26 voters and electors at said election held on November 8th, 1910, upon  
27 the question of the adoption and ratification of said amendment, were  
28 duly voted, returned and canvassed by the properly and duly authorized  
29 and official canvassing board in and for said City, and that said can-  
30 vassing board after such canvass, did duly declare said amendment to  
31 have been duly ratified and adopted by the electors of said City; and

32 KNCW YE FURTHER, That said amendment to said charter was duly  
33 and properly ratified and adopted by the duly qualified voters and  
34 electors of said City at said election.

35 Witness our hands and the official seal of said City this

22<sup>d</sup>

day of November, 1910.

Herbert P. Kelly

Mayor of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Attest

George A. Redington

City Clerk of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota.

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